



Council Vacancy Notification

April 2, 2018

Deadline to Apply for Council Vacancy - April 20, 2018

The City of Bainbridge Island is now accepting applications from Bainbridge Island residents to fill a vacancy on the City Council. A position on the seven-member City Council is open following the resignation of Councilmember Michael Scott, who held Position No. 4, Central Ward.

The term of the vacated position will commence once a candidate is appointed by a majority vote of the City Council and will expire after the results of the November 2019 general election are certified.

The timeline for filling the Council vacancy is as follows:

- **Friday, April 20, 2018:** Applications are due to City Clerk by 4:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 26, 2018:** Candidate interviews beginning at 6:00 p.m. (Special City Council Meeting) and appointment
- **Tuesday, May 1, 2018:** Swearing in of new Councilmember at 7:00 p.m. (City Council Study Session)

Residents interested in applying for the Council vacancy must have resided in the City of Bainbridge Island for at least one year prior to Council appointment, must currently reside within the Central Ward, and must be registered to vote.

Interested residents may obtain application forms at City Hall, located at 280 Madison Avenue North, or on the City's [web site](#).

Applications are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018. Applications received after 4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2018 will not be accepted.

The City of Bainbridge Island operates under the Council-Manager form of government. The seven-member City Council serves as the legislative body of the City. The Council is responsible for setting policy, adopting the annual budget, adopting laws, determining the services the City provides and the funding levels for those services, and appointing citizens to its advisory boards and commissions.

Please see RCW [42.12.070](#) for Washington State Law regarding Council vacancies.

For more information on the Council vacancy, contact City Clerk Christine Brown at 206.780.8618 or cityclerk@bainbridgewa.gov.