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Regarding Agenda Item #24:

Dear Honorable Mayor Buckley Weber and Council,

As you select the next City Manager for our City, I want to first compliment you on your process.

Based on the number of closed session meetings you've had, it appears that you-the Council did not rush your decision, analyzed your options, spent time with candidate Mr. Hamburger as a potential City Manager and are now making your decision. While some may argue that you should have conducted a nationwide search, I'd suggest that 1-not during a pandemic never before seen; 2-not during the financial uncertainty facing the city (swiftly choosing the one candidate that knows the City better than anyone else could makes so much sense); and 3-why take the time and money for such a search when the best candidate is right before you. The orderly transition will be smooth and seamless; the morale for the staff will undoubtedly be sky-high.

As for Nate Hamburger, as you know, not only is he experienced and intelligent (despite a questionable degree from the University of Second Choice), but has unquestioned integrity and has the moral character to be entrusted with the keys to our City. Obviously, I worked with Nate for many years during my term in office and only have positive things to say. I am excited to know that he will be part of the City's leadership team for many years to come. Nate is the right choice at the right time.

Congratulations to the Mayor, Council and to City Manager Nate Hamburger!

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