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FW: Request to give presentation to Langley City Council in 2025

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Hello,

My name is James Hansen, and I operate the community group <u>Strong Towns Langley</u>. We kindly request an allotment of time at a future council meeting to give Langley City council a short presentation on the benefits of Langley City eliminating Parking Minimums city-wide from its zoning regulations.

Strong Towns Langley is a local chapter of the larger Strong Towns organization, and one of our five core campaigns is to <a href="End Parking Mandates"><u>End Parking Mandates and Subsidies</u></a>.

Both myself and Rainer Fehrenbacher will give the presentation. Rainer is a Langley City resident and I live in the Township of Langley.

Parking minimums have been eliminated in many places across Canada and the United States - both the city of <u>Saskatoon</u>, and closer to home, <u>Vancouver</u>, eliminated parking minimums city-wide in 2024.

The presentation will provide some background on the harms they have on development and livability outcomes in cities, the rationale for their removal, some examples of their implementation elsewhere and what benefits can be expected from eliminating them.

Thank you for your time and consideration

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