

#### **Board Meeting**

# Department Head Performance Evaluation Process

Item 10-1 June 14, 2022

# Department Head Evaluations

# |Agenda|

- How Evaluation Process works
- Changes from last year's process
- Evaluation Process Timeline

# Process Objective

#### Performance Evaluation Process Goals

- Provide overview of Board perspectives on key performance focus areas:
  - Strategic Leadership
  - Operational Leadership
  - Board Relationships
  - Results
- Ensure confidentiality by using outside vendor
- Encourage full Board participation for optimal feedback

# Evaluation Details

#### Performance Evaluation Factors/Details

- 20 core performance factor/ratings
- Standard rating scale I to 5 scale
  - l = To a very little extent
  - 5 = To a great extent
- Overall rating is also collected
- Specific comments collected throughout the evaluation process

#### Evaluation Rating Definitions

- Exemplary Performance
  - Consistently achieves exemplary performance that SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTES to organizational results.
- Highly Competent Performance
  - Strong performer. Achieves excellent results on vast majority of assignments and all priority objectives
- Competent Performance
  - Solid performer. Achieves good results on most assignments and deadlines.
- Unsatisfactory Performance
  - Performance does not meet the minimum expectations of this positions

#### Confidential Results

#### Who Administers the Process?

• Outside Vendor, Inquisium by Cvent, collects performance feedback, summarizes results, maintains confidentiality

• Inquisium by Cvent, an Industry Leader, with over 1,000 clients and over 275,000 surveys conducted

#### FY2021/2022 Process

# 2021/2022 Evaluation Process Steps

- Board members will receive email confirmations when responses have been submitted
  - Board members can ensure their responses were accurately captured
  - Reminder emails will be sent for as-yet unsubmitted evaluations
- Inquisium by Cvent will finalize results for Board review in September
- Board members with less than 4 months service may choose not to complete

#### FY2021/2022 Process

### Changes from Last Year

- Links to Department Head performance summaries and evaluations will be sent by e-mail from Marcie Scott
  - Marcie Scott is experienced outside HR expert who has worked with many outside public agencies
- Mobile application option available

#### Evaluation Timeline

Performance
Summaries and links
to Evaluations sent
to the Board

Dept Head
Presentations to
Board (Closed)

Board completes on-line Evaluations

Due by August 26

**July 13** 

August 16

**July 13 – Aug 26** 

**Evaluation Results Sent to the Board** 

Board Discusses Evaluation Results (Closed Session)

Review Salary Comparisons

**Sept 8 – 9** 

Sept 13 Board

**Sept 13 Board** 

**Board Finalizes Compensation Determinations** 

Dept Heads Draft Next Year's Goals Based on Feedback Home Committees
Approve Goals
(Closed Session)

**Sept 13 Board** 

Sept – Oct

Sept – Oct

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# Detailed Rating Items

#### Performance Evaluation Factors

- Strategic Leadership
  - Set priorities aligned with mission and board directives
  - Provide the Board with proactive insights into issues that impact the organization
  - Prepare the organization for future challenges and issues
  - Project a positive image of Metropolitan in the public and stakeholder communities

# Detailed Rating Items

#### Performance Evaluation Factors

- Operational Leadership
  - Ensure the Department adds value
  - Challenge the status quo with innovative solutions
  - Act swiftly and effectively to accomplish assignments within target timeframes
  - Recommend/take actions to improve Metropolitan operations

# Detailed Rating Items

#### Performance Evaluation Factors

- Board Relationships
  - Foster an excellent working relationship with the Board
  - Keep the Board informed on conditions affecting the organization
  - Work effectively with Board in developing long and short-term strategic plans
  - Remain open to constructive suggestions and feedback
  - Communicate well at Board meetings
  - Make themselves readily available to individual Board members

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# Detailed Rating Items

#### Performance Evaluation Factors

- Results
  - Make progress on Board follow-up expectations from the previous evaluation
  - Achieve the results expected of them
  - Ensure Metropolitan is in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, codes and standards
  - Effectively manage Department budgets
  - Demonstrate a strong commitment to diversity
  - Work effectively with other Department Heads