

City of Vancouver News Release  
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## City Manager names Deputy Chief of Staff to Mayor of Chicago as Vancouver's new Deputy Manager

Vancouver City Manager Penny Ballem today announced the appointment of Sadhu Aufochs Johnston as the new deputy city manager.

Mr. Johnston is currently deputy chief of staff to Chicago Mayor Richard Daley and serves as the chief environmental officer for the mayor's office, the first position of its kind in United States' city government.

"We have in Sadhu Aufochs Johnston a seasoned city administrator and a highly experienced leader who has pioneered environmental programs, strategies and regulations for the United States' third largest city," Ballem said.

"Sadhu has been a bold City of Chicago advocate on climate change, energy efficiency, green building, construction debris recycling, and site remediation regulations. Sadhu has achieved significant success in a city of close to three million residents. He has also been instrumental in the development of networks for the advancement of the sustainability agenda across North America.

"His experience will be invaluable to the City of Vancouver as we move forward with the Greenest City initiative. In addition, Sadhu also brings to the City breadth of experience across the many complexities of municipal government. He will definitely be an asset as the City prepares for the excitement and demands of the Olympics."

"Growing up as a child, I spent many summers in Vancouver visiting family," said Mr. Johnston. "Ever since then, as I worked to make U.S. cities green, I looked to Vancouver for inspiration. I'm thrilled to be coming to live and work in this inspiring city and to be part of a team engaged in making Vancouver healthier, greener and more environmentally friendly. "

Johnston will begin his duties with the City of Vancouver on Nov. 2, 2009.

Backgrounder attached

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Sadhu Aufochs Johnston  
Backgrounder

Career Highlights

Executive Director and Founder, Cleveland Green Building Coalition

Six years as assistant to Mayor of Chicago for Green Initiatives,  
Commissioner for the Department of Environment and Chief Environmental  
Officer.

Integrally involved in the development and implementation of the Chicago  
Climate Action Plan, the blue cart recycling program, the development of  
Chicago's Household Chemicals and Electronics Recycling Facility,  
Chicago's Green Jobs strategy, the development of the Green Permit  
Program and Chicago's Green Building Program among others.

Personal

Born in England and raised in Asia, Europe and the United States. Has  
lived in Oregon, New York, Ohio, Illinois, California and Colorado.

Recipient of Crain's Chicago Business 40 under 40 and Building Design  
and Construction 40 under 40.

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and Political Science  
Oberlin College and Vassar College.

Johnston holds dual Canadian and U.S. citizenship.