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Greetings Mayor and Council-

Please see the note below from the GM of Community Services on two recent hires in the housing area.

Best

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Community Services has been undertaking some recent recruitments which I'd like to update everyone on:

- **Director, Non-Market Housing** - I am pleased to report that Jodi Sturge has accepted the position of Director, Non-Market Housing in the Housing Delivery and Operations Division. Jodi comes with many years of experience in the housing field, most recently here at the City in Housing Policy & Projects and also at Lookout Aid Society and Elizabeth Fry Society. February 20, 2017 will be Jodi's start date in the new position. Jodi will focus on placing the City's non-market housing portfolio in a positive position for the future while modelling the City's role in co-op and non-profit housing oversight. For the past several months, Denver Snider has been the Acting Director and he will continue to work in the Acting role during the transition until the end of March 2017. He has been involved in many important housing and homelessness projects during this time and I wish to thank him for his work and dedication;
- **Director, Carnegie Centre and DTES Community Programs** - As a result of Ethel Whitty's vacating this position, we have completed the recruitment and I am pleased to advise that Sharon Belli has accepted the role. This critical position ensures an important place in the community for the DTES residents while changes in the neighbourhood continue. We will now embark on recruiting for Sharon's replacement and will share more staffing news as this recruitment progresses;
- Two other recruitments are underway: **Manager of Partner Agreements**; and **Assistant Manager at Mountain View Cemetery**. I will share the information on these recruitments as soon as they are completed.

Please join me in thanking all of the staff in these areas for their hard work and adaptability over the past months, particularly during difficult times for the homeless and marginalized. I am looking forward to sharing more staffing news as recruitments progress.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at all.

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