



CITY OF LANGLEY

COUNCIL MEMBER MOTION

COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICER (CSO) PROGRAM – Mayor van den Broek

BACKGROUND:

Langley RCMP Detachment did a Community Safety Officer (CSO) pilot project several years ago that had a positive impact on our community.

MOTION:

WHEREAS Langley City continues to face many social and safety issues, as do most communities in Metro Vancouver;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Langley City staff explore the option of a Community Safety Officer Program as a support and outreach initiative that connects unhoused people to services and provides a swift, supportive, and effective response to some of our most challenging social issues; and

FURTHER THAT the City's Bylaw Enforcement Department be redefined to engage with our vulnerable population and reduce community safety concerns and enhance relationships with local business owners and operators providing education and prevention information while maintaining high visibility in the downtown area.