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The Honourable Rob Fleming
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
Via Email: Minister.MOTI@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Fleming:

Re: Request to Take Steps to Create a World-Class Regional Rail Network

On behalf of City Council, I am writing you further to the following resolution passed by City Council at its Regular Council Meeting of May 27, 2024, with respect to taking steps in the present to create a world-class regional rail network in the future.

WHEREAS the Mountain Valley Express Collective Society requested Langley City Council to support their efforts in lobbying the Province of BC and TransLink to bring a world-class regional rail network to the south coast of BC;

WHEREAS Metro Vancouver risks falling behind other global cities as well as failing to meet important environmental and equity goals without a world-class regional rail network;

WHEREAS a world-class regional rail network would not only connect major regional destinations such as Vancouver International Airport, Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminals and destinations in the Fraser Valley and Sea to Sky region but would also provide economic benefits to, and enhance the quality of life of, the residents of these regions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Langley City Council lobby the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Chair of TransLink's Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation to conduct a study on regional rail and integration with future rail rapid transit on a variety of productive corridors and establish a directory of properties that should be preserved/monitored to ensure they are designed to accommodate future regional rail/rapid transit stations and corridors.

Thank you for your consideration of this motion.

Yours truly,
CITY OF LANGLEY

Nathan Pachal
Mayor

CC: Langley City Council