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King names new Public Works Director

King Township is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Samantha Fraser, P. Eng. as Director of Public Works effective January 11, 2021.

Ms. Fraser has 19 years of experience in Public Works supporting Water and Wastewater Treatment, Storm Water Management and Solid Waste Management. She also has Water and Wastewater Equipment Manufacturing experience in the private sector.

Ms. Fraser most recently held the position of Manager of Design and Construction for the Don River and Central Waterfront Unit with the City of Toronto. In this capacity she oversaw the delivery of a \$2.1 billion, 10-year construction program consisting of complex projects related to wastewater and storm water infrastructure.

Ms. Fraser is a licenced Professional Engineer and brings to King innovative project delivery, stakeholder management and customer service excellence.

"We look forward to having Samantha join the Senior Leadership Team and lead the Public Works Department," said Chief Administrative Officer of King Township, Mr. Daniel Kostopoulos. "Her experience, strategic thinking and initiative will be a strength to the Public Works Team and King as a whole. We strive for continued improvement and innovation, and Samantha is aligned with this philosophy."

Mr. Kostopoulos continued to add, "On behalf of King Council and staff, I extend a warm welcome to Samantha in joining the King family."

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Lying in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area, King Township is located within York Region, one of the fastest growing and diverse economies in Canada. More than 60 per cent of the Holland Marsh, also known as Ontario's salad bowl, lies within King Township. Though predominantly rural, most of King Township's 20,000 residents live in the communities of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg. Residents and visitors are drawn to King because of its rural lifestyle, village atmosphere and quality of life.