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Great Park Corp. announces new CEO

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The Great Park Corp. will discuss appointing a new CEO during its meeting today at City Hall.

More than 150 candidates applied for the position. Five were interviewed by the search committee in September and one will be recommended for appointment at today's 1 p.m. meeting.

The Mills Group conducted a nationwide search for position candidates, with help from the Great Park search committee. The committee was formed on July 12 to manage recruitment efforts. Members include Board Chairman Larry Agran and board members Sukhee Kang, Bill Kogerman and Miguel Pulido, City Manager Sean Joyce and interim CEO Sharon Landers.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

The Great Park Food and Agriculture group meets Friday at 1 p.m. in the City Hall Conference and Training Center to discuss adding a sustainable community farm to the park's master plan.

The group's plans for the farm would include a nursery, a 10-acre tree holding yard for salvaged trees from various locations, edible landscapes, community and specialty gardens, and agriculture festivals. The farm also will provide locally grown produce for the community.

BUDGET REVIEW

The Great Park Board will consider requesting City Council approval of carryover funding for the last fiscal year. If approved, this will allow funding for purchase orders and projects that have already been approved to continue into the next year. One such project is the Balloon Project.

FLYING AGAIN

The Great Park balloon will fly in observance of Veteran's Day on Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more details, go to www.ocregister.com/greatpark.



THIS WEEK AT THE GREAT PARK