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Subject: Support for City Administrator

I'm writing to express my support for the creation of a city administrator position. I believe that having one manager to oversee all city operations will contribute to more effective and efficient government. The administrator will be able to see the "big picture" and coordinate across departments, as well as seeking out resource-saving collaborations with other governments and entities. An administrator will also provide consistent management during times of transition among elected city leaders. These capacities are critical to help the city balance various priorities, from immediate needs to long-term efforts - to be PROactive rather than REactive. At a time of increasing financial pressures, when the availability of funding and resources feels unpredictable, I believe an administrator will help ensure that our city government can provide the best possible services for our community, both now and into the future.

Thank you,
Kathy Allen
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