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From: splinsky@douglascountyks.org <splinsky@douglascountyks.org>

Sent: Friday, March 01, 2019 12:10 PM

To: Tom Markus <tmarkus@lawrenceks.org>

Subject: Re: LDCFM Chief Search

Actually it has been reported that the BOCC has no immediate plans to start a search. That was reported when Craig retired. There is no change to that direction for the time being.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2019, at 11:54 AM, Tom Markus <tmarkus@lawrenceks.org> wrote:

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Has this been discussed in a public meeting as I don't recall anything being reported in the news?

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On Mar 1, 2019, at 11:47 AM, "splinsky@douglascountyks.org" <splinsky@douglascountyks.org> wrote:

The County Commission has indicated to me that I will be the Interim Administrator through the development of the 2020 Budget Adoption, roughly August.

Sarah

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Markus <tmarkus@lawrenceks.org>

Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 11:45 AM

To: ADS - Plinsky, Sarah <splinsky@douglascountyks.org>

Subject: Re: LDCFM Chief Search

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Thanks for providing this information. I will give this more thought. I suppose considering the timing the county board may make an administrator appointment before we get to final interviews. Do you know when the county board will begin interviews for the county administrator position as I have not seen much about the replacement process? Would you want the new administrator to participate in the process or would you be sitting in whether as administrator or deputy administrator?

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On Mar 1, 2019, at 11:24 AM, "splinsky@douglascountyks.org" <splinsky@douglascountyks.org> wrote:

Craig was in the final interview panel when Bradford was hired.

Sarah

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2019, at 11:17 AM, Tom Markus tmarkus@lawrenceks.org<<mailto:tmarkus@lawrenceks.org>>> wrote:

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So if this a practice please let me know who from the county was involved in the selection of the past fire chief? What specific involvement did that county employee have in that process?

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On Mar 1, 2019, at 11:06 AM, "splinsky@douglascountyks.org<<mailto:splinsky@douglascountyks.org>>" <splinsky@douglascountyks.org<<mailto:splinsky@douglascountyks.org>>> wrote:

I understand it reports to the City Manager. I wasn't asking to make the decision, simply be involved in the interviews. The City and the County have collaborated on past hiring processes for positions that have shared authority in both of our organizations, like the Sustainability Director. I am disappointed that you want to discontinue that practice.

Sarah

From: Tom Markus
<tmarkus@lawrenceks.org<<mailto:tmarkus@lawrenceks.org>>>
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 10:54 AM
To: ADS - Plinsky, Sarah
<splinsky@douglascountyks.org<<mailto:splinsky@douglascountyks.org>>>
Subject: Re: LDCFM Chief Search

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You are certainly invited to participate in the public process and to share your views with me. Ultimately, this is a City employee subject to the appointment of the city manager.

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On Mar 1, 2019, at 10:42 AM, "splinsky@douglascountyks.org<<mailto:splinsky@douglascountyks.org>>" <splinsky@douglascountyks.org<<mailto:splinsky@douglascountyks.org>>> wrote:

Tom,

I read in the paper that the City is starting the search process for the new Chief. I would respectfully ask to be a part of that evaluation process. Let me know if you have any concerns with my involvement.

Sarah

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