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Subject: New Role for Anita Molaro

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Greetings Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Gil Kelly regarding a new role for Anita Molaro.

Best,
Sadhu

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MEMORANDUM

July 30, 2018

TO: PDS Staff
City Leadership Team
Sadhu Johnston, City Manager

CC: Bill Aujla, General Manager, Real Estate and Facilities Management
Lynda Graves, Administration Services Manager, City Manager's Office

FROM: Gil Kelley
General Manager, Planning, Urban Design and Sustainability

SUBJECT: New Role for Anita Molaro

I am pleased to announce that Anita Molaro, Assistant Director of Planning for Urban Design and Development Review, will be taking on an exciting new challenge with City. She will be joining the Department of Real Estate and Facilities Management in mid-September to take on an important new role that has been created by that Department to spearhead efforts to land several City-led development projects. In her new role, Anita will report directly to the General Manager of REFM as Assistant Director on major developments and property dispositions. There she will be able to lead efforts to land major projects including Larwill Park redevelopment, the City Innovation Hub in False Creek Flats, the development of various Bridgehead sites and guide the development of other prominent sites owned by the City. Her experience and proficiency in architecture and urban design, her knowledge of City bylaws, development and permitting processes, and her keen analytical and perception skills will serve REFM extremely well as it brings these important and long-awaited projects to fruition. It's a big change for Anita and I hope you all join me in wishing her the very best in taking on this new challenge. I look forward to working with her in this new role.

In her time with PDS, Anita has had a marked influence in shaping our City, particularly in her role leading urban design and development review. In her new role, she will undoubtedly continue her city-shaping influence as she works with REFM and engages PDS and other Departments in shaping and delivering these major new developments. I expect this new role will bring her new rewards - as well as interesting challenges - and that these will ultimately redound to the great benefit of the City and community.

We can all appreciate the tremendous effort Anita has made over the years in shaping countless development projects, shepherding them through the process, giving expert urban design advice, frequently representing the Director of Planning on the Development Permit Board, preparing Design Guidelines, giving strategic advice to a variety of infrastructure and city and private plans and projects, growing and guiding the City's Heritage and Landscape functions and mentoring staff. Among her accomplishments are leading efforts for the City on the Waterfront Hub Plan, the waterfront Convention Centre, Marine Gateway precinct, retention of numerous heritage buildings and on-going participation in improvement of the public realm that we have all come to enjoy. I am excited to see what she can do with her talents in her new role. By agreement with the GM of REFM we are fortunate to be able to continue to seek her advice and consultation on regulatory review, process improvements and other new and continuing efforts in PDS.

Anita's official start date with REFM will be September 17. Between now and then, she will spend some time acquainting herself with her new role while Bill Aujla, the outgoing GM of REFM, is still here. Lisa Prescott, the current Director of Operations and incoming Interim General Manager of REFM, will also be part of her orientation during the overlap period.

I will be announcing an interim replacement for Anita in the coming weeks and she has graciously offered to assist with that transition.

Congratulations and efforts much appreciated, Anita!

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