



## MEDIA RELEASE

**Great news – Mayor Sharpe’s Well on the Road to Recovery.**

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**Welland** – Sunday afternoon a second stent procedure was performed on Mayor Sharpe, two weeks sooner than scheduled indicating another positive sign to his road to recovery.

“Mayor Sharpe’s wife, Patty, called me this morning to share this very important good news”, said City Manager, Craig Stirtzinger. He added, “Last week, Mayor Sharpe was admitted to hospital for cardio observation and procedure. A stent procedure was performed at that time with a planned second procedure to be performed in two weeks following recovery from the first procedure. The fact that the second planned procedure was moved up indicates how quickly and positively Mayor Sharpe is responding to his health care.”

Stirtzinger continued, “According to his wife Patty, Mayor Sharpe is in great spirits. He also wants the community to know how appreciative he is to the overwhelming number of calls and well wishes being extended to him and his family. He would also like to share that he has received nothing but excellent care both at the Welland Hospital and Hamilton General Hospital – Dofasco Heart Health Investigation Unit.”

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