



Mayor Nathan Pachal
Langley City Council
Langley City Hall
20399 Douglas Crescent
Langley BC V3A 4B3

Re: Engagement of the Filipino Community and Fostering Collaborative Relationships

Dear Mayor Nathan Pachal and Members of Langley City Council,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We are writing on behalf of the Filipino community in British Columbia represented by Filipino BC. Our organization is dedicated to fostering unity, cultural preservation, and community engagement since its inception. As you know the Filipino community has been an integral contributor to the social fabric of your beautiful city.

Recently, our organization embarked on a series of public engagement efforts to better understand the evolving needs, concerns, and aspirations of the Filipino community in Langley and British Columbia. These initiatives have allowed us to connect with members of our community, hear their voices, and gain valuable insights into the challenges they face and the opportunities they seek in your municipality.

Recognizing the importance of your leadership and your esteemed Council's guidance in addressing these matters, we would like to respectfully request a meeting with you and the City Council at your earliest convenience. We believe that a face-to-face dialogue is essential to convey the results of our public engagement efforts, discuss the pressing issues affecting our community, and explore potential avenues for collaboration.

During our meeting, we would like to:

1. Present the findings and key takeaways from our recent public engagement efforts, including surveys, focus groups, and community meetings.
2. Share the specific concerns, needs, and aspirations expressed by the Filipino community members.
3. Seek your valuable insights, suggestions, and recommendations on how we can work together to address these concerns and improve the well-being of our community.
4. Explore potential partnerships and initiatives that can help bridge the gap between the Filipino community and the broader community in Langley.



We firmly believe that by working collaboratively with your office and the City Council, we can create a more inclusive and vibrant Langley where the contributions of the Filipino community are recognized and celebrated.

We kindly request that you designate a date and time for this meeting, and we are prepared to accommodate your schedule. Additionally, if there are any specific documents or information you would like us to provide in advance of the meeting, please let us know, and we will ensure timely submission.

We appreciate your attention to this request and your commitment to the well-being of all residents in our city. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and the City Council to discuss how, together, we can continue to make Langley a welcoming and thriving place for all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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