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City of University City Announces Appointment of Brooke A. Sharp as Interim City Manager

December 9, 2025, University City, MO — The City Council of University City announced today that Brooke A. Sharp, Esq., an ICMA Credentialed Manager and Deputy City Manager since February 2022, will become Interim City Manager, effective February 6, 2026, following the recently announced retirement of City Manager Gregory Rose. She will lead the City while a national search is conducted for a permanent City Manager.

“Brooke has earned the trust and confidence of the Council through her professionalism, integrity and deep understanding of University City’s operations and community priorities,” said University City Mayor Terry Crow. “Her continuing leadership will ensure continuity and stability as we begin the process of identifying our next City Manager. We are grateful for her willingness to serve during this important transition.”

Brooke Sharp joined the City of University City as Assistant City Manager in May of 2021. She was promoted to Deputy City Manager in February of 2022. As Deputy City Manager, Sharp has played a key role in overseeing departmental operations, advancing strategic initiatives, and supporting major city projects. Her legal background and municipal government administration experience have been instrumental in moving forward several infrastructure and development projects, as well as community-focused efforts.

Sharp earned her Juris Doctor from St. Louis University School of Law; Master’s in Public Affairs from the University of Missouri, Columbia; and Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Lindenwood University in St. Charles. She is a member of the Missouri Bar Association, International City/County Management Association, and the National Forum for Black Public Administrators. Earlier in her career she served as City Manager for the City of East St. Louis and City Clerk for the City of Dellwood.

The national search for a permanent City Manager will be conducted by MGT Consulting Group. Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, MGT is a management and advisory firm recognized for its talent solutions and executive search services across the public sector, including municipalities, school systems, and nonprofit organizations. Details regarding the search timeline and community engagement opportunities will be available in the coming weeks. For more information and updates on the search process, please visit www.ucitymo.org

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About University City: University City was incorporated on September 4, 1906, by founder Edward Gardner Lewis, as a city of learning, culture and beautiful neighborhoods. This diverse community of approximately 35,000 residents provides welcoming neighborhoods, thriving business districts and is a great place to live, learn, work and be entertained. More information is available at www.ucitymo.org.

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