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### City of White Rock Hires Acting City Manager

On Wednesday, February 1, 2012, Dennis Back will join the City of White Rock in the position of Acting City Manager until a New City Manager is hired.

“Dennis is an experienced City Manager who has recently filled other interim City Manager positions,” said Mayor Wayne Baldwin. “We expect him to ‘hit the ground running’.”

Back’s extensive experience includes having served as City Manager for the District of North Vancouver and as Acting City Manager for the City of Penticton.

Council and Human Resources are currently working on the process for hiring a permanent City Manager and expect recruitment for the position to begin shortly. As it is expected to take a few months to complete the process, a longer serving interim City Manager is necessary.

On December 21, 2011, former City Manager, Peggy Clark, announced her retirement. At that time Sandra Kurylo, Director, Financial Services was appointed as Acting City Manager for the short term.

“I’d like to thank Sandra Kurylo for handling both the City Manager and Director, Financial Services positions over the past six weeks,” said Mayor Baldwin.

The City Manager reports directly to Council and provides leadership to staff at the City of White Rock. The position also builds and maintains key relationships with other levels of government, as well as with external partners.

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