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Greetings Mayor and Council,

I am pleased to announce that Cheryl Nelms will step into the role of Acting General Manager for Engineering Services during the time that Jerry Dobrovolny is on holiday and after his departure.

As you heard last week, Jerry Dobrovolny, Chief Engineer and General Manager of Engineering Services, will be leaving his role at the City as of October 04. Before then, Jerry will be on vacation from Tuesday August 06 to September 03. During his absence, Cheryl will assume the role of Acting GM and will pick it up again October 4<sup>th</sup> and throughout the recruitment process for the new permanent Chief Engineer and General Manager of Engineering Services.

This transition will be a natural fit for Cheryl as she has played an important leadership role in Engineering Services as Deputy GM since 2016. Her tenure in her current role at the City has been full of remarkable achievements. Most recently Cheryl was instrumental in the development of the Engineering major projects delivery group, spearheading the Women Deliver Satellite Sessions and leading the Engineering Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan. Cheryl also holds a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, Construction and Project Management.

The extensive recruitment process for the permanent role of Chief Engineer and General Manager of Engineering Services will begin shortly.

Please join me in welcoming Cheryl to her interim role.

Best,  
Sadhu

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