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Dear Teri:

### **Concert, Saturday, July 15, 2023**

My wife (Felicity) and I enjoyed the well attended family event at Douglas Park on Saturday. It was lively and got many people, young and old, up dancing. I take particular note that several people walked and danced in bare feet. Many also sat on the grass. It is nice to see that Douglas Park is not populated by Canada geese that create an environmental health hazard with their constant droppings.

### **Langley City Hats**

Upon moving to Langley City in 2016, I have noticed that no one wears a Langley City hat. I wore my White Rock hat to the concert. I have not been able to locate any retailer that sells Langley City hats. I note that the City of Langley staff do not wear any Langley City hats. Is this because no one has bothered to design, finance and retail Langley City hats ?? A lot of people, young and old, like to wear hats and would purchase a hat if it was priced correctly and had a great design.

### ***SOLUTIONS***

I envision that a Hat Project could be initiated by the City of Langley and/or the Langley Downtown Business Association. Afterall, it is "The Place To Be". A well designed (and pleasing) hat would be a great advertising placard for the City of Langley. Perhaps a competition could be advertised for such a design.

- Hats can be used as gifts / souvenirs to visiting dignitaries.
- Hats can be used as gifts and/or give aways at special functions.
- Hats can be used by City of Langley staff, includes operations etc.

- Advertise in Langley Advance Times about the availability of Langley City hats.

### *FUNDING*

- Does the Downtown Langley Business Association and City have a budget for such projects ?
- Designate areas such as Timms and / or other such community places as a place to sell hats.
- Designate certain retailers and community groups for selling hats.
- The Langley Downtown Business Association can sell hats at their booth and/or online.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours truly,

*“Bruce Downing”*

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