
For Immediate Release**Legal Counsel Services Bring Expertise In-house**

Cambridge, Ontario. November 28, 2008... The City of Cambridge is pleased to welcome Steve Matheson, B.A., LL.B. to the team as the new Director of Legal Services.

The Legal Services Division was created by City Council within the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer to provide the municipality with in-house legal services. The new in-house resources for legal services will support all departments within the organization and is expected to provide greater access to legal advice along with significant efficiencies for the corporation.

Matheson says he looks forward to joining Cambridge as the corporation is seen as a very progressive organization. "It's so important to be proactive and this approach will provide improved access to business oriented legal advice to aid the various business units of the municipality."

Matheson has worked with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent for the last five years. He joined Chatham-Kent after having spent six years in private practice in Thunder Bay. A graduate of University of New Brunswick Law, he achieved his undergraduate degree in Economics at Lakehead University. Matheson is now in the process of moving his family to the City of Cambridge. He begins his role with the City on January 5th.

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The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2008, the population reached over 125,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

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