

CITY HIRES LANDS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Michael Pucci starts August 1, 2023

The City of Terrace has hired Michael Pucci for the role of Lands and Economic Development Manager, effective August 1, 2023. Pucci brings a wealth of experience in business development and strategic engagement across multiple sectors and interest groups, including government and Indigenous partners. His most recent role was as CEO for Prince Rupert International Airport, a position he started in 2022; previously, he had worked with the Port of Prince Rupert, Canada's fastest-growing container terminal and now the third largest in the country. Since 2010, he had held several positions including senior management roles involved in strategic relations and negotiations. Pucci studied international business at UNBC as well as marketing management at Douglas College.

The Lands and Economic Development Manager is responsible for managing and coordinating the acquisition, disposition, and development of municipal lands, and promoting revenue generation for the municipality.

"We are pleased to have found such a great fit for this role in someone who has spent a lot of time working with government at all levels. Mike brings a diverse range of skills, a knowledge of our region, and an enthusiastic attitude that will help us immensely with various existing economic development projects as well as new opportunities upcoming for the City," said Maggie Hall, City Manager for the City of Terrace.

"I am extremely excited for this opportunity to build new opportunities and bring existing ones past the finish line. I will always set the goal to make life better for Terrace residents now and in the future," said Pucci.

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