



## TOWN OF GIBSONS

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### **Town of Gibsons Creates Department of Infrastructure Services**

***New Department Will Enhance Communication, Streamline Training and Create Efficiencies***

**Gibsons, BC - November 20, 2017** - The Town of Gibsons today announced the creation of the Department of Infrastructure Services, which will unify the existing departments of Parks & Community Services, Public Works and Engineering. Dave Newman, who is currently the Town of Gibsons' Director of Engineering will head the new department. His new title will be Director of Infrastructure Services.

*"Integrating these three related departments will promote better communication between our staff, streamline training opportunities, allow for cross-training of employees and create efficiencies in our operations,"* said Emanuel Machado, Gibsons' Chief Administrative Officer. *"This will enable us to enhance the services we can provide to our residents and ensure we have adequate staff capacity to effectively maintain the assets we have been entrusted with."*

The Town also announced that Daniel Tardif will be joining the Town as Manager of Maintenance and Operations on December 11, 2017. In this newly created position, Daniel will oversee the integration of the Parks & Community Services and Public Works departments and report to Dave Newman.

Daniel is a mechanical engineer who brings 32 years of related experience to his position. Prior to joining the Town, he worked at the Greater Vancouver Regional District for eight years, with a focus on wastewater treatment. A long-time resident of Gibsons, Daniel is looking forward to a much shorter commute.

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