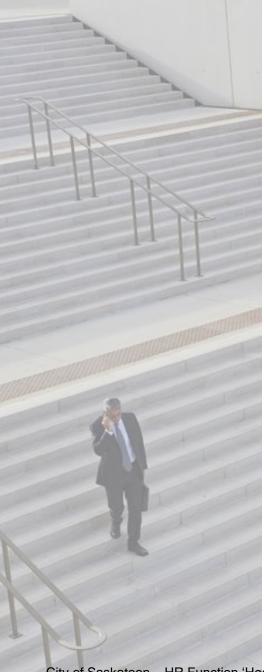
City of Saskatoon

HR Function Health Check and Development of an HR Strategy

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Background

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Purpose of this report

Background

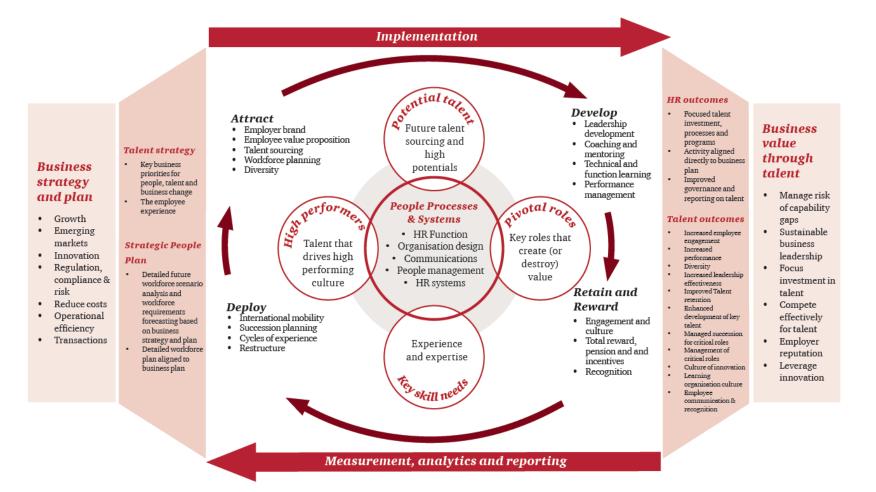
- The City of Saskatoon (the "City") Strategic Risk Register contains risk CI-2, which is that **"The City's existing strategies may not be attracting, managing, developing and retaining top talent to support existing and future operations".** This risk was identified as a medium priority for City Council, and based on the risk rating exercise conducted by Corporate Risk has a residual risk severity of 4.6 (which represents "high" residual risk)
- PwC was engaged to address the risks outlined in the HR audit through an HR Function "Health Check" (Phase 1) to identify areas of opportunity to close the gaps and build upon current strengths
- From the HR Function "Health Check", the City determined that HR Strategy was an area of high priority that would provide the foundation and direction necessary for the HR Function to address the HR audit findings. The City then identified an HR Strategy and Roadmap as the focus of Phase 2
- The objectives of the project were to:
 - Address the risk outlined above by reviewing certain processes with respect to strategies being utilized to attract, develop, and retain talent.
 - \circ Provide recommendations to close the gaps identified in the process review.
 - Work with you to build new tools and processes on agreed priorities (i.e., HR Strategy and Roadmap).

Purpose of this report

• This report sets our the findings from the HR Function 'Health Check' and development of an HR Strategy and Roadmap. It documents the approach taken and findings from the Voice of the Customer (VOC), HR maturity model assessment, document review, and HR Strategy and Roadmap. At the end of the report, recommendations are provided with proposed next steps.

Project scope

The scope of the 'health check' of the City of Saskatoon's HR function and PwC's involvement in the HR Strategy & Roadmap was based on PwC's Talent ManagementTM framework



Executive summary

Executive summary (1/4)

Phase 1: Summary of findings

PwC reviewed ~34 documents, conducted 2 interviews with City leadership, facilitated 4 focus groups with directors/HR customers, and facilitated an HR maturity assessment. The findings were presented back to HR and areas of opportunities were prioritized through a voting exercise. Initiatives for the opportunity areas were mapped on an impact vs. difficulty grid to identify "quick wins." The findings reveal that while HR is resourced with dedicated and tenured individuals, the team is struggling to build credibility as a strategic partner with the business. The prioritization of opportunities revealed that an HR Strategy is a top priority for HR and was selected as the focus area for Phase 2.



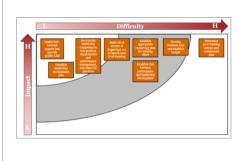
leadership development, performance management, and talent acquisition are top customer priorities. It was also determined that HR is not perceived to be a leaders in the business.

Prioritization of opportunities

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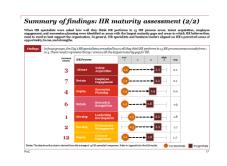
Of the six recommended HR opportunity areas, HR determined that HR strategy, leadership development, performance management, and talent acquisition are top priorities for HR moving forward. The outcomes align with business partner priorities, feedback from City leadership, and PwC's recommendations.

Impact vs. difficulty assessment



The impact vs. difficulty assessment revealed that for the top four HR areas of opportunity, there are several "quick win" initiatives that HR specialists can execute with relatively low resistance and a relatively high impact on the HR risk statement in the City's Strategic Risk Register.

HR maturity model assessment



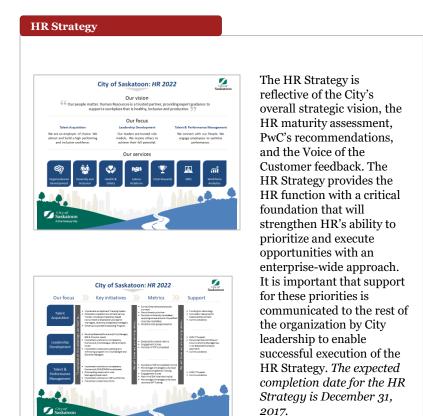
The HR maturity model assessment revealed that HR specialists perceive talent acquisition, employee engagement, and succession planning as areas with the largest maturity gaps. The assessment shows that both HR specialists and customers align on most of HR's perceived strengths and weaknesses.

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Executive summary (2/4)

Phase 2: summary of outcomes

The City's HR and LR professionals worked with PwC to develop the main elements of the HR Strategy and Roadmap. In smaller teams the vision and the focus areas, goal statements, initiatives, metrics, and support were determined. Initiatives were listed and prioritized to develop a 12 month and 3 – 5 year roadmap to guide HR's journey from current to target state.



HR strategic roadmap





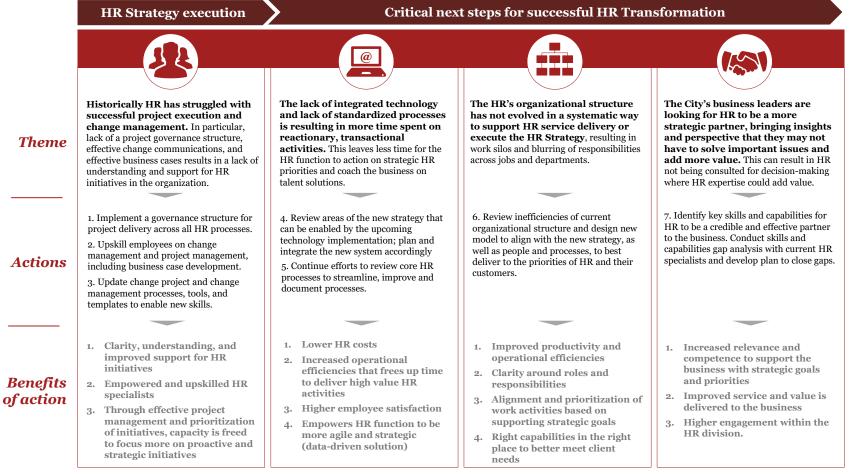
The 12 month and 3-5year HR Strategy Roadmaps provide the HR function with an actionable plan to mitigate the talent risks identified in the City's Strategic Risk Register. A recommended prioritization framework for new initiatives and asks from the business, and a governance framework for project execution was provided to promote an accelerated journey from current to future state. The expected completion date for the strategic roadmap is December 31, 2017.

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Executive summary (3/4)

Conclusions and recommended actions for the City of Saskatoon's HR function

Given our assessment results and validation of findings with HR, we have made some conclusions to arrive at a set of recommended actions to enable successful execution of the strategy and subsequent HR Transformation.



Executive summary (4/4)

Next steps

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This report has set out the results from PwC's independent HR Function 'Health Check' and development of an HR Strategy and Roadmap, and has outlined recommendations for the City's HR function moving forward. There are some immediate next steps recommended to align key stakeholders on the findings and recommendations before executing on the HR Strategy and Roadmap.

1	Submit and review draft final report with Kim Matheson, Director, Employee Experience and Performance, Marno McInnes, Director, Strategic Negotiations, Total Rewards, Workforce Analytics, and Jeff Jorgenson GM, Corporate Performance. Incorporate feedback as necessary.	Completed in January 2018
2	Share the findings from the final report with the SPC on Finance and key leadership from the business. Gather any additional feedback and align on next steps of implementing the initiatives laid out in the HR Strategy and Roadmap.	Completed in February 2018
		Manah 2018 Ongoing

Integrate feedback into the HR Strategy and Roadmap, implement a governance structure for HR Strategy and Roadmap execution, initiate recommended change management activities, and initiate strategy execution.

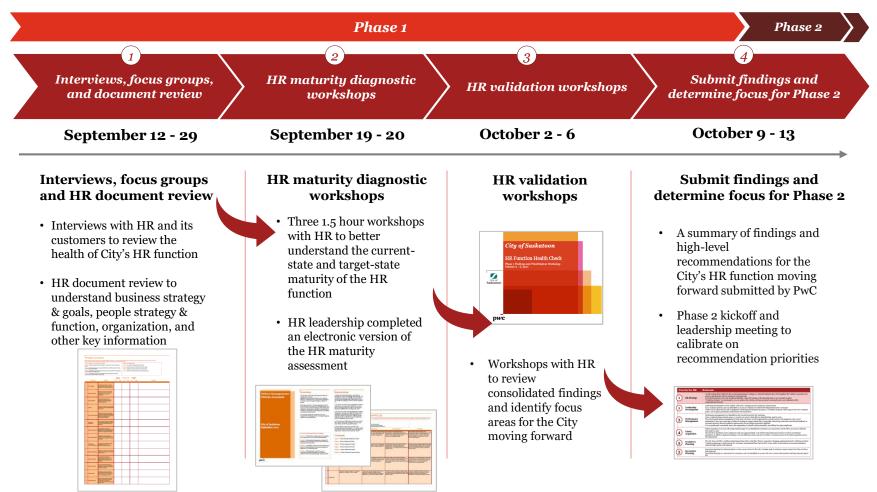
March 2018 - Ongoing

Phase 1: HR Function 'Health Check'

- A. Assessment approach
- B. Summary of findings
- C. Outcomes

Assessment approach

PwC used a best practice approach and proprietary tools to conduct an in-depth assessment of the City's HR function. The approach shown was carried out over a period of 5 weeks and consisted of four main steps.

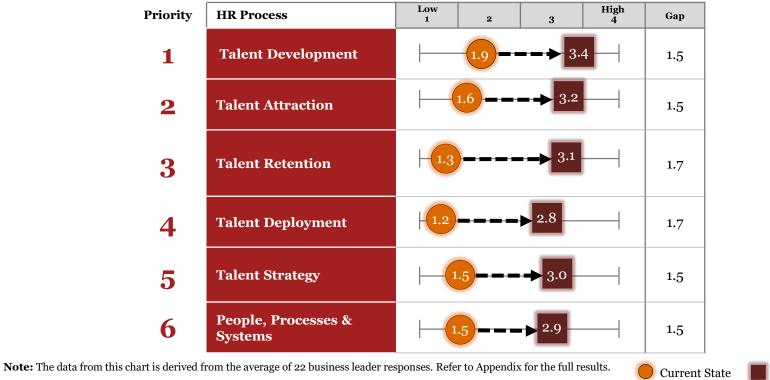


Summary of findings: Voice of the Customer (1/2)

When City leaders were asked how well they think HR performs in 6 major HR process areas, talent development, talent attraction, and talent retention were identified as their top priorities. Business leaders recognize that HR has come a long way; however, their scores for the 7 major HR processes suggests that there is room for improvement. There is an opportunity to better understand and manage changing customer expectations for HR to position itself as a strategic business partner.

Findings

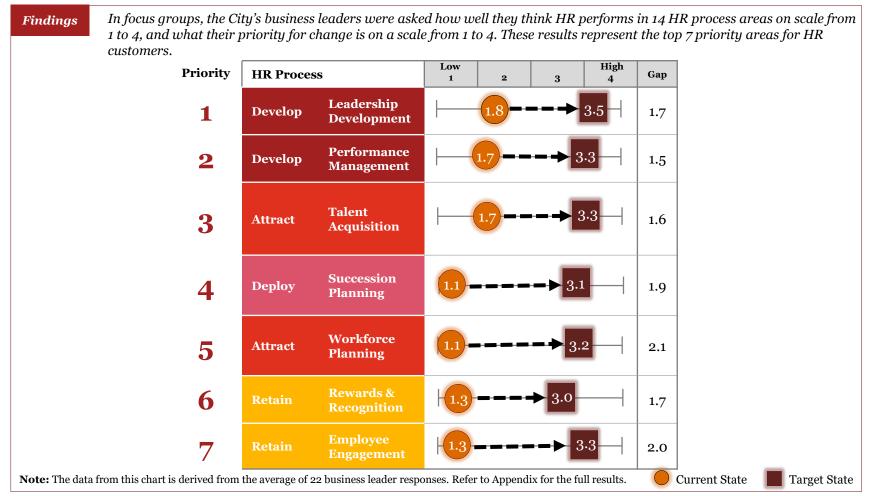
In focus groups, the City's business leaders were asked how well they think HR performs in 14 HR process areas on scale from 1 to 4, and what their priority for change is on a scale from 1 to 4. These results represent the average ratings for 6 high-level areas of the PwC Talent Management FrameworkTM.



Target State

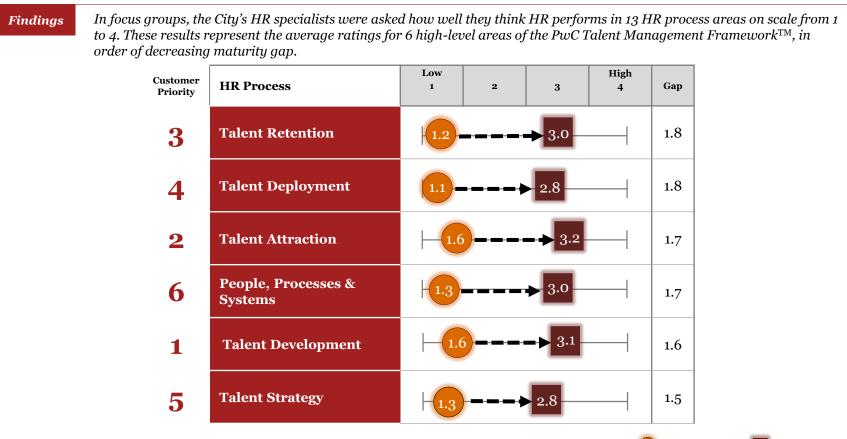
Summary of findings: Voice of the Customer (2/2)

When City leaders were asked how well they think HR performs in 14 HR process areas, leadership development, performance management, and talent acquisition were identified as their top priorities. Succession planning, workforce planning, and employee engagement were identified as the areas with the largest maturity gaps.



Summary of findings: HR maturity assessment (1/2)

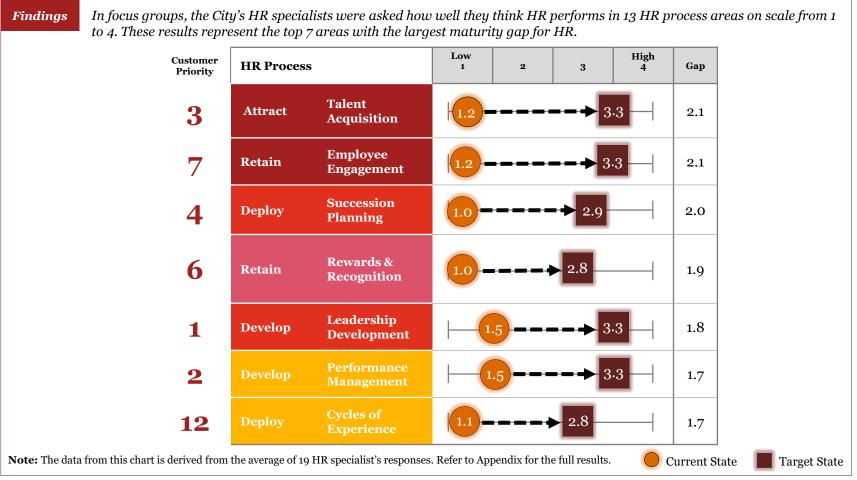
When HR specialists were asked how well they think HR performs in 6 major HR process areas, talent retention, talent deployment, and talent attraction were identified as areas with the largest maturity gaps, while talent attraction and talent development were identified as areas in which they believe HR should excel to best support the organization.



Current State

Summary of findings: HR maturity assessment (2/2)

When HR specialists were asked how well they think HR performs in 13 HR process areas, talent acquisition, employee engagement, and succession planning were identified as areas with the largest maturity gaps and areas in which HR believes they need to excel to best support the organization. In general, HR specialists and business leaders aligned on HR's perceived areas of opportunity, focus, and strengths.



Summary of findings: document review

HR does not have an actionable strategy that is aligned to the City's strategic objectives and supported by City leadership and customers alike. From the perspective of City employees, leadership development and rewards and recognition are priority areas for change. However, priority areas for the organization, directors-level employees, and VP-level employees differ, highlighting the need for an enterprise-wide approach in response

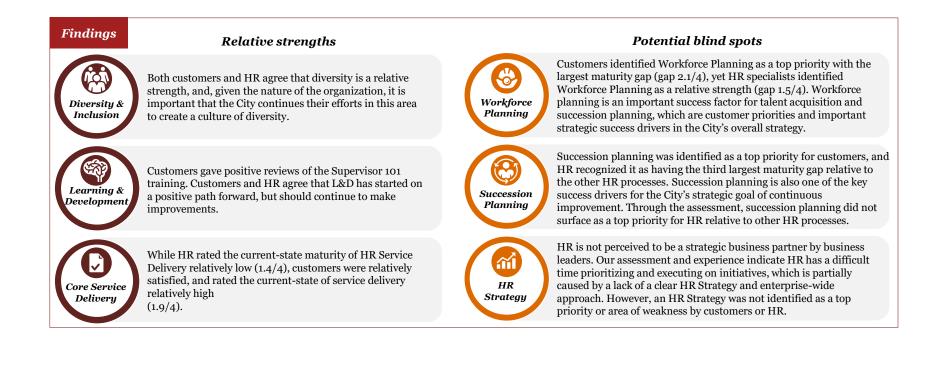
Findings

PwC reviewed ~34 documents provided by HR specialists. The results below summarize key findings in alignment with the PwC Talent Management Framework that were not addressed in other areas of the assessment.

Documents	Findings
	> The HR strategy (Workforce Futures) is aligned to the City's strategic goals, and highlights the HR teams understanding of the City's needs and deep knowledge of HR.
City Strategy and Workforce Futures	> While the HR team produces quality work, initiatives appear to slow or stop at the execution phase.
	Anecdotal feedback indicates some initiatives were not approved by leadership, indicating the need for a revised strategy with an enterprise-wide approach that is supported at all levels.
Employee	The results indicate that compared with industry benchmarks, employees do not have strong relationships with or feel empowered by management, and do not consider the City as an organization with high potential that fosters innovation and develops inspirational leaders.
Employee Engagement Survey by McLean & Company	The results, as well as anecdotal feedback received from HR, indicate that the existing leadership development program may not be favoring the development of leadership skills over management skills, and a sustainment plan to ensure learnings are maintained and promoted outside of training is required.
a company	Rewards and recognition was rated the least favorable of all categories, indicating that work is required to ensure employees are appreciated and rewarded for good work. While the public nature of the organization may hinder large variances in compensation and bonuses, an alternative rewards structure should be considered.
	The top priorities at the VP-level, Director-level, and Organization-level aligned for Health & Safety, Employee Relations, and Performance Management.
Customer Satisfaction Survey by McLean & Company	There is misalignment in the prioritization of Employee Engagement and Talent Acquisition at the VP-level compared to the Director-level and organization-level: Employee Engagement is a top priority (along with Health and Safety) for City leaders at the VP-level (ranked as priority 1/12), while at the Director and Organization level Employee Engagement was ranked as priority 8/12. Talent acquisition was ranked as priority 6/12 at the VP level, and 2/12 at the Director and organization level.
	Without alignment, an enterprise-wide approach, and quality change management, it is less likely that HR initiatives will be endorsed by the business.

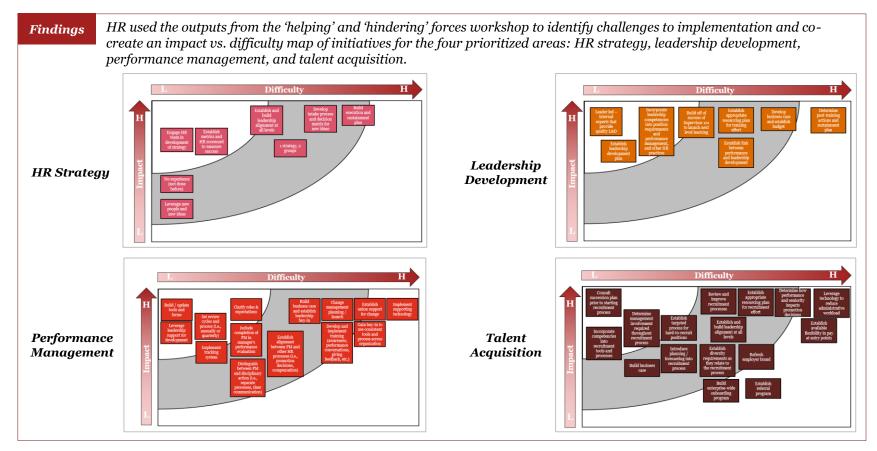
Summary of findings: relative strengths and potential blind spots

HR has been making considerable efforts to improve diversity and inclusion, learning and development, and core service delivery, receiving positive feedback from customers. While it is important that the City continue their efforts in these areas, our assessment showed relatively positive results compared to other HR processes. Workforce planning, succession planning, and HR strategy are areas of high potential opportunity that did not surface as an immediate priority. This re-enforces the organization-wide perception that HR focuses a disproportionate amount of time on administrative and reactive activities, as these HR processes are proactive and strategic in nature.



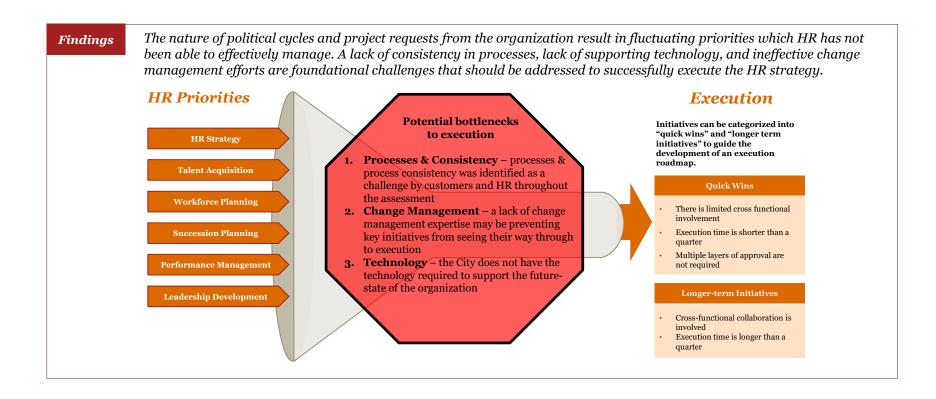
Summary of findings: impact vs. difficulty assessment

The City's HR specialists are a group of highly capable individuals that are aware of the HR's strengths, areas of opportunity, and actions needed to address the HR risk statement in the City's Strategic Risk Register. HR's perception that the organization is not always supportive of HR initiatives may be partially caused by a lack of key skills and training needed for successful execution, such as developing a business case, change management, and project management. More mature change and project management skills will enable better execution of their improvement plans and efforts.



Summary of findings: potential bottlenecks to execution

Prioritization has surfaced as a key challenge for the HR department when faced with varying requests from customers and City leadership. Processes & consistency, change management, and lack of technology to support core HR functions were identified as potential roadblocks to execution.



Outcomes: recommended prioritization of opportunities

Of the six recommended HR processes*, HR determined that HR strategy, leadership development, performance management, and talent acquisition were their top priorities based on feedback from Voice of the Customer, HR maturity assessment, the document review, and PwC's assessment and recommendations.

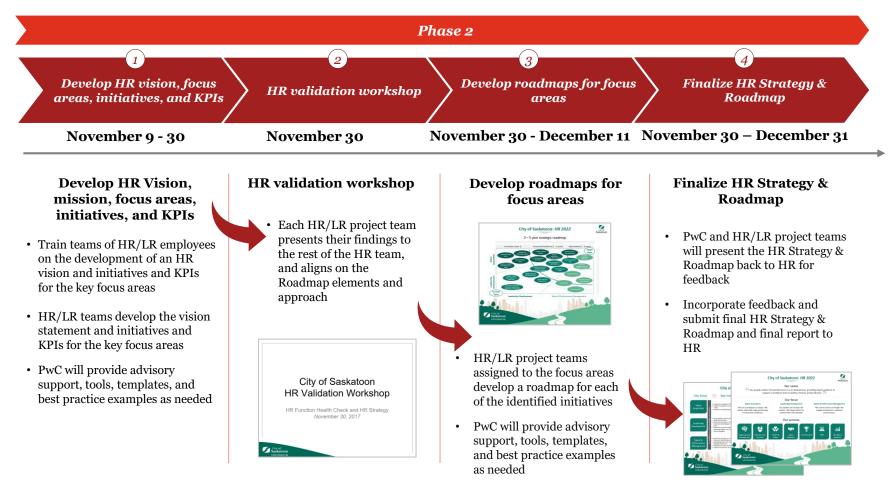
Outcomes	ough a voting exercise, HR specialists prioritized the recommended HR processes for change, and determined that HR tegy was the top priority for them.
Priority for HR	Rationale
1 HR Strategy	 An HR strategy that is linked to the overall organizational strategy is a critical foundation that will strengthen HR's ability to prioritize and execute opportunities with an enterprise-wide approach From the document review and anecdotal feedback, a clear HR strategy with actionable items is not currently in place "Workforce Futures" was developed in 2013 to address this, but has not been executed consistently and is not reflected in HR's organizational structure
Leadership Development	 Leadership development is a key enabler of the City's strategic goal of Continuous Improvement It is a customer priority, and was identified as an area of weakness by both the HR department and its customers While work is being done by HR to implement a leadership development program, a systematic program which supports the City's strategic goals is not in place, particularly at the director level and above
3 Performance Management	 Performance management was identified as the second top priority for customers It has a relatively large maturity gap (1.7/4) and is an area in which HR has identified they need to excel The current performance management system does not always result in appropriate corrective action with employees who are not performing. It does not encourage a culture of continuous improvement that is associated with giving constructive and honest feedback, as customers perceive there are negative repercussions for providing constructive feedback It is not performed consistently across the organization (vertically and horizontally), and seldom for senior employees
Talent Acquisition	 Talent acquisition is an area with a large maturity gap. It was identified by customers as a top priority, and by HR as an area in which the City needs to excel The City hires hundreds of new employees each year (approximately 20% of their total headcount), but does not have recruitment specialists, an effective applicant tracking or resume filtering system, and does not follow consistent processes for talent acquisition across the organization
5 Workforce Planning	 The City does not follow workforce planning practices that would allow them to respond to changing organizational and workforce priorities Workforce planning is a high priority for customers and potential blind spot for HR, as the results of the maturity assessment indicated a relatively high current state maturity
5 Succession Planning	 Succession planning for critical positions is a key success driver for the City's strategic goal of continuous improvement, but it has not been fully deployed Succession planning is a priority for customers, and was identified as an area with a low current state maturity and large maturity gap by HR
*From the data analysis (ra that it is not a priority for th	nked by priority and maturity gap), Employee Engagement was highlighted as a top 6 priority area. However, HR has recently made progress in this area and has indicated his engagement.

Phase 2: HR Strategy and Roadmap

- A. HR Strategy and Roadmap approach
- B. Outcomes: HR Strategy
- C. Outcomes: HR Roadmap

HR Strategy and Roadmap approach

PwC used a best practice approach including reference documents, tools and templates, and provided training to the City's HR specialists to facilitate the development of an HR Strategy and Roadmap. The approach shown was carried out over a period of 6 weeks and consisted of four main steps.

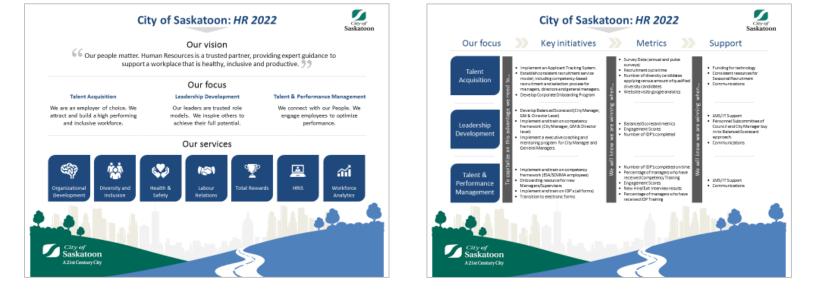


Outcomes: HR Strategy*

A double-sided strategy placemat^{*} was developed for the City of Saskatoon's HR function to address the HR risk statement in the City's Strategic Risk Register. Consideration was taken to select focus areas and initiatives that address the root cause of HR customer's and City leadership's concerns and priorities in order to directly respond to their needs. The HR Strategy is reflective of the City's overall strategy and the Phase 1 findings and recommendations.

Overview

HR identified Talent Acquisition, Leadership Development, and Talent & Performance Management as the strategic focus areas in which they hope to make a step change to address the HR risk statement. Goal statements, key initiatives, metrics, and support required from other areas of the organization (HR or non-HR) were incorporated for each HR process. The processes identified by HR specialists in "Our Services" are core foundational areas which are critical to the success of the HR Strategy execution and the HR function as a whole. While a step change is expected in the focus areas, ongoing initiatives and progress should continue in the other foundational areas.



*Note: While the HR Strategy is a separate deliverable, a full-size sample of the HR Strategy is provided in Appendix II.

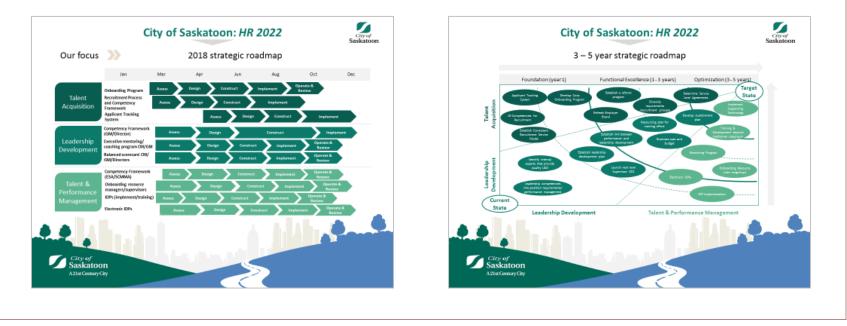
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Outcomes: HR Roadmap

An HR Roadmap was developed to provide HR with a clear, executable path from current to future state. The simplified design of the HR Strategy and Roadmap equip HR specialists with tools that can be used to effectively communicate how HR is addressing customer needs to any leaders or employees in the organization.

Overview

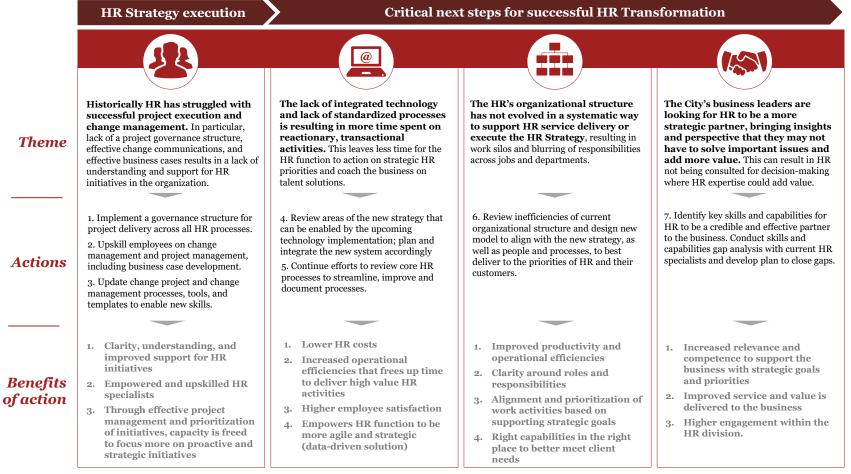
A 12 month and 3 - 5 year Roadmap were developed to capture the immediate and longer-term business priorities, using a new and more structured approach to planning and project execution. To plan the roll out of key initiatives for 2018, HR specialists were provided guidance and a template utilizing PwC's Transform FrameworkTM. A 3 - 5 year roadmap was developed to show the initiatives HR will action to achieve the HR vision.



Recommendations moving forward for the City's HR function

Recommendations moving forward for the City's HR function Conclusions and recommended actions for the City of Saskatoon's HR function

Given our assessment results and validation of findings with HR, we have made some conclusions to arrive at a set of recommended actions to enable successful execution of the strategy and subsequent HR Transformation.



Additional detail on the recommendations

- A. Recommendations for HR Strategy execution
- B. Recommended critical next steps for successful HR Transformation

A. Recommendations for HR Strategy execution

- i. Recommended project governance and cadence
- ii. Suggested agenda items by stakeholder group
- iii. Recommended prioritization framework for new project requests

Ai. Recommended project governance and cadence





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Aii. Suggested agenda items by stakeholder group

City Leadership



Agenda items:

- Reinforce project vision and goals
- Consolidated status updates, stakeholder feedback, and next steps
- Project KPIs and successes
- Budget requirements and business case
- Obtain commitment and drive accountability for execution

HR Project Steering Team



Keep informed, consult, and actively engage

Agenda items:

- Consolidated weekly team updates, stakeholder feedback, and next steps
- Project KPIs and success
- Risks and issues, support/resourcing required
- Intake and decisionmaking for new initiatives and asks from the business

HR Project Delivery Teams



Champion

Agenda items:

- Team successes and recognition
- Announcements
- Daily/weekly focus
- Planning, deadlines, and out of office
- KPI tracking
- Risks and issues
- Customer feedback
- Resourcing, team skills, and training requirements

Customers*



Keep informed, consult, and validate

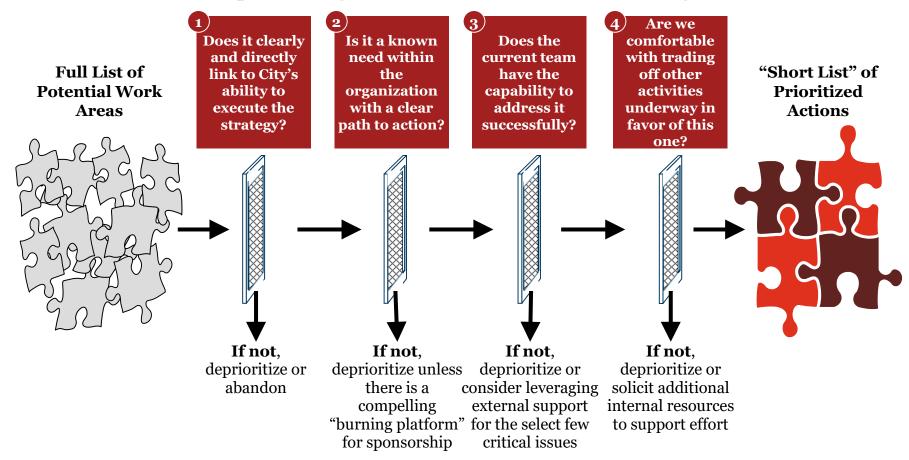
Agenda items:

- Reinforce project vision and business case
- Consult and solicit feedback
- Validate project deliverables
- Consolidated, customerfocused status updates
- Updates on how customer feedback has been tracked and implemented

*Note: Level of engagement will vary by project & customer

Aiii. Recommended prioritization framework for new project requests

Filters for prioritizing new initiatives or asks from the organization

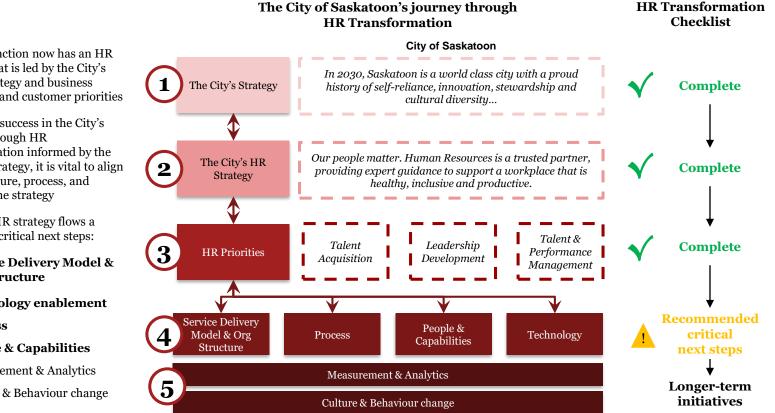


B. Recommended critical next steps for successful HR Transformation

- i. Integrate an HR system to support the strategy
- ii. Conduct a detailed review of core HR processes
- iii. Design and implement HR organizational structure
- iv. Develop key skills and capabilities

B. Recommended critical next steps for successful HR **Transformation**

Failing to execute the critical next steps after developing an HR Strategy within a reasonable time frame can lead to subsequent project failures, inefficiencies due to outdated processes and disjointed interaction points with customers, disproportionate focus on transactional rather than strategic activities, and unclear responsibilities for HR specialists and customers



- The HR function now has an HR ٠ Strategy that is led by the City's overall strategy and business objectives, and customer priorities
- To achieve success in the City's ٠ journey through HR Transformation informed by the new HR Strategy, it is vital to align HR's structure, process, and people to the strategy
- From the HR strategy flows a number of critical next steps:
 - Service Delivery Model & **Org Structure**
 - **Technology enablement** ٠
 - Process

٠

- **People & Capabilities**
- Measurement & Analytics
- Culture & Behaviour change

Bi. Use the HR Strategy to inform the design and implementation of a new HR organizational structure

A well designed HR structure informed by the new HR Strategy will enable HR to increase productivity and efficiency on high-value work activities that support the City's business priorities. The organizational design will inform the design of an HR service delivery model.

Designing an organization structure that is 'fit for growth'. The current state of the HR function has evolved over time and at times around the people rather than an HR Strategy. The result of this are (1) narrow spans of control (2) cumbersome and disjointed work flows (3) confusing reporting structures and (4) departmental silos. As the City undergoes upcoming changes while implementing the HR Strategy under new City leadership, it is imperative that the HR function is organized in the most efficient, agile and productive way to support the organization and lead organizational change.

A high-level methodology can be used to guide the organizational design efforts.

1. Assess	2. Design	3. Construct	4. Implement & review
 A. Review HR strategy and understand organization/structural implications required to deliver the strategy. B. Develop design principles for the desired HR function. C. Baseline current HR function to required level of detail (including assessing current capabilities and skills). D. Identify constraints and other implications of making organizational changes. E. Agree evaluation criteria for options assessment. 	 A. Design high level 'to-be' options with supporting business case. (Organization structure and team level responsibilities). Ensure input from any process or systems changes. B. Review capability gap between 'as-is' and 'to-be' options and develop strategy to address gap. C. Evaluate and select preferred option. D. Undertake detailed design (Full organization charts including transition, staff numbers, governance model, working groups, meeting schedules etc). 	 A. Undertake change impact assessment. B. Design and develop implementation plan to include: Organization design activities Training & capability Employee relations Communications & engagement 	 A. Execute implementation plan and embed activities into the organization. B. Undertake review meetings after 4-6 weeks of completion and evaluate the effectiveness of the changed organization. C. Complete ongoing review of organization/structure implications on evolving HR strategies.

Developing a set of design principles as a criteria to guide the 'to-be' organizational structure is important. These design principles should be created with HR service delivery model design principles in mind. The following design principles list can be used as a starting point for the City.

- 1. Enable the new HR Strategy. Does the design allocate sufficient management attention to the organization's strategic objectives and key operating priorities?
- **2.** *Leverage people*. What does the design require of the workforce and will they be able to deliver the desired level of performance?
- **3.** Contain costs. Does the design support the funding of positions based on strategic relevance of the role/work to the organization?
- 4. Operate within constraints. Does the design take account of new, or existing constraints? (e.g. financial, regulation, technology, culture)
- 5. Eliminate difficult links. Do 'difficult links' exist within the HR function or between HR and other departments in the company?
- 6. Optimize hierarchy. Is it clear how each level of hierarchy adds value to the layers below it?
- 7. Clarify decision rights & responsibilities and strengthen accountability. Are critical decisions being made in the correct unit and at the right level?

8. Improve innovation & flexibility. Is the design flexible enough to adapt to future changes or innovate better working practices?

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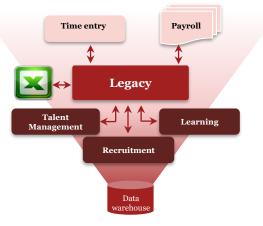
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Bii. Integrate the HR System to support the HR Strategy

The City is undertaking an initiative to implement an integrated HR System (HRIS). It is important that HR revisit the system architecture and capabilities to align them in a manner that enables the new HR Strategy, and integrate the HRIS to align accordingly. An integrated end-to-end technology platform can free up time for the City's HR function to prioritize higher value HR activities by eliminating unnecessary transactions and enabling the use of self service for employees at all levels.

If action is not taken to integrate HR systems to support the new strategy, inefficiencies within the HR function will remain unresolved.

1. Disparate systems	Multiple systems are integrated with custom integrations; disconnected functionality (refer to figure 1).
2. Manual processes	Current processes include a mix of Excel/Word/Paper tasks; limited workflows; difficult to report; limited audit trail (e.g. employee processing)
3. Limited visibility into workforce costs	Difficult to get an accurate view into workforce costs, quality, and capabilities; labor-intensive reporting, dashboards, and analytics
4. Limited organizational agility	Challenging to make organizational changes quickly and efficiently; slower integration speeds



The use of automation and self service complements the Business Partner Service Delivery model and has other additional benefits¹. With less manual and transactional activities, HR can devote more time to high value activities while improving service to the business.



1. Source: SAP success factors

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Figure 1) The City's 'current-state' HR Systems

Some companies are early adopters in using technology to transform HR.

Case Study¹ – 'At a glance'

Goals: Achieve the strategic priority to be the place to work by improving the overall employee experience via technology such as employee self-service and manager self service tools, and enhancing transparency in HR by moving away from email and spreadsheet based transactions.

Strategy: Integrated an HR technology solution as the foundation for an overall HR transformation project and HR process redesign.

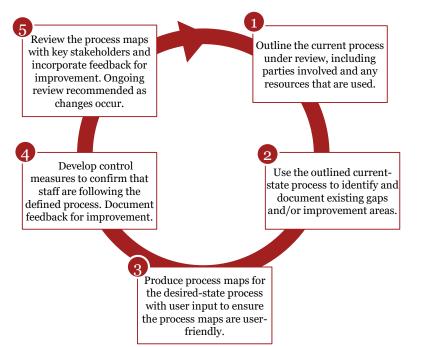
Outcome: A flexible cloud HR platform as a central, automated hub for all personnel transactions; the ability for employees and managers to access and change personal information; and an end-to-end, hire-to-retire view of an employee life cycle.

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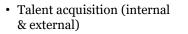
Biii. Accelerate efforts to improve core HR processes

The City has stood up a core Organizational Performance team within the Employee Experience and Performance division. To promote successful execution of the new HR Strategy both internally to HR and externally for the organization, it is recommended to increase focus on HR processes for the near future. Documenting, standardizing and improving core HR processes can streamline key work activities to drive efficiencies and serve as a baseline for achieving a successful HR transformation.

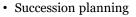
Process mapping and process improvement is an ongoing procedure. Process maps are a detailed, structured, and easy-to-use solution to formally review and document core processes. Currently, the HR function is not documenting or adhering to most core HR processes, resulting in potential inefficiencies such as disjointed integration points, repetition and overlap of work, unclear responsibilities for HR specialists and customers, and multiple owners of the same work process. As a best practice, the HR function should accelerate the mapping and documenting core HR processes for ongoing improvement as change occurs.



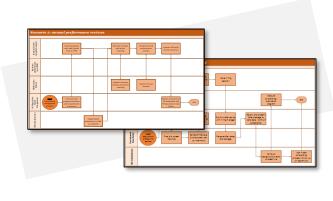




- Onboarding
- Performance reviews
- Involuntary terminations



- Investigations
- Employee mobility (promotions/transfers)



Sample Core HR Processes

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Biv. Develop key skills and capabilities

Key roles in the HR function should be equipped with skills and capabilities to advise it's customers, lead change and drive the City's strategic priorities.

Re-skilling the HR function is imperative. As the organizational structure and service delivery model evolve to align with the strategy and the organization looks to HR to help execute strategies and implement change beyond the capacity of executing day-to-day core HR services, key roles within the HR function must evolve their skills and capabilities.

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	Transactiona		 Process management Customer focus Communication Self-directness 		 Deep expertise of the business Analytical, data-driven Problem-solving Systemic thinking 	Strategic		

HR Consultants are a 'critical segment' within HR. The HR Consultant role is designed to be 'the face of HR' to the business. Designed as HR's main point of contact for the organization, HR Consultants build credibility with the customers they service and facilitate a two-way flow of information and services between HR and the organization. Leading organizations that have strong incumbents in HR Consultant roles have found higher rates of internal client satisfaction of HR¹. The expectations for HR Consultants have increased over time; HR Consultants that drive real, business value embody the following competencies:

Core competencies	Organization enabling competencies	Delivery enabling competencies
 Strategic positioners have and apply knowledge of the business context and strategy Credible activists have relationships of trust and influence with key people in the organization Paradox navigators have the ability to navigate to many embedded tensions in the organization's operations 	 Culture & change champions are able to make change happen and to weave change initiatives into culture change Human capital curators can manage the flow of talent by developing people and leaders, driving individual performance, and building technical talent Total rewards stewards manage employee well-being through financial and non-financial rewards 	 Technology and media integrators use technology and social media to create and drive high performing organizations Analytics designers and interpreters are adept at using analytics to improve decision making Compliance managers confidently manage the processes related to compliance by following regulatory guidelines

Conducting a learning needs assessment and capabilities mapping exercise. Conducting a learning needs assessment after implementing a new organizational structure and service delivery model can identify skills/capability gaps and provide data to map the HR function's capabilities in a dashboard.

1. Source: The Conference Board of Canada study on HRBPs

2. Source: The RBL Group and the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, HR Competency Study

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Sample skill/capability dashboard



Next steps

Next steps Recommended completion by the end of March, 2018

This report has set out the results from PwC's independent HR Function 'Health Check' and development of an HR Strategy and Roadmap, and has outlined recommendations for the City's HR function moving forward. There are some immediate next steps recommended to align key stakeholders on the findings and recommendations before executing on the HR Strategy and Roadmap.

- Submit and review draft final report with Kim Matheson, Director, Employee 1 Experience and Performance, Marno McInnes, Director, Strategic Negotiations, Total Rewards, Workforce Analytics, and Jeff Jorgenson GM, Corporate Performance. Incorporate feedback as necessary.
 - 2 Share the findings from the final report with the SPC on Finance and key leadership from the business. Gather any additional feedback and align on next steps of implementing the initiatives laid out in the HR Strategy and Roadmap.

Completed in January 2018

Completed in February 2018

March/Ongoing

Integrate feedback into the HR Strategy and Roadmap, implement a governance structure for HR Strategy and Roadmap execution, initiate recommended change management activities, and initiate strategy execution.

Appendix I Additional detail referenced in the report

Appendix 1A – Description of HR processes Appendix 1B – Voice of the customer results Appendix 1C - HR maturity diagnostic results

Appendix A: Description of HR processes

HR Process	Description			
1. Talent strategy	 A. Identify and manage competencies B. Review talent C. Identify and manage employer brand D. Partner with the business E. Interact with the board and CEO F. Build HR strategic plans G. Identify and manage talent analytics 			
2. Talent acquisition	A. Review talentB. Develop a workforce planC. Source talentD. Assess and hire talentE. Acquire critical talent segmentsF. Recruit executives			
3. Talent development	 A. Analyze L&D needs and investments B. Design and build L&D solutions C. Implement L&D solutions D. Develop critical talent segments E. Develop leaders F. Manage employee performance 			
4. Talent deployment	A. Manage mobility and career pathsB. Manage successionC. Manage high potential employeesD. Manage diversity and inclusion			

HR Process	Description
5. Talent retention	 A. Manage employee engagement B. Manage employee relations C. Design compensation D. Deliver compensation E. Design benefits F. Deliver benefits G. Build total rewards strategy H. Compensate executives
7. People, Processes & Systems	 A. Measure talent analytics B. Manage HR technology C. Manage HR processes D. Manage HR service delivery E. Manage communications

Appendix B: Voice of the customer results

In focus groups, the City's business leaders were asked how well they think HR performs in the following HR areas on scale from 1 to 4, and what their priority for change is on a scale from 1 to 4

Voice of the Customer Feedback	c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c				
HR Pi	cocess	Current Maturity	Target Maturity	Maturity Gap	Priority
Talent Strategy	Talent Strategy	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.7
Attract	Workforce Planning	1.1	3.2	2.1	3.2
Attract	Talent Acquisition	1.7	3.3	1.6	3.3
Attract	Diversity	2.1	3.1	1.0	2.4
Develop	Learning & Development	2.2	3.5	1.3	2.9
Develop	Performance Management	1.7	3.3	1.5	3.4
Develop	Leadership Development	1.8	3.5	1.7	3.4
Retain	Rewards & Recognition	1.3	3.0	1.7	3.1
Retain	Collaboration & Knowledge Management	1.4	3.0	1.6	2.3
Retain	Employee Engagement	1.3	3.3	2.0	3.0
Deploy	Succession Planning	1.1	3.1	1.9	3.2
Deploy	Cycles of Experience	1.2	2.6	1.4	2.3
People, Processes & Systems	Business Impact	1.1	2.3	1.1	1.5
People, Processes & Systems	HR Service Delivery	1.9	3.5	1.5	2.8

Appendix C: HR maturity diagnostic results

In focus groups, the City's business leaders were asked how well they think HR performs in the following HR areas on scale from 1 to 4

Maturity Diagnostic Results				
HR P	rocess	Current Maturity	Target Maturity	Maturity Gap
Talent Strategy	Talent Strategy	1.3	2.8	1.5
Attract	Workforce Planning	1.5	3.0	1.5
Attract	Talent Acquisition	1.2	3.3	2.1
Attract	Diversity	2.0	3.4	1.4
Develop	Learning & Development	1.7	2.9	1.2
Develop	Performance Management	1.5	3.3	1.7
Develop	Leadership Development	1.5	3.2	1.8
Retain	Rewards & Recognition	1.0	2.8	1.8
Retain	Knowledge Management	1.4	2.9	1.5
Retain	Employee Engagement	1.2	3.3	2.1
Deploy	Succession Planning	1.0	2.9	1.9
Deploy	Cycles of Experience	1.1	2.8	1.7
People, Processes & Systems	People, Processes & Systems	1.3	3.0	1.7

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Appendix II HR Strategy and Roadmap



Our vision

66 Our people matter. Human Resources is a trusted partner, providing expert guidance to support a workplace that is healthy, inclusive and productive. **99**

Our focus

Talent Acquisition

We are an employer of choice. We attract and build a high performing and inclusive workforce.

Leadership Development

Our leaders are trusted role models. We inspire others to achieve their full potential.

Our services

Talent & Performance Management

We connect with our People. We engage employees to optimize performance.





Our focus Key initiatives **Metrics** Support • Survey Data (annual and pulse surveys) Implement an Applicant Tracking System. Funding for technology Talent Recruitment cycle time Establish consistent recruitment service Consistent resources for capitalize on this advantage we need to... Number of diversity candidates Seasonal Recruitment model; including competency-based Acquisition applying versus amount of qualified recruitment and selection process for • Communications are winning when... We will know we are winning when... diversity candidates managers, directors and general managers. Website visits-google analytics Develop Corporate Onboarding Program Develop Balanced Scorecard (City Manager, GM & Director Level) LMS/IT Support Implement and train on competency Personnel Subcommittee of Leadership **Balanced Scorecard metrics** framework (City Manager, GM & Director Council and City Manager buy • Engagement Scores in to Balanced Scorecard level) Development We will know we Number of IDP's completed Implement a executive coaching and approach. mentoring program for City Manager and • Communications General Managers. Number of IDP's completed on time Implement and train on competency • Percentage of managers who have Talent & framework (ESA/SCMMA employees) received Competency Training 2 Onboarding resource for new LMS/IT Support Performance • Engagement Scores Managers/Supervisors Communications New Hire/Exit Interview results Management • Implement and train on IDP's (all forms) Percentage of managers who have Transition to electronic forms received IDP Training

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