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EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM AVERY & ASSOCIATES CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR HERMOSA BEACH CITY MANAGER POSITION; COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SOUGHT DURING RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Jan. 2, 2016 – The City of Hermosa Beach announces that Avery & Associates, the executive search firm engaged by the City to recruit for the City Manager position, is currently accepting applications for the position through January 10, 2017. Additional details regarding the position and the ideal candidate’s experience are listed on the Avery & Associates website [here](#).

The City of Hermosa Beach is seeking community feedback via a public survey to identify key characteristics, values and particular strengths that an incoming City Manager should possess. The survey is available here: [City Manager Survey](#) and will remain open through February 10th. All interested residents are encouraged to submit their feedback, as this information is intended to help guide our City Council through the candidate selection process.

After the filing close date of Avery & Associates’ recruiting period, the company will provide updates to Council regarding the recruiting process, which is expected in early 2017. From there, Council will work with the firm to select the top candidates to go through a screening process to determine next steps in the candidate selection.

The City’s previous City Manager, Tom Bakaly, served the City from 2012 – October 2016, when he departed to join the Beach Cities Health District as the Chief Executive Officer. Interim City Manager John Jalili, who served as the Interim City Manager for five months during the previous recruitment process in 2012, once again oversees day-to-day management of the City while the current recruitment process continues.

Candidates interested in the position who may have questions are advised to contact Bill Avery or Paul Kimura of Avery & Associates at (408) 399 - 4424.

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About Hermosa Beach

Founded in 1907, Hermosa Beach is known as “The Best Little Beach City.” Named “Southern California’s Greenest City” for its work to protect the environment, it is a thriving community of some 20,000 residents located on the southern end of Santa Monica Bay in Los Angeles County, and its beaches have been ranked among the best in the world. To learn more, please visit www.hermosabch.org.