Fort Langley Community Association

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FLCA PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 7:30 pm
Fort Langley Community Hall (downstairs)

We would like to acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples–in particular, the Kwantlen, Katzie, Matsqui and Semiahmoo Nations.

Directors present: Sue MacKenzie, Janine Twist, Cathy Massey, Malcolm Weatherston, Sarah Lane

Regrets: Taylor Lodge, Amy Read, Andy Schildhorn, Alison Hewitt

I. **Call to Order: 7:30pm**

I. **Agenda Approved** (Malcolm/Janine) carried.

II. **Approval of Minutes** June 9, 2026 (Cathy/Sarah) carried.

III. **Treasurer's Report**

A. Financials - Janine

1. Currently balance of $17,857.68.
2. Since last meeting a donation of $200.00 received.
3. Paid off 2026 administration fees (director's insurance ($640.00), post office ($201.60)).
4. Discussed cost of banners as and reason for cost as question arose from attendees. Highlighted that if another group would like to put up a banner they will either cover or share cost. Permission to put up a banner is approved by Township. Cobra puts up the banners (total 32 banners). Township dictates the poles required. Reviewed that we apply for grants to fund the banners.

IV. **Committee Reports**

A. Membership -Sue – currently 104 members

B. Newsletters/Website - Cathy – Have met with Christie from Flying Horse to better understand options to updating the website. Planning on having some new items on the website that are relevant to Fort Langley residents so that the website is a place that residents can go to get updates of relevant items

regularly. Sought input from those present on whether road/trail updates or activities in and around our town would be useful. Planning to get into a rhythm of regular newsletters and website updates.

C. Banners - Andy – deferred.

D. Here and Home - Sarah – Has been slower this past month. Keen to broaden items in the bag. Needing more bags from Valiant and clipboards from the post office.

E. Planning for Town Hall All-Candidates Meeting for Mayor and Councillor positions (September 21, 2026) - Sue

1. Budget items:
   - Andy has contacted Dreamworks Creations for sound, video and live streaming and quote has come back for $892.50.
   - Trying to get a quote from Valiant for event insurance and are expecting it to be $100-$200. We have made allowance of $200 while we finalize budget.
   - We have some items left from our open house which will help offset cost such as coffee, tea, cups, etc.
2. Mathew Claxton will do article for publication in Advance with all pertinent information - also including why FLCA hosts all-candidate meetings. Will ask Jeanette (member and MYBC) to promote on Instagram and Facebook.
   - MOTION: No mail out to advertise event but use of social media, newspapers, flyers, waterproof posters (which could go up through Fort Langley and Walnut Grove), newsletter and website. Mary Ellen motioned, Sarah seconded, approved.
3. We are NOT doing school trustees as too many candidates and we would need a second night. We cannot book another as community hall is booked. We have approx. 16 confirmed candidates so far.
4. At end of August FLCA newsletter will include request for questions from the mailing list to be asked of councillors and mayors. Questions to be sent to info@fortlangley.com (Andy). Deadline for questions September 12, 2026 and sent to candidates September 14, 2026.
5. Expecting a formal question around dredging from Fort Langley Canoe Club as is important to them.
6. Jasmine Marr contacted Sue around the truck situation as it has been very hard on the local businesses to have trucks coming down Glover and Mavis streets as there is ++ heat, noise and dust so they must keep their doors closed. The Township's job was to put the lights in at Rawlison and Glover which has been complete. The next is to fix the corner of Glover and 88th which has been approved but not started. The third item is to fix the corner of Rawlison and 232nd street but no progress. The truck situation has been going on for 30 years.
7. Volunteers:

- MC: Sarah; Candidate Tiimer: Cathy
- Live Stream/tech: Andy
- Refreshments: Taylor
- Name tags for candidates – set up ahead of time to determine arrivals. Name tags for Directors.
- Event Insurance: Sue (300 people)
- Set up/Take down: noted at June meeting

8. Town Hall Timeline:
   - 5:45 - 6:15pm Meet and Greet
   - 6:30 - 7:45pm Q & A: Councillor candidates
   - 7:45 - 8:00pm Break
   - 8:00 – 9:00pm Q & A: Mayor candidates
   - 9:00pm Clean Up/Lock Up

F. New Business

1. October presentation is Brandon Parsons who is CEO of Radon Sense Corp. 30 minutes plus 15 minutes Q&A.
2. November presentation is Jeanette re: Planned Giving.
3. Presentation Ideas for 2027. Will ask for presentation ideas from members in newsletter.

V. **Motion to Adjourn:** (Janine/Sarah) carried.

Next public meeting: All-candidates Meeting – September 21, 2026

NO PUBLIC MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

The purpose of the society is to create and promote a flow of information which affects Fort Langley and to foster an enhanced community spirit.