

## Parksville CAO Recognized for Service to Municipal Government

Fred Manson, the City's chief administrative officer recently received a 25 year long service recognition award from the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators (CAMA). This award recognized Fred's dedication to public service and municipal government in a management role.

The awards are based on the number of years of full-time, paid employment in municipal government in a management capacity. The awards program was launched in January 2012 and awards are granted at ten years and given in five year increments.

Fred Manson joined the City of Parksville as the treasurer/collector and in 1994 became the City's director of finance. He was appointed chief administrative officer in July 2004 and has most capably guided the daily operations and issues of the City since then.

Mayor Chris Burger stated, "Fred's contribution and his knowledge and expertise on municipal issues is of tremendous value to the City. Fred is highly regarded for his leadership and for his accomplishments."

Directly accountable to City Council, Fred Manson provides advice and recommendations to Council and staff. Through the senior members of each department, he ensures that Council directives and policies are carried out and also oversees the preparation of annual budgets, programs and policy initiatives and establishes standards and priorities to ensure the consistent delivery of high quality services.

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