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With the Sacramento Kings continuing their general manager search, a most-unexpected candidate has been revealed. The candidate is former Kings player and TNT commentator Kenny Smith.

Smith told USA TODAY Sports on Sunday night that he has been in discussions with new owner Vivek Ranadive. Longtime general manager Geoff Petrie has been told that he will not be re-signed after his contract expires later this month, and Smith is clearly hoping to be part of the new regime.

“We’ve been talking; we’ve been talking,” Smith said. “That’s all I’m going to say.”

Smith wasn’t afraid to campaign for his own cause, admitting that he’s looking for his next challenge after becoming one of the most prominent and entertaining voices in the basketball world.

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Kenny Smith, former Sacramento Kings general manager, is being considered for the job of general manager of the Sacramento Kings, according to a source familiar with the team's plans.