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Greetings Mayor and Council

Please see below a note from Gil Kelley regarding the appointment of the AD of Housing Policy in his department.

Best

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Dear Corporate Management Team,

I am very pleased to announce that **Dan Garrison** has accepted the new position of **Assistant Director of Housing Policy** in the Planning, Urban Design & Sustainability Department. Dan begins his new role on August 22nd, and will be reporting directly to me.

Dan holds a Bachelor of Geography from University of Victoria as well as a Master of City Planning from the University of Manitoba. He joined the City of Vancouver in 2007 and comes to us from the Community Services Department, where he has worked as a senior housing planner since 2009. Dan has played an increasingly central role in guiding the City's housing policy, programs, and project delivery functions. In addition, Dan was seconded to Vancouver Affordable Housing Agency (VAHA) as a team lead during its formative stage, and he provided temporary leadership to the Housing Policy team as Assistant Director in an acting role in 2010. Prior to joining the City, he worked at Metro Vancouver and the Province of BC in planning and senior policy analyst roles.

In his new position, Dan will play a lead role in addressing Vancouver's housing-related challenges, particularly as housing policy transitions to a more central role with the City's planning function. More specifically, his position will oversee the formation of housing policies and strategies and will advise on advancing the City's role in the development of a diverse range of housing options that are stable and affordable.

I would like to thank Edna Cho for stepping up to lead the Housing Policy team during the past three months following their move to PDS in April, and to the Housing Policy team for their tireless dedication to progressing the new Housing Vancouver strategy.

Please join me in welcoming Dan to our Department. I am delighted to have Dan join our team and look forward to working with him on the challenging and rewarding planning work that lies ahead. Congratulations Dan!

Gil

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