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Hello Harbor Commissioners,

I have been informed that there will not be a stakeholder interview process for the hiring of a new General Manager for the District. If this is correct, coming as it does after a rather abrupt change in District leadership, the optics are terrible in terms of foreshadowing to the public how the new leadership intends to conduct its responsibilities.

You may not believe the public is qualified to participate in the process but there is a segment of the public - your stakeholders - that most certainly are. Scheduling interviews that the stakeholders can participate in is by far the better decision than what appears to be going forward.

Mike Ferreira