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Oneida City Manager Search Committee Provides Search Status Report

Oneida, NY — The Oneida City Manager Search Committee is releasing an update to the residents and voters of the City of Oneida on its efforts to date. In addition, the Committee wanted to provide a general overview of the next steps and an approximate timetable of the selection process.

More than 20 resumes of interested individuals were received from the initial position announcement, as well as the extended submission deadline. The qualifications of each applicant were reviewed by the committee using the requirements found in the City Charter and in the posted job description, resulting in a smaller eight candidate pool. The committee then created a uniform list of questions to ask each candidate. These people were offered the opportunity to participate in a preliminary 'in person' or 'virtual' interview with the search committee. These initial interviews have been completed.

The search committee will convene during the week of July 22 to choose five semi-final candidates and verify their references. Following this, they will select the candidates to be submitted for in-person interviews with the Mayor, Common Council members, and City Department Heads. Additionally, there will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions of the candidates.

With all of the remaining required prescribed steps, selection and appointment is anticipated by early Fall, 2024.

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