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City Expert Gaetan Royer Ready for Mayor's Race

Gaetan wrote the book about sustainable cities

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Port Moody, B.C. – Gaetan Royer, with his record as a strong community leader, visionary planner and effective team-builder, seeks to be elected Mayor in the Nov. 15 election. Gaetan was the action-oriented City Manager who garnered many awards for Port Moody until 2011 when he was appointed Head Planner for Metro Vancouver.

Gaetan wants to share his clear vision of what it takes to ensure Port Moody maintains its character. Gaetan offers a better plan to protect Port Moody's future.

"I am concerned that our Official Community Plan has been stripped of the kind of measurable pieces that protect our taxpayers' interests." said Gaetan Royer who seeks to lead Council as Mayor of Port Moody. *"We need a better plan."*

As Mayor, Gaetan will protect the interests of Port Moody residents. He will set clear limits in a better community plan that protects environmentally sensitive lands. Gaetan will work with partners to achieve better transportation in the Tri-cities and expand Rocky Point Park as part of an updated parks master plan.

When asked to clarify how he would develop a better plan, Royer said: *"Port Moody residents want a leader who can connect the dots. They want Council to ensure that transportation, parks, amenities and jobs are part of a plan that protects their interests and safeguards the environment."*

An expert who knows how cities work, Gaetan is a proven leader who brings people together, communicates effectively and inspires action.

About Gaetan Royer

- Recipient of Governor General Medal for his humanitarian work in Sarajevo, Bosnia
- Senior Executive in four Canadian municipalities
- CEO of CityState.ca, a consulting firm with international clients
- Rotarian and President of the Crossroads Hospice Board
- Director on the Pacific Parklands Foundation Board
- Director on the Ethics Committee of the BC College of Dental Surgeons
- Author published in municipal journals and university lecturer on municipal finance
- 14-year resident of Port Moody