



City Welcomes New Director of Sustainability

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VICTORIA, BC — The City of Victoria is pleased to announce Kim Fowler as Director of the new Department of Sustainability. Ms Fowler will start in the position on Wednesday, June 3, 2009.

As a Senior Consultant for Pottinger Gaherty Ltd., Kim has been leading sustainability projects in both the private and public sector across British Columbia and Alberta. She has extensive municipal experience, including successfully implementing a sustainability framework in the City of Port Coquitlam, and a previous term with the City of Victoria where she was instrumental in the creation of the Dockside Green development. The Dockside project is recognized globally as a leading green development and has won many sustainability awards, both locally and internationally.

Kim is a full member of the Canadian Institute of Planners with certification in strategic planning, local government administration, conflict resolution, media relations, public facilitation and group dynamics. She is frequently asked to speak on sustainability issues at conferences across the country and has led sustainability sessions at the request of several local governments in British Columbia, Alberta, and Ontario.

The City recently created the Department of Sustainability to focus on providing professional expertise on a wide range of social, environmental and economic sustainability topics. Ms Fowler is the first hire for the new department.

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