

October 8, 2018

Dear Salmon River 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.

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.

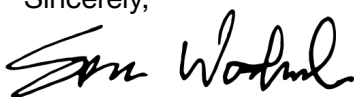
And, of course, in areas like Salmon River, I stand for preserving our rural character as an important, defining characteristic of Langley. We must prevent urban sprawl, such as Hyde Canyon (aka "Tuscan Farms"), from becoming an acceptable precedent. I would not support developments such as these, which affect nearby residents. I can be counted on for this. We are a growing community. People are moving to Langley. We should be locating (most of) our new residents in urban areas, not within new urban-style subdivisions inside of the Agricultural Land Reserve.

For years, we have pursued development at a pace that cannot be sustained, and it has caught up to us. We have to deal with major infrastructure issues, such as 208th Street. 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.

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 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 cursive script, featuring a large 'E' and a prominent 'W'.

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