



## City of Revelstoke Media Release

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### **City of Revelstoke to welcome new Chief Administrative Officer**

**Revelstoke, BC** – The City of Revelstoke is excited to announce the appointment of James Thackray as the City's new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). After completing a rigorous third-party recruitment process through R.L. Mattiussi Advisory Services Inc., Council is delighted to welcome Mr. Thackray to Revelstoke.

Mr. Thackray originates from British Columbia and comes to the City with 25 years of municipal experience. He has an extensive background as a CAO with a proven track record of strong leadership and the ability to achieve collaborative partnerships both within the organization he is leading and between the organization and community partners. He is well-versed in building inter-departmental fluidity, improving organizational performance and accountability as well as leading a strong corporate culture.

*"I am thrilled and humbled to be selected as CAO. Council and Administration have worked hard and achieved many successes. I am excited about the community and look forward to working with the whole team"* said Mr. Thackray. Some of Mr. Thackray's accomplishments include:

- the development of a long-term Financial Plan policy framework;
- successful carbon neutral initiatives;
- implementing effective metrics to align master plans and organizational capacity; and
- successful leadership towards recovery during one of Canada's largest natural disasters (2013 High River Flood Recovery Program).

He is passionate about local government and is looking forward to taking advantage of the immense opportunities Revelstoke offers to access the great outdoors.

*"The City is excited to begin working with Mr. Thackray and is confident that his extensive experience and proven track record will be of great benefit to the citizens of Revelstoke. His enthusiasm to begin his new role with the City is evident and he will be a great addition to our community"* said Mayor Sulz.

Mr. Thackray will begin his new role as CAO on or about October 4, 2021.

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