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Subject: Manager Appointment

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I would appreciate the opportunity to be considered for the position of Manager of the Haines Borough. My intention is not to be presumptuous in telling you at this time, however, I am confused by various reports on the ongoing process.

The story on the street is that that the Assembly will be filling the manager position on an interim basis and that Brad Ryan would be considered, as would Dave Palmer. Though our code provides that staff vacancies and new positions shall be advertised, it seems reasonable to appoint an interim position without advertisement. When asked on the street why I am not being considered for interim manager, I reply that it is not competitive. However, if the Assembly thinks there is benefit in the Borough considering me for the interim position without advertisement, I am available for an interview.

You have posted a meeting topic "Review of Brad Ryan offer as Haines Borough Manager." I request that the permanent position for Manger be advertised per code. This would grant others the opportunity to formally apply and benefit from consideration for the permanent position.

Respectfully,

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The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions. - Thich Nhat Hanh