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City Council

Discussion of Upcoming Vacant Council Position Recruitment Process

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Discuss a proposed process, timeline and application for recruiting and filling the soon-to-be vacant Council Position #2.

Report

Issue:

Whether to discuss a proposed process, timeline and application for recruiting and filling the soon-to-be vacant Council Position #2.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

Kellie Purce Braseth, Strategic Communications Director

Background and Analysis:

With the election of Olympia Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Bateman to the State Legislature in the November General Election, Olympia City Council Position #2 will become vacant on December 31, 2020.

The Olympia City Councilmembers are tasked with appointing a new member to serve in Position #2 until the certification of the November 2021 General Election, when the public will elect a candidate to fill the remainder of the Position #2 term. The term ends December 31, 2023.

Council will discuss and consider a proposed application and a proposed recruitment process and timeline for making the appointment.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

N/A

Options:

1. Discuss a proposed process, timeline and application for recruiting and filling the soon-to-be vacant Council Position #2 and provide staff guidance on moving forward with the process, timeline and application as proposed.
1. Discuss a proposed process, timeline and application for recruiting and filling the soon-to-be vacant Council Position #2 and direct staff to modify the proposed process, timeline and application.
2. Do not discuss the proposed process, timeline and application.

Financial Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

Draft Council Appointment Process

Draft Application