

**To the Mayor and Members of the City Council****March 3, 2015**

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SUBJECT: POLICE CHIEF SEARCH UPDATE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update in the recruitment of a City of Fort Worth Police Chief.

Since the last report on progress, Slavin Management Consultants has continued to spend time gathering information to create the position profile. In addition to obtaining information from the Mayor and Council and key community stakeholders, time has been spent over the last two weeks soliciting specific comments from the public and police department personnel (both Sworn and Civilian) through social media posts and other avenues. That opportunity closed Friday, February 20, 2015 and over 250 comments were received that have been forwarded to the consultants for consideration in the position profile.

The consultants will spend the next two weeks developing the advertising brochure and advertising strategy connected with the position. Once the advertising brochure and strategy is complete, the position will be advertised. The first review of applications will take place approximately four weeks after the first date the position is advertised.

The Mayor and Council will continue to receive regular updates on the status of the recruitment process for the Police Chief.

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