Ethical Conduct Commission proposal

Whereas the people must have confidence in the proper conduct of their government, and;

Whereas a clear and comprehensive code of ethical conduct provides rules under which elected and appointed City officers, employees and contractors shall function on behalf of the people,

And whereas Chapter 1.24 of the Langley Municipal Code is inadequate to meet the current needs,

The City Council of Langley calls for the establishment of an Ethical Conduct Commission.

To this end, the Council asks for no more than five (5) volunteers with appropriate education and life-experience from in and around our community to, with staff and administration assistance, participate in a limited-term effort not to exceed four (4) months for the purpose of:

- Studying existing Codes of Ethical Conduct and other related materials
- Seeking guidance from citizens and others
- Holding public meetings
- Maintaining records in accordance with State and City rules
- Providing to the Council a report of their findings; including a draft revised code of ethical conduct and mechanisms for enforcement appropriate to the needs and resources of the City.