COUNCIL-MANAGER RELATIONS

Adam Smith
Past Advocacy Chairperson | Board of Directors
Michigan Municipal Executives
Provides services to public.

Public

Electeds

Elects and provides input to elected officials.

Chief Executive

Staff

Implements vision, policies, and programs. Holds staff accountable.

Electeds set vision, adopt budgets, and hold system accountable.

Source: Institute for Local Government
ROLES OF COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVE

COUNCIL

Mission
Policy
Administration
Management

MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVE

#1 Clear Expectations
#2 Over Communicate
#3 Place Greater Emphasis on Solutions
#4 Mutual Trust
#5 Establish Priorities
#6 Different Perspectives Are Essential
#7 Make Time to Develop Relationships
#8 No Surprises
#9 Mistakes Will Happen
#10 Only Three True Job Interview Questions
THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY

Enjoy your day!