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Susan Low joins the Community Social Planning Council as a Community Developer

Rupert Downing, Executive Director of the Community Social Planning Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Susan Low, former Green Party of BC candidate in Esquimalt-Royal Roads, in the newly created position of Community Developer. Susan will be working on projects that strengthen community economic development in Greater Victoria, including a community-owned strategy for financial literacy and the Living Wage Employer outreach.

Susan brings with her a wealth of experience with both the business and non-profit sectors. Before her appointment at the Community Social Planning Council, Susan was owner of Directis Consulting Group, a successful strategy and communications consulting business, which she recently sold. A frequent attendee at Community Council events, Susan has also been a part of our Building Resilient Neighbourhoods project from the beginning.

Susan has a strong background of socially responsible entrepreneurship, community economic development, volunteer community service and cross-sectoral engagement. Susan received her Master of Business Administration from the University of Calgary where she specialized in entrepreneurship and strategic consulting.

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