

## Town of Drayton Valley welcomes new Chief Administrative Officer

July 25, 2018

UPDATE: During a Special Meeting of Council held on July 25, 2018, Town Council appointed Mr. Winston Rossouw as the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the Town of Drayton Valley.

“Council and I are excited to welcome Mr. Rossouw as the new CAO for the Town of Drayton Valley” said Mayor Michael Doerksen. “His professional experience and strong leadership qualities will be a good fit for the organization and the community and we look forward to working with him. Mr. Rossouw’s expertise and familiarity with the community will be an asset and benefit to Drayton Valley”

Mr. Rossouw brings 16-years of combined global municipal/private sector knowledge and leadership experience to the role of CAO. His academic background is well rounded and encompasses two under graduate degrees majoring in Civil Engineering and Project Management coupled with a master’s degree majoring in Business Administration and Contract Law. He is no stranger to the area, since 2003 he was instrumental in the development of commercial properties, and related infrastructure planning and commissioning projects in and around the Town’s borders.

Director of Corporate Services, Pamela Livingston has been serving as Acting CAO since March 2018. “We are extremely grateful to Ms. Livingston for stepping in and taking on such a big responsibility,” commented Mayor Doerksen. “This transition was made easier knowing that the organization was in capable hands.”

In the coming months, Town Council will be reviewing their priorities and plans as they begin deliberations for next year’s budget. Mr. Rossouw will be an instrumental part of this process and discussion; he will be working closely with each department to ensure operational and fiscal efficiencies in achieving Council’s objectives in the community.

“As CAO for the Town of Drayton Valley, my portfolio will focus on the implementation of strategic goals as identified by Town Council,” remarked Mr. Rossouw. “I am eager to begin the important work ahead and look forward to working with a dedicated team of professionals, to engage and collaborate with all community and business stakeholders.”

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