



JOB OPENING

JOB TITLE:	Communications Manager
OPENING DATE:	July 17, 2026
CLOSING DATE:	Open until filled.
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:	Communication & Community Engagement Department
EMPLOYEE GROUP:	General
WORK SCHEDULE:	Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, requires occasional evenings and weekends.
PAY RATE:	\$89,345.35 - \$116,149.16 depending on qualifications.
PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:	Minimum seven years of demonstrated experience in external and internal communications, including public relations, media relations, agency, digital content development for social media and websites, and speechwriting.
EDUCATION:	Bachelor's degree in marketing, communications, or journalism; and five years' experience in marketing, communications, media, or PR agency.
SPECIAL SKILLS & TRAINING:	Solid writing skills, knowledge of AP-style writing, MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), media monitoring/reporting, Public Information Officer (PIO), Emergency Management communication experience
BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES:	This position works under the strategic direction of the Director of Communications and Community Engagement to support all City communication internal and external strategies. • Write, edit, and disseminate media and community information across multiple platforms. • Assist in planning, developing, and implementing a wide range of public relations and marketing communications initiatives, including City newsletters, listserv messages, e-newsletters, speeches, proclamations, presentations, advertising, and electronic signage. • Manage media relations, including drafting press releases and media alerts, pitching stories, supporting press conferences, and assisting with crisis and issues communication. • Serve as primary liaison to City's PR agency, ensuring alignment messaging and media strategies. • Oversee news and content updates for the City website, social media channels, and the employee intranet. • Supervise and direct one part-time internal communications staff member. • Provide communication support to City departments, including assistance with special events, speechwriting, and run-of-show development. • Attend Council Meetings as needed for high-profile matters to coordinate and manage interview requests from members of the press. • Other duties as assigned.

HOW TO APPLY	All candidates must complete an online application . Please create an account and apply online for consideration.
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