

PRESS RELEASE



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To Philomath News
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From City Manager Chris Workman
Subject **City Manager Annual Evaluation Completed**

On December 9th, the Philomath City Council completed their annual evaluation of City Manager Chris Workman. The Council expressed approval for much of the City Manager's work while also emphasizing a culture of continuous improvement.

In particular, the Council expressed strong approval for Workman's efforts on economic development, infrastructure, staff supervision, financial management, and intergovernmental relations. Workman and the Council jointly agreed to continue working to improve community relations, communication, and responsiveness.

"I appreciate the Council's honest feedback, and I'm excited to continue working with them as we make our City an even better place," Workman said. "We've accomplished some really big things over the past few years, but there is always room for improvement. We are all committed to that."

"The City Council looks forward to continuing a productive relationship with the City Manager where both parties will seek to grow and continually improve in their duties to serve the people of Philomath," said City Councilor and Mayor-elect Christopher McMorran.

"The City Council and I deeply appreciate the City Manager's leadership, dedication, and exceptional work ethic. Over the past four years, the City has achieved significant progress on many priority projects, thanks to the commitment of the City Manager and our staff to seeing them through successfully. Looking ahead, the City Manager and Council remain focused on continually enhancing our services for Philomath and its residents," said Mayor Chas Jones.

The Council and City Manager discussed setting measurable goals and areas of improvement alongside the Council's overall positive evaluation. This year's evaluation process took into account evaluations submitted by each of the City Councilors and Mayor individually, the City Manager's self-evaluation, and evaluations submitted by City Department Heads who directly report to the City Manager. In accordance with state law, the evaluation deliberations were conducted in Executive Session.

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