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Good afternoon,

Many of you are already aware that our own City Supervisor, Eron Berg will be taking a position as the Executive Director at the Port of Port Townsend beginning April 1, 2020. Eron is very excited about this opportunity and I have been supportive of him, over these last few months, as he has moved through the Port's recruitment process. I have also taken these past few months to think through what this change would mean for each of our departments, and how best to proceed forward.

After much thought as to both best fit and making the smoothest transition, I have offered the position of City Supervisor to Doug Merriman. Doug took a number of days to contemplate, meet with myself and with Eron, and I am pleased to announce he has accepted the role and challenge as Sedro-Woolley's next City Supervisor, subject to confirmation by City Council. Doug has the experience and knowledge, having previously served as a City Administrator in Oak Harbor, and has spent the last 21 months working with our systems, our budget, and many of you personally . Thank you, Doug.

As Eron stated in his letter, he will be staying on for number of weeks to finish projects and help with the transition. I am grateful for his offer, and I extend both my congratulations and my thanks to Eron as he ends one chapter of his career and begins an opportunity of a lifetime.

Well done Eron. We are all going to miss you.

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