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TO: Members of the Appleton Common Council
FROM: Mayor Timothy M. Hanna 
DATE: September 2, 2016
RE: Valley Transit General Manager Position Recommendation

After a nationwide recruitment search, it is my pleasure to recommend the appointment of Ron McDonald as the new Valley Transit General Manager.

Ron brings more than 25 years of management and supervisory experience in the transportation industry to this position. He served as the Director of Parking and Transit for Shoreline Metro in the City of Sheboygan for almost a decade. Prior to that, he was the ADA Coordinator/Operations Supervisor for 13 years with Green Bay Metro, and previously the Director of Operations for the Wisconsin Michigan Trailways system in Green Bay.

Ron has also served as the Director of Transit Mutual Insurance Corporation of Wisconsin, the Vice Chairperson of the Wisconsin Urban and Rural Transit Association, and a Commissioner for the Bay Lake Regional Planning Commission. Ron attended the University of South Florida and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

Ron brings a strong blend of management and supervisory experience with both private and public sector bus systems, and we would be fortunate to have him join our organization.

Upon your approval of his appointment, Ron would begin his new role as Valley Transit General Manager effective September 19, 2016 with an annual salary of \$92,310.

Thank you in advance for your support of Ron's appointment to the Valley Transit General Manager position. Should you have any questions, please let me know.