



CAO Report

TO: Mayor Carreau and Members of Council

DATE: September 15, 2015

Thank you Madame Mayor, members of Council and citizens for the warm welcome to Faro! It has been a very busy week since I arrived last Tuesday, but already Faro is starting to feel like home. I've also discovered that we have an excellent, dedicated staff team to work with. They've been very helpful and patient with me as I get up to speed and they get used to my management style and expectations.

During my first few days, I've visited most of the Town's facilities and am becoming familiar with day to day operations. Here are some of the things I'm involved with:

- Working with Lenka Kazda on CAO transition
- Meeting and chatting with individual staff
- Reading, reading, reading...
- Inspected Van Gorder Trail bridge and directed staff to make a temporary repair
- Reviewed RCMP Development Application
- We hired two new temporary labourers to help with fall maintenance
- A call for "Fire Smart Project 2015" workers will be posted shortly
- Economic Development Association Conference will be touring Faro on Sept. 21
- Fire systems inspection for our public buildings is underway
- More reading... including Zoning Bylaw review
- Meeting with Yukon Housing to discuss programs and direction for Faro
- I will be in Whitehorse for an AYC Solid Waste Management Workshop on Sept. 17 and 25, and the AYC Board meeting and Gala on Sept. 26

I toured around the Town last Sunday, visiting the water facilities, Mount Mye Sheep Centre, Arboretum, landfill, cemetery, airport, RV park, golf course, ball diamonds, skate park, and spoke to several citizens and a couple of German tourists along the way. The sewage lagoons will be one of my exciting destinations for this upcoming weekend! But in all seriousness, the Town has some great facilities, amenities, and people, and I'll do my best to be their caretaker.