



CITY OF LANGLEY
COUNCIL MEMBER MOTION

Year of the Garden Motion for 2022 – Mayor van den Broek

WHEREAS the Year of the Garden 2022 celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector;

WHEREAS gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality and create safe and healthy places where people can come together;

WHEREAS gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic;

WHEREAS the Year of the Garden will highlight and celebrate the important contributions of our local gardening organizations and horticulture professionals and businesses;

WHEREAS Communities in Bloom in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invites all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City of Langley promote 2022 as the Year of the Garden in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality, and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges; and

THAT this resolution be referred to the Environmental Task Group to consider developing educational flyers, promoting the environmental benefits that gardens provide to our quality of life in the city, similar to educational flyers created by the Crime Prevention Task Group, for distribution in 2022.