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September 23, 2020**

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**E-mail Public Comment 9/23/2020 SPECIAL City
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

**Initiation of recruitment for City Manager and
authorize staff to seek proposals for Consultant
Services for City Manager Executive Recruitment**

1. Chris Bray
2. Sam Burgess

From: [Chris Bray](#)
To: [CCO](#)
Cc: [City Council Public Comment](#)
Subject: we're getting the band back together
Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:53:44 AM

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Councilmembers,

First, it's a pleasure to watch Elaine Aguilar and Sean Joyce return to City Hall. After a year adrift, those very wise staffing decisions strongly suggest that you understand the seriousness of the present emergency.

Second, these excellent staffing choices mean you'll have two highly respected former city managers in the building to advise the next city council on the choice of a new city manager, and to advise the current council on the start of the process. Why do you need headhunters?

Chris Bray


From: [Sam Burgess](#)
To: [City Council Public Comment](#)
Subject: Special Council Meeting--23 September 2020--Items #2 and #3
Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:17:12 PM

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Sam Burgess--Item #2--Special Council Meeting

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Thank you

Sam Burgess--Item #3--Special Council Meeting

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I not only urge you to appoint Sean but to appoint him immediately. Tonight if legally possible.

Thank you

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**Consideration of Employment Agreement and a
Resolution for Post-Retirement Employment of Sean
Joyce for the Position of Interim City Manager**

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