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The Seaside, Oregon, City Council has designated three finalists for the position of City Manager: Spencer Kyle, Esther Moberg, and Matthew “Selby” Selby.

About the Seaside City Manager Finalist Candidates

Spencer Kyle, most recently the Director of Administrative Services for the City of South Jordan, Utah, has 16 years of local government management experience. Earlier he served as Assistant City Manager and Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Saratoga Springs, UT, and Finance Intern for the Lehi City, UT. Mr. Kyle is an ICMA (International City/County Management Association) credentialed manager and holds a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor’s degree in International Studies with a Minor in Management from Brigham Young University. Mr. Kyle said, “I am truly honored and excited to be considered a finalist for Seaside’s next City Manager.”



Esther Moberg, current Library Director and Public Information Officer for the City of Seaside, OR, has 9 years of local government management experience. Previously she served as Youth Services Librarian & Volunteer Manager for Lane Library District/Creswell Library, Assistant Librarian for Gearhart Elementary School, Head Librarian for Free Lutheran Bible School and Seminary, and Library Assistant for Astoria Public Library. Ms. Moberg holds a Master of Library Science from Emporia State University and a Bachelor’s degree in Organizational Administration from University of Northwestern. She said, “I love Seaside and I’m excited for this opportunity to step up in leadership. Like many coastal towns we have our share of challenges, yet I see a bright future for Seaside. I look forward to the prospect of leading Seaside.”

Matthew “Selby” Selby, most recently Interim Assistant City Manager for the City of Yakima, WA, has 11 years of local government management experience. Earlier he served as the Interim Executive Director for Middlesex West Chamber of Commerce, MA, Land Use and Economic Development Director for the Town of Acton, MA, Director of Community Development & Health, Economic Development Coordinator, and Conservation Agent/Zoning Enforcement Officer for the Town of Ashland, MA. Mr. Selby holds a Master of Resources Management & Administration from Antioch University and a Bachelor’s degree in English from St. John’s University. Mr. Selby, originally from Massachusetts, shared "Since first visiting in 2006, I have wanted to move to the Pacific Northwest, but I had just started my public administration career. I am particularly excited about the opportunity in Seaside because managing a resort destination has been a goal of mine for 16 years."



The community is invited to meet the finalists and share their feedback at an in-person community reception the evening of **Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.**

The reception will be held at the Seaside City Hall: 989 Broadway Street, Seaside, OR 97138.

For questions regarding the community reception contact Emily Rehder (emily@jensenstrategies.com) at Jensen Strategies.