

Summary of responses from IAFF, SPEU and AFSCME to a request for comments on the Interim City Manager's evaluation.

One response highlights her fairness, professionalism, and integrity, noting her commitment to listening to various perspectives before making decisions. The respondent emphasizes that she has a genuine concern for public safety and the well-being of city employees, portraying her as a dedicated leader who understands the importance of collaboration between management and staff.

Another praises Krishna for her approachability and thoughtfulness, reflecting on her vision for the city and her honesty during contract negotiations. The respondent appreciates her long-term commitment to Salem, noting that she could pursue more lucrative opportunities elsewhere but chooses to stay due to her connection to the community. He looks forward to continuing a collaborative relationship with her if she becomes the City Manager.

The respondent acknowledges job Krishna has done, especially considering the challenges she faced upon taking the role and recognizes the improvements in communication compared to previous City Managers and her efforts to work collaboratively with the union, despite inevitable disagreements. The respondent believes she genuinely cares about the work and the employees.

Overall, the evaluations reflect a consensus on Krishna Namburi's positive impact and leadership qualities, with an emphasis on her commitment to collaboration and community welfare.