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Foundation Board approves a new Chief Administrative Officer

The MD of St. Paul Foundation is pleased to announce that Mr. Christopher Robblee, MPA has been selected, through an independent executive search, as the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). He will be assuming his new role and responsibilities on November 23rd, 2026.



Mr. Robblee possesses a Masters in Public Administration and an Hon. BA. Over the past 13+ years Christopher has held executive (CAO) and senior leadership roles for municipalities and as a self-employed consultant, provided various planning and project management services to municipal, not-for-profit and indigenous clients.

On behalf of the Foundation's Board, Louis Dechaine, Board Chair, commented about the search process and outcome, "We were pleased to have strong candidates to consider, and our final decision was difficult. We selected Mr. Robblee for his commitment to the community, his relevant organization leadership experience, his municipal experience, and his exposure and involved with seniors housing and care. We appreciated his ambition, attention to creating a productive and positive workplace environment, and his honest and direct personality."

Mr. Robblee offered this statement, "I am honoured to join the MD of St. Paul Foundation as Chief Administrative Officer and grateful to Chair Dechaine and the Board for their support. I look forward to getting to know the team at the Foundation and along with the staff and Board, build on the Foundation's positive impact to the region. For me, this opportunity is about people - supporting the team, listening to residents, and turning shared priorities into meaningful outcomes. I am excited to contribute to the Foundation's future."

Chair Dechaine underscored the Board's gratitude to outgoing CAO, Brigitte Sakaluk for her commitment to this community and the Foundation over the past 11 years. At this time, Brigitte will remain engaged to support the senior housing expansion and modernization project at Sunnyside Manor in St. Paul.

Louis Dechaine
Chair, MD of St. Paul Foundation