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Subject: Acting Chief Engineer and General Manager of Engineering Services announcement

Dear Mayor and Council,

I would like to share with you that Cheryl Nelms, Acting Chief Engineer and General Manager of Engineering Services, has informed me of her departure from her role at the City of Vancouver. She has accepted an appointment with Metro Vancouver as General Manager of Project Delivery, starting January 20. In Cheryl's new role she will be delivering on major projects which will enable her to still work with the City of Vancouver and her colleagues.

Cheryl has been an essential leader for the Engineering Services team, not just when she stepped up to be Acting General Manager after Jerry Dobrovolny's departure in October, but also in her role as Deputy City Engineer for the previous four years. Cheryl is a driving force for the department, and the City, in creating new policies such as the Diversity and Inclusion Strategy in Engineering as well as trailblazing gender equity and leading the City's involvement in the Women Deliver conference last year.

Cheryl's experience with major project delivery and financial management was evident as Deputy City Engineer. Cheryl worked tirelessly to implement change in the department to successfully create a project delivery culture and practices.

I am working with Cheryl to determine her work plans before she leaves in January. As we are still recruiting for the permanent City Engineer, I will be able to provide more information of the interim leadership plans as we near that date in the New Year.

Please join me in thanking Cheryl for her valuable contributions and leadership during her tenure here at the City. We wish her all the best in her new role at Metro Vancouver.

Best,
Sadhu

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