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City Council

Council Discussion Regarding Executive Search for a City Manager

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

None.

Report

Issue:

Whether to continue the executive search for a city manager.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

None.

Background and Analysis:

The Olympia City Council is vested with the authority under state law to designate a qualified administrative officer to perform the duties of manager as prescribed by law. Earlier this year, the Council commenced an executive search for a city manager. The question for Council discussion is whether to suspend the executive search considering the job performance of the Interim City Manager during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

Unknown.

Options:

1. Move to suspend the executive search for a city manager and to direct the City Attorney to prepare an employment agreement with Steven J. ("Jay") Burney as City Manager for Council's consideration and subsequent action.

2. Do not suspend the executive search for a city manager.
3. Direct staff to take other action.

Financial Impact:

None.

Attachments:

None.