



## CITY OF LANGLEY

### MOTION

#### **Invitation to Mayor & Council of the City of Bellingham, Washington - Mayor Pachal**

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THAT Langley City Council direct the Mayor to write a letter on behalf of Council thanking the Council and Mayor of the City of Bellingham for their letter dated May 19, 2025, and invite the Council and Mayor of the City of Bellingham to a meal and tree planting ceremony in Langley City.

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#### Background:

Langley City Council received a letter from Bellingham City Council and Mayor reaffirming the long-standing peaceful relationship between Washington State, British Columbia, and local governments along the South Coast and Pacific Northwest.

In the letter, they express their desire to see a future of mutual respect and trust, even though they acknowledge that the current times are challenging.

Langley City and Bellingham share the same airshed and watershed and have historic personal and economic connections; we are also inextricably linked ecologically.

As a symbol and acknowledgment of our shared history, friendship between our communities, and hope for a brighter future, Langley City Council should consider inviting the Council and Mayor of Bellingham to Langley City to share a meal and plant a tree at a Langley City park.

