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Dryden Welcomes a new City Manager

Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Joe van Koeverden as the new City Manager effective July 11, 2011.



Mr. van Koeverden holds an MBA from the University of Guelph and is currently the Regional Director for Northwestern Ontario at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Thunder Bay office. His past experience includes Manager of Business Development & Attractions with the City of London, President/CEO of Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation and President and Senior Consultant for a management consulting firm. Mr. van Koeverden brings a strong business & economic development background to our community while fully understanding how municipal government works and the challenges they face in the new economy.

Mr. van Koeverden has enjoyed the time he has spent in Northern Ontario and looks forward to sharing his passion for the outdoors including kayaking which is also a family

passion, given his son is Adam van Koeverden, sprint kayaker, 3 time Olympic medalist and 5 time World Championship medalist.

Mayor Nuttall said, "We are very pleased Mr. van Koeverden has accepted the position of City Manager for the City of Dryden. There is no doubt Mr. van Koeverden's experience, knowledge, management style and enthusiasm will be a great asset to our community. Council looks forward to working with the new City Manager and together with the Senior Management Team, building a strong future for the City of Dryden."

Mr. van Koeverden remarked, "I am very excited about the opportunity to work and live in the City of Dryden. I look forward to meeting new people and becoming active in the community."

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