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Greetings Mayor and Council-

Please see below an announcement from Gil appointing Randy Pecarski as Deputy Director of Planning.

Best  
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**From:** Kelley, Gil  
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Dear CMT,

It is my pleasure to announce that **Randy Pecarski** has accepted the newly-formed position of Deputy Director of Planning, Urban Design & Sustainability. Please join me in congratulating Randy on his new role. Randy begins his new duties as Deputy Director effectively immediately. I would like to thank him for acting in the role of Assistant Director of City-Wide & Regional Planning for the past 15 months.

Randy is an urban planner with over 30 years of professional experience. For the past 28 years, he has been with Vancouver's Planning department. During this time, he's had the opportunity to work on major re-development projects in the Downtown such as North False Creek, community-based visioning and policy plans, development finance and capital planning, and growth-management initiatives with regional land-use and transportation agencies. He is committed to the planning profession, sustainable cities, place-making, and community building. In addition to his work with the City, Randy is also an Adjunct Professor at UBC's School of Community and Regional Planning.

In his new position, Randy will play a critical role in managing the affairs of our new department, including managing and growing the functions and organizational capacity of the department as it steps up to meet the challenges of long-term livability, vitality, and sustainability of Vancouver into the future. More specifically, Randy's role will have a strong focus on strategic leadership and will provide support for a broad range of management responsibilities. He will work closely with me to provide high level, strategic support with primary responsibility for issues management, administration and human resources in collaboration with the PDS Senior Management Team. In addition, he will be involved in leading select planning projects and policy initiatives together with the respective Assistant Directors.

I would also like to welcome **Chris Robertson** into the role of Acting Assistant Director of City-Wide & Regional Planning until a permanent replacement is announced several months from now. Chris has been in his current role of Planner III in City-Wide & Regional Planning group for over a year, leading the Financing Growth, Data, & Transportation staff. Randy will work with Chris to effect a smooth and rapid transition in leadership of the City-Wide & Regional group.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Randy.

Regards,

Gil

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