

**To the Mayor and Members of the City Council****March 17, 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. Several requests for proposals were received and the firm of Slavin Management Consultants was chosen as the best proposal to conduct this search.

Work continues on refining the position profile to incorporate all of the input that was received and inclusion of significant last minute information, such as the City of Fort Worth being selected to participate in the Department of Justice's National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice. It is believed that participation in this pilot adds considerable prestige to the position and recruitment potential.

Advertising/active recruitment for the position is expected to begin within the next week.

The Mayor and Council may expect regular updates on the status of the recruitment process for the Police Chief.

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