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Appointment of Mr. Stéphane Massicotte as Director of the Vaudreuil-Dorion Fire Safety Department

Vaudreuil-Dorion, December 3, 2024 – The municipal council of the Ville de Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Stéphane Massicotte to the position of Fire Safety Department Director. Mr. Massicotte had been Acting Director since the retirement of Mr. Terry Rousseau last October. He officially assumes this position as of today.

With the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion since 2014, he assumed the role of Operations Captain before being promoted to Division Manager - Operations in 2016. Prior to that, Mr. Massicotte was employed by the Coteau-du-Lac Fire Department, where he was successively Assistant Director (1996 to 2001), then Department Director (2001 to 2014). A firefighter since 1992, Mr. Massicotte has 32 years' experience in the fire safety field.

"Stéphane Massicotte stands out for his leadership and solid management skills. During his interim mandate as Director of the Fire Safety Department, he has invested himself with determination and efficiency to ensure the organization's success", said Mr. Olivier Van Neste, General Manager.

Mr. Massicotte heads a department of 68 employees, including management and administrative staff, firefighters, fire prevention technicians and school crossing guards. The Fire Safety Department ensures the protection of people and property throughout the Vaudreuil-Dorion territory, on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at the Forbes and Lotbinière fire stations. It manages firefighting programs and services, develops and implements prevention programs, and responds to emergency situations. It responds to calls in various sectors: fire, road accidents, hazardous materials spills and boating activities, as well as providing first responder services. Finally, under intermunicipal agreements, it provides fire protection services for the municipalities of Pointe-des-Cascades, L'Île-Cadieux and Vaudreuil-sur-le-Lac.