



Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time. We recognize how important and necessary service delivery is to our community – especially given this busy time for construction and are doing everything in our power to move forward in a timely, cost effective manner.

STAFFING UPDATE

Building Services

- Recruitment for two Building Inspector positions, including one for the Building Services Manager is ongoing with interviews underway.
- The positions were advertised on CivicInfo BC to increase the reach of the job postings to those working in local government.
- The job postings are on our website. Please feel free to share with anyone you think might be interested.

Corporate Administration

- Dawn Low, Director of Corporate Administration has been appointed Interim Chief Administrative Officer and will guide Management and Council through the implementation of Council's 2019 Strategic Plan.

Engineering

- We have enlisted an outside Engineering firm for third party review on larger projects.
- We have hired a Civil Tech who is undergoing training in the position.

INTERIM SUPPORT

- Bernie Zimmer, a Registered Building Official will be assisting the City with building services including permitting and inspections during the first week of June.
- Planning staff on leave have returned to work.
- The Director of Development Services has initiated a departmental review to ensure efficient and effective processes and use of City resources.
- We have secured other options to help provide building inspection services in the short term including getting some hands-on help from another municipality and/or assistance from a private firm that offers building inspection and plan review services.
- An amendment to the Building Bylaw will be introduced to Council today to provide an alternative to the building permit application process.
- We have updated contractors by email and have started to book inspections for next week.

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