

Request for Council Action

Originator City Manager	Item Appointment of City Council At Large Member
Agenda Section Organizational	Date 7/14/16

Description

The City Council of the City of Bloomington is the official governing body of the City of Bloomington, a home rule charter city organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

On May 10, 2016, Councilmember Cynthia Bemis Abrams provided the City Manager and the City Council with notice of her resignation from the Bloomington City Council, effective June 4, 2016, due to planned change of residency to a place outside of the City of Bloomington.

Bloomington City Charter at section 2.05 sets forth the process for filling a vacancy by appointing a replacement City Councilmember to serve the remainder of Councilmember Bemis Abrams' unexpired term.

There were 32 applicants with 29 interviewed (2 withdrew and one no show at the interview) on July 6, 2016. On July 8, 2016, Council selected candidate(s) to be interviewed at the July 11, 2016 regular Council meeting.

The Council must appoint an eligible person to fill the vacant office within 45 days of the resolution declaring vacancy (adopted 5-0 on June 6, 2016). If the Council fails to make an appointment within 45 days, or if before the end of the 45 days, votes three times on the appointment and is unable to fill the vacancy, the Mayor must, within 15 days, appoint an eligible person to fill the vacancy.

Action Taken at the July 11, 2016 Regular Council Meeting

Council requested that this item be continued to a special meeting on July 14, 2016.

Requested Action

Approve a resolution appointing one applicant to fill the Council At Large vacancy.

Attachments:

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