



News Release

Town of Olds Appoints Director of Community Services

28 January 2010, Olds Alberta – The Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Olds is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Director of Community Services. Ms. Barbara Hill will begin her position with the Town of Olds on 1 February 2010.

Barbara Hill has over 30 years experience in the municipal recreation field, from various positions in Crowsnest Pass, Olds, Canmore, Calgary and Red Deer. She offers strong facilitation, project management, policy development and public engagement skills. Her experience includes organizational change, infrastructure investment planning, facilitating park and facility planning, strategic planning, policy development and community development.

Barbara combines her strong analytical abilities with her ability to relate to people to create a balanced approach to those projects of which she is a part. She is willing to ask the difficult questions and more importantly, take the leadership role in resolving issues.

She is a strong advocate for recreation, parks and culture in Canada. Barbara also brings a range of volunteer leadership in the not-for-profit sector which includes the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (President 2004), the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) (President 2001) and the University of Alberta Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Alumni Association. She was recognized in 2007, with the Wild Rose Award for exemplary volunteer service to recreation and parks in Alberta and the ARPA.



Barbara is excited to be back in Olds playing a part to continue in the evolution of this community.

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