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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a special meeting of the above referenced subcommittee on Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in a remote-only meeting style via Zoom.

Councilors present were: *via Zoom:* Councilor Darrell Goodwin, Chair; Councilors Suzette DeBeatham-Brown & Elizabeth Waterhouse

Councilors absent were: None

Also present were: *via Zoom*— India Rodgers, Director of Operations & Communications; Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Councilor Goodwin briefly outlined the interview process. The following residents were interviewed by the Subcommittee, and asked to share a little bit about themselves and why they were interested in serving:

Board & Commission Interviews

- **Economic Development Commission/Development Authority**
  Councilor Goodwin noted that there are four open seats on the Economic Development Commission and Development Authority for terms ending 1/31/28, 1/31/29, 1/31/30, and 1/31/31. Members are nominated by a majority vote of the Town Council and appointed by the Town Manager.
    - *New Applicant Interviews*
        - Malcolm Archibald

- **Fair Rent Commission**
  Councilor Goodwin reported that Fair Rent Commission membership expired November 2025, and the full seven-member Commission needs to be appointed for a term ending in November 2026. He also highlighted that at least one member of the Commission must be a landlord, and at least one member must be a tenant.
    - *New Applicant Interviews*
        - Jessica Park
    - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
        - Sarah Adanti

- **Youth Diversion Team**
  Councilor Goodwin stated that the Bloomfield Youth Diversion Team has five vacancies for citizen representatives for a term ending November 2027, noting that the full board, including staff and professional members, need to be reappointed.

- *New Applicant Interviews*
  - Brittany Brice
  - Lauren Serafino
- *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
  - Roger Bunker
  - Leslie Wilson
  - Thomas Norman

- **Youth Adult Commission**
  Councilor Goodwin reported that the Youth Adult Council has six vacancies for citizen representatives for a term ending in November 2027, noting that the full board, including staff and professional members, need to be appointed.

  - *New Applicant Interviews*
    - Milgrid Guzman
  - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
    - Donna Maitland Ward
    - Roger Bunker

- **Golf Advisory Committee**
  Councilor Goodwin highlighted that the Golf Advisory Committee has three vacancies, all for two-year terms ending June 30, 2028.

  - *New Applicant Interviews*
    - None at this time
  - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
    - Robert Berman

- **Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Committee**
  Councilor Goodwin noted that the Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Committee has a vacancy for an alternate member.

  - *New Applicant Interviews*
    - Jeffrey Clement

Councilor Goodwin reported that applicants will be given two opportunities to interview with Committee on Committees (COC), after which the Committee will move forward with recommendations to Town Council for appointment. He noted that Councilor Waterhouse would not be available for the August COC meeting, and that the Committee would continue with interviews but pause on making recommendations for those Boards until Councilor Waterhouse had the opportunity to watch the interviews.

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown noted that they are trying to be intentional and move through the backlog of applicants as quickly as possible.

Councilor Waterhouse echoed her support of the process continuing to move forward.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

It was moved by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Waterhouse, and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary.

The meeting can be viewed in its entirety at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R9m0bX6d99c