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Amherstburg Advances a Formidable Director to Lead Position

AMHERSTBURG, ON June 13, 2022: The Town of Amherstburg is excited to announce the advancement of Valerie Critchley as the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). Valerie Critchley begins her new role with the Town on June 13, 2022, officially commencing her duties with the CAO Appointment Bylaw passed at the meeting of Council on June 13, 2022.

Valerie brings with her over 20 years of municipal experience. Before joining the Town on an interim basis as Director of Legislative Services and Clerk in October 2021, she held several senior management positions with the City of Windsor, including City Clerk, Licence Commissioner and Corporate Leader responsible for several departments, including Council Services, Communications & Customer Service, Policy, Gaming, Licensing & By-law Enforcement, Human Resources and Employee Relations.

Her experience, coupled with her education, makes Valerie a formidable leader, as she brings to the position a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Western Ontario and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of British Columbia. In addition, Valerie has been called to the bar in British Columbia and Ontario and is a member in good standing of the Law Society of Ontario.

“On behalf of Council, I am confident Valerie will seamlessly excel in the role of Chief Administrative Officer. From the start of her employment with the Town, Valerie’s experience and professionalism have gained the respect of staff and Council alike,” said Mayor Aldo DiCarlo. “We are fortunate to have this exceptionally talented CAO on our team and convinced Valerie will successfully lead the way during these exciting times of growth and development.”