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New Chief Administrative Officer

Maple Ridge, BC: After an extensive national search process, the City of Maple Ridge is pleased to announce that Ted Swabey has been hired to be the City's new Chief Administrative Officer. He will be joining the City on December 1, 2015. Ted replaces Jim Rule who retired earlier this year.

"On behalf of Council, I would like to welcome Ted to the City of Maple Ridge team," said Maple Ridge Mayor Nicole Read. He is a consummate professional with extensive experience in the delivery of diverse services within a complex municipal setting. We are very pleased to have Ted join us and lead the City of Maple Ridge team," she added.

Ted joins us after a successful career serving the City of Nanaimo in progressively more senior roles including Director of Planning; General Manager of Community Safety and Development and most recently as the City's Chief Administrative Officer.

Prior to the City of Nanaimo, Ted was employed as a planning consultant in Guelph and also worked as a Commercial Property Manager in Toronto.

Born and raised in Ottawa, he attended Ridley College in St. Catharines and obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Guelph.

Ted is an active outdoors enthusiast: he enjoys mountain bike riding, played football for the University of Guelph and ran the Boston Marathon in 2000.

He and his partner, Janet, are proud parents to four children varying in ages from 16 to 23 and have a French bulldog named Kato

“We applaud the City’s leadership team for continuing to move the organization forward during this transition period. On behalf of Council, I wish to extend special thanks to the General Manager team for their continued leadership and guidance”, said Mayor Read.

The Chief Administrative Officer reporting to Mayor and Council oversees and is accountable for all operations of the City.