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### **PLEASANTON INITIATES RECRUITMENT FOR CITY MANAGER**

PLEASANTON, Calif. — The Pleasanton City Council has initiated recruitment of a new city manager to replace Nelson Fialho who will retire as Pleasanton’s City Manager on November 30, following a 31-year career in public service.

The city council interviewed several executive recruiting firms and has selected Avery Associates to facilitate the search for the new city manager. Building on years of serving public and private sector organizations, Avery Associates will work with the council to identify and present a slate of strong candidates for the council to interview. The firm will focus on finding an excellent match for the organization and the community. The process is anticipated to take 4-6 months, with a starting date for the new city manager expected in early 2022.

During the transition period, Assistant City Manager Brian Dolan will be appointed by the council to serve as interim city manager effective December 1. Prior to his appointment as assistant city manager in 2015, Dolan served as the director of community development for seven years where he oversaw the City’s planning, building, code enforcement and engineering activities, guiding key projects such as the Fourth Cycle Housing Element, implementation of the Staples Ranch Specific Plan, and initial planning for the Workday headquarters project. The terms of Dolan’s interim city manager position will be included on the November 16 city council meeting agenda.

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