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Good afternoon Mayor and Council,

I am pleased to let you know that Catherine Chick will be joining the City on September 8 as our Chief Technology Officer.

Catherine currently serves as the Chief Information Officer for Mitacs, a national non-profit organization that works with industry and academia to support research-based innovation. In that capacity, she has dual accountability for the organization's technology as well as delivery of Mitacs' external program offerings.

Previously, Catherine worked with Seaspac as Vice President of Business Services and Technology, where she led the development and implementation of a mission-critical technology strategy to enable a massive expansion of the company's business. She has also held senior roles with the Business Development Bank of Canada and UBC's IT department, and has extensive experience as a management consultant, including engagements with municipal government.

Catherine is from Vancouver and currently resides in the city with her husband and three children. Over the course of her career, she also has worked in Toronto, Ottawa and Seattle.

I want to express my appreciation to Leo De Sousa and Tadhg Healy for their strong leadership over the interim period since Jessie Adcock's appointment as GM, DBL late last year.

I ask that you please keep this information confidential until all City staff have been informed.

Please join me in welcoming Catherine to the City of Vancouver.

Best,
Paul

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