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## Anmore Appoints New Chief Administrative Officer

ANMORE, B.C. – The Village of Anmore has appointed Karen Elrick as its new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) effective Feb. 23, 2023.

Elrick brings a wealth of experience in local government corporate and legislative services as well as an in-depth understanding of the Anmore community to the position as she has been the Corporate Officer for the Village for the past four years, and the Acting CAO for the past four months.



“We’re extremely fortunate to have Karen take on this role as she has long been an asset to our management team, and her education, experience, leadership skills and knowledge of our community are exactly what we need,” says Mayor John McEwen.

“While we had several good responses through our extensive recruitment process, it became clear that Karen was the best candidate as she is highly respected in the organization and broader community, and has an exemplary track record as a senior manager in local government. In short, Karen will be an outstanding CAO for the Village.”

In addition to her decade of experience in local government management, Elrick has education, training and expertise in emergency management, urban land economics and local government administration. Prior to her career in local government, she worked in the legal and development industry, primarily in residential and commercial real estate.

As the CAO, Elrick is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Village, including the effective and efficient delivery of services to residents, members of the public and stakeholder groups. Human resources, economic development, and public land administration are also managed under Administration. In addition, the CAO provides Council with objective, professional advice in relation to municipal governance and community matters.

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