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The City Council voted unanimously today to offer Nina Vetter the position of City Manager for Newport, Oregon pending contract negotiations. The rigorous interview process occurred over the last four days which included staff and community receptions and panel interviews by community leaders, peer public administrators, City department heads, and the City Council.

Mayor Kaplan shared that “After an exhaustive search with incredibly good candidates, we are pleased that Council came to an agreement to offer the position to Nina Vetter. We look forward to having her here soon and are excited to begin a new page in City leadership.”

The Council also noted that following Ms. Vetter’s acceptance of this role she would be the first female City Manager to serve the City of Newport.

The City will begin negotiating a contract for employment with Ms. Vetter and a timeline for her arrival will be announced at a later date.

Nina Vetter recently served as the City Manager for the City of Gresham, OR. She previously served as City Administrative Officer for the Pueblo West Metropolitan District in Colorado; Strategy, Performance, & Contract Compliance Manager and Senior Budget Management Analyst for the City of Colorado Springs, CO; and Financial & Administrative Services Associate for the USAID-State Department for the Country of Georgia. Ms. Vetter holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Northern Illinois University and a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from George Washington University.

