

Mike Squire Appointed Director of Operations

Parksville, BC – The City of Parksville is pleased to announce the appointment of Mike Squire to the position of Director of Operations. The Director of Operations reports to the Chief Administrative Officer and is a key member of the senior management team.

Mike Squire has spent his career in municipal operations and has a solid knowledge and understanding of how departments work together for the City to be successful. He has ten years' experience with the City; hired in 2004 as Manager of Utilities and has held positions in public works since that time – Manager of Operations and Manager of Engineering. He was appointed Program Manager for the Arrowsmith Water Service and Englishman River Water Service in April 2011 and has been Acting Director of Operations since the retirement of Al Metcalf in early November. In this position, Mike will work closely with Vaughn Figueira, Director of Engineering.

Mike will continue with his responsibilities as Program Manager for AWS and ERWS and looks forward to funding approval from the provincial and federal governments for the ERWS project. Mike's office is located in the City's public works building, 1116 Herring Gull Way in the Industrial Park.

Fred Manson, Chief Administrative Officer said, "This change comes about as a result of the retirement of Al Metcalf who was appointed to this position in 2012. We wish Al the very best in his retirement and congratulate Mike on his appointment."

The City's Operations Department provides a variety of services which enhance the daily lives of Parksville residents and is responsible for municipal roads including ice and snow control, street lighting and traffic signals, maintenance of City parks and nature trails, the City's fleet and municipally owned properties as well as our water distribution system, sewage collection system and drainage facilities. Operations employees are responsible for maintaining the municipal roads, water and sewer systems in safe operating condition. This department also receives requests to repair potholes, traffic signs, water mains, sewers and sidewalks.

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