



Human Resources Department

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From: Peggy Sears, Human Resources Director 

Subject: Discussion Topic, Tonight's City Council Meeting

I write to make you aware of a topic of discussion anticipated at the City Council meeting this evening that may be of interest to you.

As you may be aware, the City Council and city administration are in the process of developing the budget for 2009-2010. Deteriorating economic conditions continue to present budgetary problems, and the need exists to address a significant budget shortfall. Consequently, budget cuts are planned for the upcoming fiscal year, and the City Council meeting tonight will include discussion of potential indefinite layoffs as a means to mitigate the deficit.

In light of this and the potential impact on members of your bargaining unit, you may wish to attend in order to be better informed of the nature of the discussion and the direction provided by the Mayor and Council.

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