



City of Peterborough

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 30, 2010
Peterborough, ON --

New Executive Assistant to Mayor Bennett Announced

Chief Administrative Officer, Linda Reed announced today that David Goyette will join the staff of the Office of Mayor and Members of City Council as of December 1, 2010.

Mr. Goyette will report to and work directly with Mayor Bennett as the Executive Assistant to the Mayor. He will provide senior level assistance in three key areas: the management of the Office of the Mayor, the advancement of the Mayor's agenda and the provision of a variety of new services to City Councillors.

Said Ms. Reed; "This position will strengthen the capacity of the Mayor's Office to manage the significant issues that face this municipality. I believe that David is the best person for this demanding position. His political, municipal and community background will significantly enhance the City's ability to respond to key issues. David has extensive municipal experience and I was very impressed with his resume."

Said Mayor-elect Bennett; "David's experience includes service to 75 Canadian politicians and he has had 11 previous political office appointments. He has a solid background in municipal affairs in Ontario and will be a great addition to our team."

Although the term of the initial contract is for the two month period December 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011, it is the intention of the Chief Administrative Officer to submit a request to the Budget Committee for the authority to make the position an employment contract renewable annually for a four year period to coincide with the term of Council. The annual salary assigned to the position is \$75,000. If approved by Council, this additional position will increase the total number of staff in the Office of Mayor and Members of Council to two employees.

Mr. Goyette, who is currently the Chairman of Showplace Performance Centre, will be resigning his position as soon as a replacement can be named.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

For further information please contact:

Linda H. Reed
Chief Administrative Officer
742-7777 ext 1810
lreed@peterborough.ca

Mayor-elect Daryl Bennett
743-2111
dbennett@peterborough.ca

David Goyette
652-0163
davidgoyette@bellnet.ca