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New Commissioner at the City of Cambridge

Cambridge, Ontario. February 14, 2011...George Elliott formerly Director of Engineering for the City of Cambridge has been appointed to Commissioner of Transportation and Public Works. He succeeds Ed Kovacs who will retire in March.

"We are delighted to have George assume the department head position with Cambridge," said Ed Kovacs. "I know he'll do a fine job managing the multitude of priorities and delivering top notched services to our community."

Elliott started with the City in March 2010 and held senior municipal positions with the City of North Bay, The Town of Kirkland Lake prior to his arrival. He also worked for Lakehead University and private engineering firms to round out his professional experience. He graduated from Lakehead University in 1985 in Civil Engineering Technology and achieved his Bachelor of Civil Engineering from the same institution in 1990. He has served on prestigious committees such as North Bay's Professional Engineering Organization (P.E.O) and is a member of the Municipal Engineering Association.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity here in Cambridge," said Elliott. He says the City has about three times the capital projects on the go this year compared to previous years so there are a growing variety of opportunities for his team to accomplish. "Cambridge is a dynamic municipality and our focus on infrastructure renewal is an important facet to overall service delivery." The City is currently upgrading the Public Works yard which includes adding solar power generation to the mix.

Elliott and his wife Carolyn moved to the Cambridge community last year. "We enjoy being here and especially being closer to our two daughters in nearby university." Cambridge City Council approved the by-law amendment to appoint Elliott tonight at its regular council meeting at Historic City Hall.

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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

2010, the population reached over 130,000 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.

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