



## Media Release

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### **TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES NEW SENIOR MANAGEMENT WORKPLAN, STAFF APPOINTMENTS New Deputy CAO, Corporate Services, Fire Chief Appointed**

**WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, ON** – Whitchurch-Stouffville Council on Tuesday approved a new 2017-2018 Senior Management Workplan focusing on bringing improvements to the Town’s financial planning and budgeting, procurement policies and Department Master Plans.

The implementation of the Workplan follows the hiring of the Town’s new CAO Roman Martiuk, who began full-time in his position on Monday, August 14.

“Now that Town Council has approved the Senior Management Workplan, work will commence in earnest to improve internal operations at the Town,” Martiuk said. “This will provide opportunities to maintain and enhance service to our residents.”

The new Workplan includes initiatives that will improve and enhance the following areas:

- communication and staff management practices within the Town;
- financial planning and budgeting;
- procurement policies; and
- the completion of various departmental master plans.

In addition to the Workplan approval, Town Council also appointed Rob Raycroft the new Deputy CAO, Corporate Services, and Richard Renaud as Fire Chief.

Mr. Raycroft is an accomplished senior manager that has been employed by the Town for 13 years. Most recently he served as Director of Leisure Services and Acting CAO. In his new role, Mr. Raycroft will apply his leadership skills to updating the Town's Human Resources practises and ensuring all Corporate Services' functions provide the highest levels of service.

With the promotion of Mr. Raycroft, the Town will commence a search for a new Director of Leisure Services.

Mr. Renaud brings over 25 years of experience as a fire fighter, paramedic and various supervisory positions within the fire service. Most recently Mr. Renaud served as the Town's Deputy Fire Chief.

"Town Council was very pleased to see action on a number of outstanding issues. We look forward to working with Mr. Raycroft and Mr. Renaud in their new roles" said Mayor Justin Altmann.

The new staff appointments and Workplan initiatives will take effect immediately according to Martiuk.

### **About the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville**

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is one of the jewels of the GTA, located just north of Toronto on Highway 404. We are a community rich in heritage and character and we are committed to offering our residents and businesses 'Country Close to the City'.

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