

# Delegation Request To Appear Before Township Council

I/we would like to appear as a delegation at the Council meeting on December 10, 2018 (7 PM) at the 4:00pm Regular Afternoon Meeting (Council meeting date requested) 7:00pm Regular Evening Meeting Name of delegate or organization wishing to appear **Jessica Yaniv** Topic The topic of discussion is (be specific, provide details, and attach additional information, if required) I would like to speak on the following topics: Installation of traffic controlled lights at 84th and 204th. The stop is only a 2 way and is dangerous to cross when on 204th. Introduction of LGBT Equality advisor and advisory committee at TOL (More information attached) **Additional Information** 2 Purpose of presentation ✓ Information only Request letter of support Request funds Other Desired resolution Installation of lights at intersection and introduction of LGBT advisory committee

# Meeting Location

Activities to date relative to the matter

Fraser River Presentation Theatre, 4th Floor Township of Langley Civic Facility 20338 - 65 Avenue, Langley, BC V2Y 3J1

Office use only					
☐ Approved	☐ Declined	☐ Other		Applicant informed	

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MeLollan Park

Topic 1: Street Light Installation @ 204<sup>th</sup> and 84<sup>th</sup>: Screenshot from Google Maps showing intersection.

## Topic 2:

## The LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee:

- Exchanges information with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit and queer communities and the general public about relevant programs in the Township of Langley and issues of interest
- Engages in outreach to the LGBTQ2+ communities to disseminate information and encourage participation
- Works co-operatively with other civic agencies whose activities affect LGBTQ2+ communities, including initiating and developing relevant projects
- Provides input to City Council and city staff about issues of concern, including matters that require action by the City
- Acts as a resource for staff doing public involvement processes
- Works with city staff to ensure that City facilities and events are accessible for people who identify as outside the gender binary
- Ensures that events at city owned buildings such as recreation centres and libraries that refer to topics on gender identity are screened for potential violations of the BC Human Rights and Criminal Code and rejected as such.

## Policy advice

#### The committee:

- Provides input to City Council and staff about issues of concern
- Considers any matters which may be referred to the committee by Council or staff
- May take positions on policy initiatives from other levels of government within the mandate of the committee

#### Collaboration

#### The committee:

- Works co-operatively with other agencies whose activities affect constituent communities, including initiating and developing relevant projects
- Acts as a resource for staff doing public involvement processes and civic events

#### Awareness and outreach

#### The committee:

- Exchanges information with the constituent communities and the general public about relevant programs and issues of interest
- Engages in outreach to disseminate information and encourage participation from constituent communities

## Planning and reporting

#### The committee:

- Produces an annual work plan with specific objectives by no later than April of each year, in consultation with Council and staff liaisons, for distribution to Council and civic departments for
- information
- Submits an annual report to Council describing its accomplishments for the year, including reference to each objective set out in the work plan and any arising issues to which the committee has responded

My additional ideas are to make schools a safer place for all students in particular the LGBTQ community by doing the following:

- 1) Installation of pad and tampon machines in both male and female restrooms that are kept stocked in addition to the sanitary disposal bins in stalls.
- 2) Conversion of most urinals in male restrooms to stalls.
- 3) Conversion of "Girls PE" and "Boys PE" into simply, Physical Education.
- 4) Teachers and school staff using gender neutral pronouns to address all students such as "they" "them" and going away from he/him she/her.
- 5) Budgeting for schools to distribute panic / safety alarms to prevent bullying on vulnerable students. These are like \$5-10 each and can probably be cheaper in bulk.
- 6) Introduction of new signage on change and restroom facilities to state "Trans people welcome"

Thanks, Jessica