

October 8, 2018

Dear Murrayville Resident,

My name is Eric Woodward, and I am running for Langley Township Council. I am running because we need to finally make real progress on big issues that go on and on.

For years, we have pursued development at a pace that cannot be sustained, and it has caught up to us. In Willoughby, we can obviously do so much better than we are, with 208th Street the prime example of doing it wrong. The never-ending major roads crisis in Willoughby just can't go on any longer. People can't get around. Kids can't even walk or bike to school safely. Residents of Walnut Grove can't get through Willoughby, and instead are shopping in Maple Ridge and Surrey. We have to fix it.

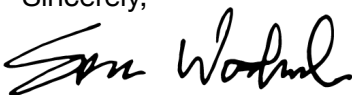
I have a plan to do just that, while ensuring that residents in other parts of Langley, such as Murrayville, don't eventually pay for it within increased residential taxes. Development must pay for development, and in Willoughby this is not happening. We need to change the models we are using for key infrastructure, to create a better balance, and reset the pace of development until these issues are solved.

Also, after years of waiting, Aldergrove needs real vision for private investment to revitalize its struggling downtown area. We can improve the economics of development there to get it going. Brookwood/Fernridge is on a path to becoming another version of Willoughby, with half-built roads and missing infrastructure. We need to do more to preserve its unique character, and we still can.

Growing up in Langley, with a modest background, I was fortunate to have been part of the emerging internet industry at a young age, with multiple successful companies. I worked hard, and did well. After that, I committed myself to revitalizing Fort Langley because it bothered me how neglected it was. After years of working together there as a small community, Fort Langley is now more vibrant than it has ever been. We really need more relevant business experience such as mine on Council to help solve complex development-related issues that go on and on.

Please check out ericwoodward.com. I wanted my campaign to be about real ideas. I have released an extensive platform, and recorded live policy speeches for all to consider. On October 20th, or before then on the many advance opportunities, please vote for me so that we can solve these big issues. Please feel free to contact me anytime. Please vote for real ideas, and a new voice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Woodward". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "E" and a cursive "Woodward".

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