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**Town Welcomes Allan Koch, New Superintendent of Parks,
Trails and Buildings**

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Qualicum Beach, BC – The Town of Qualicum Beach is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Superintendent of Parks, Trails and Buildings. Allan Koch, currently the Operations Manager for VIA Rail Canada, will commence his role as Superintendent on September 23, 2019. Allan will be working in collaboration with the Public Works Superintendent, Oliver Watson.

As Operations Manager for VIA Rail Canada, Allan was directly responsible for the planning and efficient workforce in a large unionized environment. Prior to his time with VIA Rail, Allan worked in the oil and gas industry and directed multiple crews and major projects through to completion. Allan is an accomplished management professional with multiple years of electrical and mechanical maintenance/construction operations experience. He is a Field Safety Representative (FSR) Electrician by trade and also holds a Business Management Certificate from Simon Fraser University.

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