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### **Pitt Meadows Economic Development Corporation Board Appointed**

**PITT MEADOWS, B. C.** – The City of Pitt Meadows' Mayor and Council have appointed the first community Board for the newly formed Pitt Meadows Economic Development Corporation (PMEDC). The seven Directors appointed to help guide community economic development initiatives are: Terry Becker, Daud Ishmail, Danny Kok, Dan Kosicki, Kevin Mitchell, Kevin Perry, and Sandy Wakeling. Part of the Board selection process involved identifying candidates that have diverse networks both inside and outside of the community, a strong understanding of Pitt Meadows' economy and its key growth sectors. "I'm excited to be part of launching PMEDC," said new Director, Sandy Wakeling, "our community is well-positioned for growth and the timing couldn't be better."

The newly appointed Board will begin their one-year term immediately. First items on their agenda include familiarizing themselves on past economic development initiatives, the Economic Development Strategic Plan and the 2010 Business Plan so they can begin developing both long-term and short-term goals for the Corporation.

The PMEDC received its Corporation status in March of 2010. The transition from City function to the Corporation structure has been a vision of the Pitt Meadows City Council since the adoption of the Economic Development Strategic Plan in the fall of 2008. "Two thousand and ten will be a great year for economic development services in our community," said Mayor MacLean, "We will not only be creating strategies on attracting business to the community, but we will also be reaching out to our existing business community."

For information on economic development services in Pitt Meadows, you can reach the team at the PMEDC office located at 12492 Harris Road, at 604-465-9481 or at [EDinfo@pittmeadows.bc.ca](mailto:EDinfo@pittmeadows.bc.ca). A grand opening of the office with an opportunity to meet the PMEDC Board and staff will follow later this spring.