

## DISTRICT OF LILLOOET

## **INFORMATION RELEASE**

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## **APPOINTMENT OF CAO**

Mayor and Council are pleased to announce the appointment of Joe McCulloch as the District's new Chief Administrative Officer beginning June 1, 2024.

From Mr. McCulloch:

"I am delighted to announce my appointment as the Chief Administrative Officer for the District of Lillooet. My name is Joe McCulloch, husband to Leanne and father to three. With an extensive 27-year career in government operations spanning Alberta, BC, and my native Glasgow, Scotland, my expertise encompasses horticulture, firefighting, arboriculture, and training instructor. These experiences, grounded in a Glasgow upbringing, have been shaped by values of humility, integrity, honesty, and kindness.

Previously, as the Director of Operations in Stettler County, Alberta, I dedicated myself to optimizing efficiencies and promoting teamwork. My comprehensive background, especially in building relationships, economic development, utilities, fleet management, and emergency response, equips me with a profound understanding of community service and its infrastructure requirements.

In Lillooet, my leadership will be characterized by humility, an unwavering commitment to environmental stewardship, and respect for First Nations traditions and authentic relationship. Eager to uncover paths that align with our collective aspirations, I aim to secure advantageous agreements for all stakeholders. Collaborating with the Mayor, Council, and community partners, my vision is to nurture sustainable development and ensure prosperity is within everyone's reach.

I am committed to leading with transparency and engaging with compassion, fully invested in the community's welfare. I anticipate learning from Lillooet's residents and business leaders, contributing to our mutual prosperity. Together, we will embrace opportunities, overcome obstacles, and craft a future that embodies the shared ambitions of all who call Lillooet home.

I'm excited for the journey ahead, guided by teamwork and a common goal for a thriving, dynamic Lillooet."

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