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Letter

Colleagues:

Unfortunately I have a family obligation that requires that I leave at 5:45 today. My thoughts on the city manager agenda item are brief, and are as follows:

First, I do not believe we should interview candidates for the position next week as scheduled, as we will be unable to devote the full attention to the issue with the other work we are statutorily required to address by calendar. I have attached a schedule of weeks when we might be able to re-calendar.

Second, after a great deal of reading and research the candidates I would like to invite to be interviewed are Black, Feldman, Lazarus, Fritz and Jackson. Please do NOT take this as my endorsement of any of them in a final vote.

Third, I wish to make it clear that if we do not come to agreement on a candidate for city manager that is not the manager Gainesville deserves I would prefer we re-open the search.

Thank you for your indulgence, and I apologize for my rare absence.

Harvey

City Manager Interviews
Proposed Dates & Meeting Scheduled

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Meetings Scheduled</u>
October 21 -23	1) Wksp – Community Conversation for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises. 2) Joint City/UAB Meeting 3) Town Hall District 1 Meeting
November 4-6	1) Race & Equity Subcommittee. 2) Joint City/School Board Meeting
November 11 - 13	1) Digital Access Committee. 2) Meet & Greet Comm/Advisory Boards.
November 18 - 20	1) Race &Equity