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### **Oakland Police Commission selects The Byers Group as consultant for Police Chief search**

Continuing its expedited approach to selecting a new Police Chief, the Oakland Police Commission unanimously selected The Byers Group as its consultant at its June 22, 2023 meeting. The Byers Group, out of Marina Del Rey, CA, is a Black-owned, highly respected executive search firm that has conducted police chief searches for the following jurisdictions: Charlotte, NC, Detroit, MI; St. Louis, MO; Washington, DC; and Prince George's County, MD. The approved proposal includes a timeline that contemplates recommending police chief finalists to Mayor Sheng Thao in November at the latest.

The Police Commission welcomes input from the public as we complete this important task. We will keep the public advised of the dates and times of community forums and public interviews of the finalists.

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