

City Appoints Director of Engineering and Operations

The City of Parksville is pleased to announce that Robert (Bob) Harary is the City's new Director of Engineering and Operations. Mr Harary started with the City on March 7, 2011, and comes to Parksville from California.

Mr Harary is a seasoned public works professional with 27 years of diverse civil engineering experience. He served similar public agencies for twenty years including twelve years in such senior management positions as Director of Public Works, Assistant Public Works Director/Engineering Services and City Engineer. His expertise in constructing major utility and transportation projects, facilitating new developments, and optimizing municipal maintenance operations is a strong match with the needs of the City.

The City's CAO Fred Manson said, "The selection committee was extremely impressed with Bob Harary, both from a technical and personal level and we are pleased to have him on board to work with Council, senior management and staff. The experience and knowledge that Mr Harary brings to the position will strengthen the team that provides services to our residents."

Mr Harary joins the City's senior management team, made up of the chief administrative officer, director of planning, director of finance and the fire chief. The position reports to the chief administrative officer.

Bob is very excited about this opportunity to serve the citizens of Parksville and lead the City's Engineering and Operations Department. "It is a great honour to work with the hard working and highly dedicated men and women in the department who keep our water safe to drink, maintain our streets and parks, and design and construct new improvements for the community," said Bob Harary. His office is located in the City's public works building at 1116 Herring Gull Way and he can be reached by phone 250 951-2477 or by email rharary@parksville.ca.

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