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Subject: New CEO of VAHA/VAHEF

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am very pleased to inform you that Ryan Bigelow has been appointed as the CEO of the Vancouver Affordable Housing Agency (VAHA) and will continue leading the development of the Vancouver Affordable Housing Endowment Fund (VAHEF).

Ryan has been acting part-time in the role since November 2018 and brings relevant experience, as he was involved in various aspects of VAHA's establishment starting in 2016. During this time, Ryan has built strong relationships with City departments involved in the development of non-market housing on City-owned land, and has overseen projects from permitting to lease negotiation through to construction. He most recently held the position of Associate Director within the Business Planning and Project Support (BPPS) group at the City.

Prior to joining the City, Ryan held a director position in a mid-size hotelier with an asset portfolio of over \$1 billion, and was a management consultant in a large consulting firm for many years working exclusively with clients delivering major capital projects.

Ryan's appointment helps to solidify our commitment to delivering on Council's priority of addressing affordability and the housing crisis. Please join me in congratulating him on his new role.

Best,
Sadhu

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Pronouns: he, him, his



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