




**COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE
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SIXTH DISTRICT**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 16, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer

FROM: Councilmember Chris Cate, Chair, Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods 

SUBJECT: Request for Informational Item regarding Police Chief Recruitment at a Special Meeting of the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods

As the City continues to move forward with the process of selecting a new Chief of Police, it is critical that the public continue to receive regular updates. On October 10th, the City hosted its sixth and last community conversation forum. In addition, Bob Murray & Associates was selected as the recruitment firm that will assist the City in this important process.

In an effort to be consistent with the Mayor and Chief Operating Officer's commitment to an open and transparent process, I would like to request an informational item be presented at a Special Meeting of the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods on November 16, 2017. The report should provide the Committee with an update on the results of the public forums and online survey as well as an outline of the next steps relating to the police chief recruitment process.

This will provide the Committee and the community an additional opportunity to hear directly from the recruitment firm as well as to gain further insight on the community feedback provided to the City on this important topic.

Cc: Honorable City Attorney Mara Elliott
Scott Chadwick, Chief Operating Officer
Independent Budget Analyst Andrea Tevlin