

## Town announces new Commissioner, Corporate Services

**NEWMARKET, April 6, 2016** – Council recently approved the appointment of Esther Armchuk, the current Director, Legal Services, as the successful candidate for the position of Commissioner, Corporate Services for the Town of Newmarket, replacing Anita Moore who retired in February of this year.



“On behalf of the Town of Newmarket, I would like to sincerely thank our outgoing Commissioner, Ms. Moore for her years of public service,” says Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Bob Shelton. “Ms. Armchuk brings a wealth of experience and expertise that will continue to contribute to the success of the organization.”

Ms. Armchuk has been with the Town since 2004. Her previous roles include Director, Legal Services and Associate Solicitor in the Legal Services department. Prior to working for the Town of Newmarket, Ms. Armchuk worked as a Litigation and Municipal Lawyer at Hacker Gignac Rice Barristers and Graham, Wilson and Green, Barristers & Solicitors.

In addition to her public and private sector experience, Ms. Armchuk has an Honours B.A. in Political Science, a law degree, completed the DPA (Diploma in Public Administration) program – previously offered by the Town in association with Western University – and has also completed Part 1 of the Municipal Accounting and Finance Program through AMCTO.

In her new role as Commissioner, Ms. Armchuk will join Newmarket’s Strategic Leadership Team which includes the CAO and fellow Commissioners Ian McDougall (Community Services) and Peter Noehammer (Development and Infrastructure Services). Ms. Armchuk will provide leadership to the Financial Services, Legislative Services, Information Technology, Procurement Services and Legal Services departments.

Ms. Armchuk’s breadth and depth of experience will serve the Town well as she transitions to this new role, effective April 25, 2016.

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