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Kent McVittie Joins the Cambridge Senior Management Team

Cambridge, Ontario. July 15, 2009...Jim King, Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Cambridge, announces the appointment of Kent Andrew McVittie as Commissioner of Community Services. The senior management position was approved by Cambridge City Council at its July 13th meeting.

McVittie has an extensive community services background that spans two decades. Most recently he held the position of Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of St. Thomas. He has a broad range of municipal experience including progressive positions with the City of London. A graduate from the University of Western Ontario in Geography with emphasis on urban studies, McVittie also studied executive management programs at the Richard Ivey School of Business.

"This is an exceptional opportunity to join the Cambridge team," says McVittie. "I am looking forward to the many challenging projects that are in the mix."

The City recently undertook an update to the Master Plan for Leisure Services and Facilities, and has significant initiatives underway to enhance community recreation assets including developing new facilities in the near future. Currently under consideration are sports field developments; examining the potential for new community parks; and a comprehensive Southeast Galt Recreation Campus. The recently completed Arts and Culture Master Plan will be among other areas of focus.

McVittie begins his new role with the City on August 17th. The Community Services Department is one of the largest of seven departments within the City of Cambridge.

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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 2009, the population reached over 126,000 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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