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**Council Will Interview 27 Applicants for District 3 Seat**

In early February, City Council will choose from among 27 applicants to fill a vacancy on the Bowie City Council. The vacancy was created when former District 3 Councilmember Courtney Glass resigned in December.

Applicants interested in being considered for the District Council seat had to submit a letter of interest for the position by the January 18, 2019 deadline. Each will be interviewed by the City Council in a closed meeting. The individual who is appointed to the seat on the City Council will serve until the next City election on November 5, 2019. The appointee will be eligible to run for re-election in November as is any other incumbent member of the City Council.

The Council will interview each of the 27 candidates at City Hall on one of the following dates: Saturday, February 2, Tuesday, February 5, or Wednesday, February 6, 2019. The interview slots will be assigned randomly. Each candidate will have 15 minutes to make a statement and answer questions posed by Councilmembers. At the conclusion of the interviews, the Council will meet in closed session to make its selection.

The last time the City Council made an appointment to fill a Council vacancy was in January 2015 when Dufour Woolfley was selected to fill the remaining term of Todd M. Turner who was elected to the Prince George's County Council.

According to the City Charter, if the vacancy occurs less than 15 months prior to the next election, the City Council will select an individual to fill the open seat. If there is a vacancy prior to 15 months before the next General City Election, a special election will take place. Since the next election is almost 11 months away, City Council will make the selection.

The list of applicants is attached to this press release.

**List of candidates for Bowie City Council District 3 vacancy:**

Babatunde Alegbeleye	Bowie Commons
Shani Bagley	Old Stage
Adrian Boafo	Longleaf
Bronson R. Brown	Woodmore Estates
Michael A. Byrd	Woodmore Estates
Tisa L. Silver Canady, Ed.D	Westview
Patricia Chastang	Palisades
Christina R. Garcia	Enfield Chase
Ingrid S. Harrison	Heather Ridge
Lisa Davis Haynes	Essington
J. Scott Hessberger, Jr.	Westview
Paul R. Koch	Bowie Commons
Mary Ann Fenner Medema	Old Stage
Robyn T. Mitchell	Woodmore Estates
William J. Paige	Woodmore Estates
N. Adaire Parker	Oakpond
Patricia Peterson	Woodmore Highlands
Brent Reitze	Evergreen Estates
Reyniak Richards	Enfield Chase
Anthony D. Sampson	Oakpond
Patrick Schneider	Heather Hills
Dr. Darian Senn-Carter	Enfield Chase
Regina Spruill, Ed.D	Old Stage
Clinton Boyce Truesdale, Sr.	Longleaf
Denise Tyler	Pin Oak Village
Carrie S. Weaver-Bridges	Heather Hills
Brian A. Williams	Pin Oak Village

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