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Mayor Ortt Selects New Community Development Director

NORTH TONAWANDA—City of North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt has announced his selection for the position of Community Development Director. Richard L. Tindell has been selected to fill the position that is being vacated by retiring Director James B. Sullivan.

Mr. Tindell's extensive experience with over 20 years of successful community and economic development leadership includes working as Director of Planning and Development for Wyoming County, Executive Director for Wyoming County IDA, Executive Director for Erie County's Cornell Cooperative Extension, and Project Manager for Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper.

In addition to being the Community Development Director, Mr. Tindell will also be the Executive Director of the Lumber City Development Corporation. Richard graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Design & Planning, along with a Masters Degree in Urban & Regional Planning from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

"Richard's experience, especially in the areas of economic development, will allow him to step into the job day one," stated Mayor Ortt. "I am confident he will continue the great work started under Jim Sullivan."

Mr. Tindell will begin working for the City as of Monday, August 13th.

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