



CITY OF LANGLEY

COUNCIL MEMBER MOTION

Mayor's Gala – Mayor van den Broek

Whereas Council members of the City of Langley sought or requested three investigations into the actions of Officer in Charge (OIC) and Mayor van den Broek for a charity fundraiser gala and publicly commented on their opinions after the information was received by Council, and

Whereas a complaint was made by City Council members to the RCMP that resulted in the reassignment of the OIC harming his reputation, standing and career opportunities, and whereas the investigation by the RCMP has now completely cleared the OIC of any wrongdoing it is moved

THAT

- i. Upon the review of the RCMP and a consideration of the reports/allegations it is clear upon review that some significant portions of the allegations were based on unsupported claims and improper assumptions which may have resulted in harm to the Officer involved and Mayor van den Broek, which should be investigated by a third independent organization including another Police force if necessary. This should include interviewing of all RCMP members involved to conclude if members of Langley City Council abused their power of authority, how and why private confidential information was released to the RCMP & press before the report was completed and released, why the RCMP removed the Officer in Charge without consulting with City & Township Councils and staff and the total costs should be released for public knowledge.
- ii. Council members formally acknowledge that the actions of the OIC regarding the Gala were appropriate and acceptable in terms of the existing RCMP policies and procedures and further that there was no intention to cause harm to the member and last an apology for any damage or inconvenience.