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Mayor Tyler sends staff appointments to Council

Mayor Ollie Tyler has selected two staff appointments to go before the City Council for consideration.

Robert Westerman, who has served as Interim Director of Engineering and Environmental Services since 2014, has been appointed to the permanent position. Westerman will assume the position immediately, pending Council confirmation on Tuesday.

Henry Thompson is Mayor Tyler's appointee for Director of Airports. Thompson is a senior-level aviation professional who comes to the City with more than 30 years of experience in airport operations, safety, security, and management. He currently serves as Associate Deputy Airport Director with the San Francisco Airport Commission. Thompson will be introduced to Council this week and up for confirmation on Nov. 10.

"I'm looking to move this city forward with the best people possible," said Mayor Ollie Tyler. "I believe we have that in both Mr. Westerman and Mr. Thompson."

Both appointments come after a national search for each position.

For more details on each appointee, please find attached their resumes.