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## MEMO

DATE: March 22, 2021

TO: **Mayor Alice Ruby and Council members: Chris Napoli, Bill Rodawalt, Aksel Buholm, Curt Armstrong, Andy Anderson, Gregg Marxmiller**  
City of Dillingham  
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FROM: **Tim Pearson**  
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RE: **City Manager Search – update as of March 22, 2021**

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### 1. update:

I am looking throughout Alaska as well as nationally for people who have Alaska experience or transferable skills.

### 2. key metrics as of 3/22/21 @ 8:00 PM

**Finalists: 0**

**Current Applications: 6**

**Municipal manager experience: 2**

--Foley, Lee M.  
--Meszaros, Scott W.

**Municipal senior staff experience: 1**

--Hassan, Abul\*

**For-profit experience: 1**

--Zartarian, Robert

**Non-profit experience: 2**

--Brubaker, Daniel A. (Andy)  
--Johnson, Kevin\*

\*Attached are only the two new applications since the February 24 update since you already have the other applications.

**DISCUSSION:**

**re: search**

I continue networking with individuals about the opportunity. I am looking throughout Southwest Alaska, Alaska, and the U.S.

**re: current applications as of 3/22/21 – 6**

**For those who have Municipal Manager experience:** I notified them that that an Interim City Manager was hired.

I let them know that the search is underway and that their resumes are being kept on hand.

These are:

**Municipal manager experience: 2**

--Foley, Lee M.

--Meszaros, Scott W.

**For those who have Municipal Senior Staff experience:** I notified him that that an Interim City Manager was hired.

I let him know that the search is underway and that his resume is being kept on hand.

This is:

**Municipal manager experience: 1**

--Hassan, Abul

**For those who have no Municipal experience, but perhaps transferable skills:** I notified them that that an Interim City Manager was hired.

I let them know that the search is underway and that their resumes are being kept on hand.

These are:

**For-profit experience: 1**

--Zartarian, Robert

**Not-for-profit experience: 2**

--Brubaker, Daniel A. (Andy)

--Johnson, Kevin

**My desire:**

--to keep to keep Council members and applicants informed of the search status

**other notes:**

We are advertising a starting salary of \$130,000+ DOE & excellent benefits including: PERS, 100% healthcare, deferred compensation.

At least two other municipalities in Alaska are also looking for Municipal Managers:

--City of Seward

--Haines Borough

The Bristol Bay Borough Manager search was successfully completed after an eleven month search. James Wilson started on March 8, 2021.

**City of Dillingham**

**City Manager Applicant List 2021**

--current applications received as of March 22, 2021

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<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name MI</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>	<i>Last/Relevant Position</i>	<i>Last/Relevant Employer</i>	<i>City Manager</i>	<i>Resume</i>	<i>150 word Statement</i>	<i>comments</i>		
							<small>(# municipalities)</small>					
<b>Applicants -- municipal manager experience</b>												
1	Foley	Lee	M.	Philippines		City Manager	City of Bethel, AK	1	x	136	AK cities: Bethel	
2	Meszaros	Scott	W.	Seward	AK	99664	City Manager	City of Seward, AK	2	x	33	AK cities: Seward // other: Meeker, CO
<b>Applicants -- Municipal Senior Department Head experience</b>												
3	Hassan	Abul		Reno	NV		Dir., Dept. of Public Transportation	Municipality of Anchorage	0	x	148	AK cities: Anchorage // other: Head, Motor Vehicles, City & County of Honolulu; Chief of Transportation; Chief of Transportation, Prince George's County, MD
<b>Applicants -- for profit experience</b>												
4	Zartarian	Robert		Cooper Landing	AK	99572	Project Manager ESS	Pogo Mine, AK	0	x	106	General Manager, Alpine Inn Motel, Cooper Landing
<b>Applicants -- nonprofit senior experience (transferable skills)</b>												
5	Brubaker	Daniel	A.	Rarvenel	SC	29470	Executive Director	Red Cross of Albany, GA	0	x	136	responded to: 4 hurricanes, 3 tornadoes, 1 flood / 19 counties of SW GA
6	Johnson	Kevin	P.	Dillingham	AK	99576	Maintenance Manager	BBAHC	0	x	0	

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