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Public Announcement

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Council approves a new Chief Administrative Officer and Corporate Officer

Council is pleased to announce that Mr. Andrew Young has been selected, through an extensive independent executive search, as the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and Corporate Officer for the Village of Sayward. He will be assuming his new role and responsibilities on August 18th, 2025.

Mr. Young possesses a Masters in Arts (Planning) from the UBC, a Bachelor of Arts from Simon Fraser, local government training through MATI School for Statutory Approving Officers, and Supervisory and Leadership Skills training through the BC Institute of Technology. Andrew commenced his career as professional planner working in various municipalities in British Columbia and progressively attaining more senior municipal planning roles. In 2014 he held the portfolio of Planner and Corporate Officer and in 2016 he was hired as a Chief Administrative Officer, a career path he continues to enjoy.



Mayor Baker said about the search process and outcome, “We were pleased to have a good slate of candidates, but Council was impressed with Mr. Young’s overall depth and breath of municipal leadership experience, his commitment to community engagement and residing in the Village, his track record of collaboration with stakeholders, his fiscal awareness and accomplishments, his ambition to help improve and strategically address challenges, and his overall respectful, professional and genuine personality.”

Mr. Young offered this statement, “I am very pleased to have been selected as the CAO and Corporate Officer for the Village of Sayward. I am looking forward to working with Sayward Council and staff and collaborating with others in the community to build on our strengths to create new opportunities for the future.”

Council wishes to thank Mr. John Thomas for his leadership and support as interim CAO for the past year. His work in helping address key matters and prepare the municipality for the future has been very transformative.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Young to the Village of Sayward.

Mayor Mark Baker