

## City Appoints Director of Engineering and Operations

**PARKSVILLE, BC:** The City of Parksville is pleased to announce that Alan Metcalf has been appointed to be the City's new Director of Engineering and Operations. This appointment was approved by Council on December 7, 2009.

Al Metcalf's role will see him lead the City's team at Public Works that includes responsibility for the engineering and public works functions of the City. The position reports to the City's Chief Administrative Officer.

For the past five years, Al Metcalf has been employed as the City's Manager, Operations. This position will now be filled by Mike Squire who since 2004 has been Manager, Engineering. The City is now advertising to fill the position of Manager, Engineering.

Al Metcalf joined the City of Parksville in 2005 and has more than thirty years of experience in municipal operations having worked with the City of Nanaimo and City of North Vancouver prior to joining the City of Parksville.

Fred Manson, Chief Administrative Officer commented, "We are pleased to congratulate Al Metcalf on this promotion. His expertise and experience will continue to strengthen the team that provides services to our residents and we look forward to Al's involvement in the continuing positive development of the City."

The City's senior management team is made up of the Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Planning, Director of Engineering and Operations, Director of Finance and the Fire Chief.

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