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Maple Ridge Introduces 2020 BC Games Board of Directors

Maple Ridge, BC: Maple Ridge Council is pleased to welcome the following individuals to the 2020 BC Games Board of Directors following Council's endorsement of the Nomination Committee's May 21 recommendation:

- Mike Keenan, President
- Tom Bowen, Vice President
- Dave Walsh, Director of Access Control
- Ken Elphick, Director of Accommodation
- John Thomson, Director of Administration
- Korleen Carreras, Director of Ceremonies & Special Events
- Lorraine Hugill, Director of Food Services
- Rick Howard, Director of Friends of the Games
- Russ Carmichael, Director of Logistics
- Lisa Prophet, Director of Marketing
- Kim Dumore, Director of Participant & Volunteer Services
- Gay Conn, Director of Protocol
- Richard Eskander, Director of Technology
- Paul Harrison, Director of Transportation

"Maple Ridge is an amazing place to live. Our natural setting is exceptional and so are our people. The 2020 BC Games Board of Directors are dedicated and passionate community volunteers. They will be incredible ambassadors for our City as we host over 3,500 athletes from around BC next July. I would like to thank the members of the Nomination Committee for their work in assembling the Board of Directors," said Mayor Mike Morden.

The Board is comprised of leaders with management skills and specialized knowledge in their operational areas. The Board will now begin work to recruit their teams in each of the operational areas of the Games. In total, they will recruit approximately 3,000 volunteers to ensure that youth athletes, their coaches and family members from around BC have a wonderful Games experience. A Director of Medical Services will be appointed in the coming days to join the Board in its planning and recruitment efforts.

The volunteer recruitment and registration will commence in early 2020 when residents will have the opportunity to share their skills and time in support of many hands-on positions that will be required to make the Games a successful event.

Please watch the local newspaper and the City's website and social media channels for more information on how you can become a BC Games Ambassador and bring your skills and talents to the growing 2020 BC Summer Games Team.