

CITY OF  
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### MOTION

#### **Project Black Feather Support - Councillor Leith White**

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WHEREAS Project Black Feather is a joint early-intervention partnership between the City of Langley, Township of Langley, and School District No. 35 that responds to youth disengagement, vulnerability, and exploitation through coordinated clinical and community supports, as defined in the School District's program documentation;

WHEREAS public reporting to Council and external summaries indicate that Project Black Feather has supported over 400 young people, with more than 150 experiencing positive changes such as addiction recovery and reduced gang-affiliated behaviour, demonstrating measurable impact on Langley youth;

WHEREAS the SD35 Board, in correspondence dated February 11, 2026, confirmed that federal Building Safer Communities Fund (BSCF) support for Project Black Feather is scheduled to sunset on March 31, 2026, and emphasized the need for continued funding to sustain proven outcomes, supported by an independent evaluation to be released;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct staff to work with School District 35 and the Township of Langley and report back with options for interim City support to Project Black Feather in 2026, including bridging funds or in-kind supports.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council write letters of support to Prime Minister Carney, Premier Eby, relevant federal and provincial ministers and our local Member of Parliament, with copies to Public Safety Canada – Building Safer Communities Fund, advocating for the continuation of federal funding for Project Black Feather, recognizing its documented positive impact on vulnerable youth in Langley and the imminent lapse of the Building Safer Communities Fund on March 31, 2026.

*(see background below)*

## Background:

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Letters advocating for continuation of federal funding for Project Black Feather to be sent to the following:

### Federal Government

- The Right Honourable Mark Carney  
Prime Minister of Canada
- The Honourable Gary Anandasangaree  
Minister of Public Safety Canada
- The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne  
Minister of Finance
- The Honourable Rechie Valdez  
Minister of Women and Gender Equality
- The Honourable Anna Gainey  
Secretary of State (Children and Youth)
- Council of Ministers of Canada

### Province of British Columbia

- The Honourable David Eby  
Premier of British Columbia
- The Honourable Nina Krieger  
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
- The Honourable Lisa Beare  
Minister of Education and Child Care
- The Honourable Sheila Malcolmson  
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
- The Honourable Josie Osborne  
Minister of Health
- Tamara Jansen, MP Cloverdale-Langley City

Cc Public Safety Canada – Building Safer Communities Fund