

From: **"Levitt, Karen"**
To: **"Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"**
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Subject: Strategic Lead, Older Persons

Dear Mayor and Council,

I m pleased to let you know that [Anthony Kupferschmidt](#) has joined the Business Planning and Project Support Office as the **Strategic Lead, Older Persons** as of January 15, 2024. This is a new position that was been created in response to Council direction given to staff a few months ago.

Anthony is a Certified Professional Gerontologist with a Masters degree in Gerontology from Simon Fraser University. He has been working in the field of aging for his entire career and has experience in seniors centres, care homes, hospital and research settings, and with the Alzheimer Society of BC. Anthony was the Executive Director of the West End Seniors Network in Vancouver for over six years, and has served on the City of Vancouver Older Persons and Elders Advisory Committee. Most recently, he was working as the Program Lead, Seniors with the City of Richmond and helped to lead the implementation of their 10-year Seniors Strategy and Dementia-Friendly Community Action Plan.

Anthony will be working collaboratively across City departments and with community partners and other levels of government to help make Vancouver a more age-equitable city.

Thanks,

Karen

Karen Levitt, Deputy City Manager (she/her)

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