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## **Mayor and City Council Extends Interim City Manager**

After a nationwide search, interviews and the current pandemic, the City of Mount Rainier Mayor and Council announced today that it has decided to extend the appointment of its Interim City Manager. Latasha C. Gatling will remain in the position until April 30, 2021 or as dictated by the Mayor and Council.

Ms. Gatling is an experienced municipal leader, having served as Councilmember at Large, Council President, and City Administrator for the City of Seat Pleasant, Maryland. Ms. Gatling has also served as the Public Affairs Liaison for former Prince George's County, District 7 Council Member Karen R. Toles. Since joining Mount Rainier in November, she has continued to carry out and support the goals of the Mayor and Council.

Latasha C. Gatling was born and raised in Prince George's County, Maryland where she attended Prince George's County Public Schools. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in History and Government with a Minor in Pan African Studies from Bowie State University and Master of Arts in History from Morgan State University.

The Mayor and City Council appoints and direct the City Manager. The City Manager serves as the Chief Administrative Officer for the City, responsible to the Mayor and Council for the administration of all City affairs.