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Expéditeur Steve Kanellakos, City Manager

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Objet John Manconi Retirement
September 30, 2021

Date: May 6, 2021

I am writing to inform you that John Manconi, General Manager of Transportation Services, will be retiring on September 30, 2021, having completed 32 years of public service to our City.

I am very happy for John as he transitions to the next chapter of his life. However, I recognize that his departure will be felt by all in our organization. John is a dynamic, results driven leader who has carried the weight and burden of many leadership roles and over the last ten years leading the Transportation Services Department and the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Light Rail projects, which are the largest infrastructure projects in the City's history.

I am going to miss John's strategic mind and counsel, proactive approach and his extensive experience navigating through extremely complex issues. John has always been fully committed to the City of Ottawa. This is further demonstrated by choosing to provide five months' notice prior to his departure. These five months will provide us the opportunity to ensure that we can conduct a thorough search for his replacement and the time to transition the many files John is actively engaged in.

I will be providing more details as I finalize the recruitment process. I will also be providing a more comprehensive parting message and public recognition plans as we get closer to John's departure date.

Please join me in thanking John for his public service and wishing him well as he transitions to the next chapter of his life.

Steve Kanellakos
City Manager

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