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Maple Ridge CAO Ted Swabey Resigns

Maple Ridge, BC: Maple Ridge Chief Administrative Officer Ted Swabey announced his resignation from the position of CAO at the City of Maple Ridge effective September 8, 2017. He will be joining the Municipality of North Cowichan as City Manager.

In an email sent to City staff on Friday, September 1, 2017 Mr. Swabey said "Although my two years in Maple Ridge has been relatively short, it has left me with indelible memories and experiences that will always remind me of my time working and living here." He also noted "This community has so many wonderful attributes and I see only bright things ahead for its residents."

"It has been a genuine pleasure working with Ted over the last two years. His experience and passion for Maple Ridge have been evident in all of our interactions. Ted was a real champion for our community with senior government and we wish him great success as he continues his career of public service in North Cowichan," said Mayor Read.

"One of the things that attracted me to the community was the passion and commitment of Mayor Read as well as the incredible team of managers and employees who serve this community. I am very proud to have had the opportunity to work here," said Mr. Swabey.

"The City of Maple Ridge has some very exciting initiatives underway and we will be drawing on the experience and professionalism of our management team to ensure that we maintain our momentum and focus. Council has asked Paul Gill, General Manager: Corporate & Financial Services to serve as the CAO until after the 2018 Municipal election," said Mayor Read. "The

first year of a mandate is a time when a new Council establishes their vision and priorities and this move will give them latitude to decide how they want to proceed with the CAO position going forward."

"I look forward to working closely with all of my colleagues at the City, especially Frank Quinn and Kelly Swift, to advance the work of the community," said Paul Gill.

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