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TOM HANSEN NAMED ACTING BURNSVILLE CITY MANAGER

The Burnsville City Council named Tom Hansen Acting City Manager at their Monday, December 16 meeting. Under the terms of the appointment, Hansen will serve as City Manager while the Council searches for a replacement for former City Manager Greg Konat who accepted the Physical Development Director Position with Dakota County.

Hansen currently serves as Deputy City Manager with responsibility for city operations. In this position, Hansen oversees a wide range of city services including Police, Fire, Parks, Recreation, City Facilities, Natural Resources, Public Works, Information Technology, and Communications. He has served as Deputy City Manager since 1993. Prior to that, he served as Assistant to the City Manager, Police Department Accreditation Manager, and project manager for Burnsville's first community planning effort, Vision for Tomorrow, in 1988. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Golden Gate University and a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Minnesota.

The Burnsville City Council has established a process and timeline for naming a permanent City Manager. By law, the City Manager is the lone employee of the City Council. Through the City's governance model, the manager is responsible for the implementation of policy set by the council. The Council has hired the Twin Cities based search firm Personal Decisions Incorporated (PDI) who assist in a metro area and regional search. It is anticipated that this process will be complete and a new city manager hired by April 2003.

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