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Louisville City Council Announces Interview Candidates for City Manager Position

Following a five-month national search, the Louisville City Council today announced the names of the candidates the Council will interview for the City Manager position. They are:

- Heather Balsler, Interim City Manager, City of Louisville, CO
- Matthew Fulton, former City Manager of West St. Paul, MN
- David Niemeyer, Village Manager, Village of Tinley Park, IL
 - Keith Riesberg, City Manager, Rio Rancho, NM
- David Shinneman, Community Development Director, City and County of Broomfield, CO

Louisville Mayor, Bob Muckle stated, “City Council and I are pleased to invite five highly-qualified candidates to interview for the City Manager position. We've done a lot of homework, listened to citizen and employee input, screened applications, and reviewed the candidates’ qualifications for this important position.”

The City will host an Open House for the candidates on Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Louisville Center for the Arts, 801 Grant Avenue. This will be an opportunity for residents and employees to meet the candidates. The City Council will then interview the candidates at a Special Meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 in City Hall, 749 Main Street beginning at 8:30 am. The City Council expects to designate its finalists for the position after the conclusion of its candidate interviews.

In June of 2017, the City Council hired The Novak Consulting Group, an executive search firm, to assist with the recruitment of a new City Manager. The Novak Consulting Group worked with City Council to determine the qualities, characteristics and skills desired in the new City Manager. The Novak Consulting Group sent out recruiting brochures, advertised nationwide, and made contacts on behalf of the City highlighting Louisville and its unique qualities. The Novak Consulting Group received more than 180 applications from across the nation.

The City Council also hired June Ramos of J Ramos Associates, LLC to hold focus groups with community members, City Council, and City staff to gain additional insights into the desired qualities and characteristics of the next City Manager. In addition, Ms. Ramos had a booth at the Louisville Street Faire for citizens to provide similar input. In addition, the City asked for feedback on the Engage Louisville (www.engagelouisvilleco.org) website. This is an online public engagement tool created by the City of Louisville to help consult, collaborate, and empower citizens in community decision-making.

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