

February 3, 2022
Regular City Council Meeting

Discussion of Adopting a Local Hiring Preference Policy - Councilmember Gass

January 20, 2022

**Status of Recruitment Efforts for Vacant Department
Head/Division Manager Positions**

Acting City Manager Simpson provided an update to the Council regarding the status of recruitment efforts for vacant department head and division manager positions.

Councilmember Bradberry questioned if staff is re-advertising for the Fire Chief position.

Acting City Manager Simpson said staff has resumed the recruitment efforts for this position as the first go round ended in a dead-end. She stated there were no local candidates in the first round. She informed the prospective Police Chief accepted the position and is off the list.

K.P.U. MANAGER'S REPORT

**Project Status Reports of the KPU Division Managers –
December 2021**

Acting General Manager Simpson included for Council review the project status reports of the KPU division managers for the month of December 2021.

Report of December 12, 2021 Power Outage

Acting General Manager Simpson for Council review a memoranda from Acting Electric Division Manager Bynum regarding the power outage of December 12, 2021.

Ketchikan Lakes Dam Safety and Emergency Planning

Acting General Manager Simpson attached a memorandum by Electric Division Principal Project Engineer Holstrom on the dam's status from a regulatory and emergency action plan (EAP) perspective.

CITY CLERK'S FILE – None

CITY ATTORNEY'S FILE

Acting City Manager Simpson supplied the Council a copy of the report of significant activities for the office of the City Attorney for the Month of December 2021.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Councilmember Gass asked for a policy proposal for adopting local preference when hiring for City positions. He said he would contact the City Attorney regarding his request.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Bradberry thanked staff for answering questions and was excited to move forward with the work session. She felt this meeting with Patti Mackie and other industry players is a step forward in planning for our Port rather than just putting out fires. She said this will better our community and actively support our citizens.

Councilmember Gass thanked staff for all the work they do.