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City Recognizes Chamber of Commerce & BIA Leadership Announcements

Maple Ridge, BC: The Ridge Meadows Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Maple Ridge Business Improvement Association (DMRBIA) have announced the appointments of Mark Vosper and Flori Chaykowski as their New Executive Directors, respectively.

These appointments are a result of the retirement of Ineke Boekhorst from the DMRBIA where she served for over 15 years. Flori Chaykowski, current executive director of the Ridge Meadows Chamber of Commerce, will make the move to the DMRBIA, replacing Ineke.

“On behalf of myself and Council, I want to thank Ineke for her service as an incredible champion for our downtown business community, and that she has agreed to stay on and mentor her colleague Flori until the end of the year.” said Mayor Morden.

Mark Vosper, a local resident with a significant amount of experience with the local business community, will be an important partner in the development of our Economic development Strategy for the community, as Council continues to focus on Economic development in the coming months,” continued Mayor Morden.

“I am very appreciative of these two valuable community partners who worked so hard to secure a smooth transition between changes in their leadership, allowing the well-deserved retirement of one leader and to facilitate the seamless transition of two others in our community.” concluded the Mayor.

Mark Vosper’s appointment begins September 27 with Flori Chaykowski beginning her role October 1.