BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
FY 2027 Budget Session

BUDGET OVERVIEW BY TOWN MANAGER
REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, FIXED CHARGES,
PARKS, RECREATION & LEISURE SERVICES,
SENIOR SERVICES,
SOCIAL & YOUTH SERVICES; LIBRARY SERVICES

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 • 6:30 pm
Town Hall – Council Chambers • 800 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting of the Town of Bloomfield will be a hybrid meeting. This means that you can attend in person, by using the Zoom link below or viewing the meeting via YouTube

Zoom Registration:

https://bloomfieldct.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WuKWq7TiS4GtZFgCqFYObw

YouTube:

https://youtube.com/live/0E6j5aLyybQ?feature=share

AGENDA

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Discussion and Action Regarding Move that the Town Council appoint Su'Nia Bailey as an Alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)
IV. Discussion regarding the FY2027 Budget Overview by Town Manager; Revenue, Expenditures, Fixed Charges, Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services; Senior Services; Social & Youth Services; Library Services
V. Adjournment

4/6/2026

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Memorandum

To: Bloomfield Town Council

Cc: Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., Town Manager; India Rodgers, Director of Operations & Communications; Andrea DiStephan, Town Clerk; Latonia Tabb, Clerk of Council; Alex Samalot, Zoning Enforcement Officer

From: Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary

Date: April 6, 2026

Subject: Filling of Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Alternate Vacancy

Background:

The Office of Operations & Communications received notification from the Bloomfield Democratic Town Committee (BDTC) that SuNia Bailey was nominated at the 3/25/26 BDTC meeting to fill the Democratic vacancy for a Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Alternate.

The vacancy became available 2/9/26. Town Charter allows for sixty days to fill this vacancy by Town Council, with a deadline to fill the vacancy by 4/10/26. The term ends 11/8/27 and disclosure is required. The Charter states that when the vacating member was elected as a member of a political party, the appointment to fill the unexpired term must be a member of the same political party.

Please note: should the Town Council move forward with the appointment of SuNia Bailey, the appointment will not be official until Ms. Bailey comes to be sworn-in in-person at the Town Clerk's Office and submits her disclosure form.

Attachments:

- Su'Nia Bailey Board & Commission Interest Form
- Town Charter Chapter 2

Motion:

Should Council wish to move forward, the following motion would be in order:

Move that the Town Council appoint Su'Nia Bailey as an Alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

Print

Boards & Commissions Interest Form - Submission #1150

Date Submitted: 3/31/2026

Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer on a Town of Bloomfield Board or Commission.

See a summary of the Boards and Commissions in Bloomfield.

Please note - this form is for **first-time applicants** to a Board or Commission. If you are applying for reappointment to a Board or Commission, please fill out the Reappointment Request Form.

You may also print out the application form (PDF) and mail or drop it off at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall (800 Bloomfield Avenue). All online forms are automatically routed to the Town Clerk's office for processing. The Town Clerk then passes the forms on to the Town Council sub-committee, Committee on Committees, and they will be in touch with you regarding next steps.

First Name*

SuNia

Last Name*

Bailey

Email Address*

Address*

567 Bloomfield Ave

City*

Bloomfield

State*

CT

Zip Code*

06002

Phone Number*

Political Affiliation*

Democrat

Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered*

Zoning Board of Appeals

Each Board and Commission has its own meeting schedule and time commitments. Are you able to commit at least 2 hours per month to attend regular meetings? Do you have any current conflicts that would prevent you from attending monthly meetings, approximately one evening per month?*

Yes, I can commit to 2-3 hours a month to donate my time to enrich my community.

Many Boards and Commissions do not require any specific experience and are primarily looking for dedicated volunteers. If you have any experience, education, interest or other background information that may be relevant to the particular Board/Commission you are interested in please share it here:*

I am an active Realtor serving the Greater Hartford Area since 2018, with over $5 million in sales volume and hands-on experience as a local property owner and small business operator in Bloomfield. My background provides me with a strong understanding of property values, market trends, and fair assessments.
As a long-time resident since 2014 and an active community member who has served on community boards for GHAR. and youth-focused boards in other organizations. I am well prepared to contribute thoughtful, balanced decisions on any board that I serve on.

Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:*

I am passionate about serving my community and making a meaningful impact where there is a need. While the opportunity presented itself previously, the timing was not ideal. I am now in a position where I can fully commit and contribute.

Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?*

No, I have not.

Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.

Board of Assessments is also an interest of mine .

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

CHAPTER II. - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 201. - Elections.

Nomination and election of state officers, including registrars of voters, and such elective municipal officers, boards and commissions as are provided for in this charter shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in the Constitution and general laws of the State of Connecticut, except as hereinafter provided.

Town officers shall be elected biennially, at the regular election held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November in odd-numbered years.

At said municipal elections, the following town officers shall be elected:

1. Town Council: Nine (9) members of the town council, each to serve for two (2) years.
2. Board of Education: At such meeting to be held in 1967 there shall be elected four (4) members of the seven-member board of education, one for a term of two (2) years, and three (3) for terms of four (4) years. Thereafter at each biennial town election there shall be elected one member for a term of two (2) years, and three (3) members for terms of four (4) years to succeed those whose terms expire.
3. Town Plan and Zoning:
   A. At the first such municipal election occurring after the effective date of this charter amendment, four (4) members of the seven (7) member town plan and zoning commission, each to serve for four (4) years, to succeed those whose terms expire. At the next municipal election in odd-numbered years, three (3) members of the town plan and zoning commission shall be elected, each to serve for four (4) years, to succeed those whose terms expire. At each subsequent municipal election, there shall be elected the same number of members of the town plan and zoning commission as the number of current members whose terms expire that year, each to serve for four (4) years, to succeed those whose terms expire.
   B. At the first such municipal election occurring after the date of this charter amendment, one (1) alternate to the town plan and zoning commission, to serve for four (4) years to succeed the alternate whose term expires. At the next municipal election two (2) alternates to the town plan and zoning commission, each to serve for four (4) years, to succeed those alternates whose terms expire. At each such subsequent municipal election, there shall be elected the same number of alternates to the town plan and zoning commission as the number of current alternates whose terms expires that year, each to serve for four (4) years, to succeed those whose terms expire.
4. Board of Library Directors: At each biennial election there shall be elected three (3) members of the six (6) member board of library directors for terms of four (4) years to succeed those whose terms expire.
5. Zoning Board of Appeals: At each biennial town election there shall be elected five (5) members and three (3) alternate members of the zoning board of appeals for terms of two (2) years.

The terms of all the aforesaid officers shall commence on the first Monday following their election and they shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Except as otherwise provided in this charter, all elective town officers, boards and commissions shall have the powers and duties prescribed by law.

State Law reference— Elections generally, Gen. Stats. Title 9.

Section 202. - Minority representation.

The officers referred to in section 201 of this charter shall be nominated and elected in accordance with the provisions of the general statutes relating to the nomination and election of town officers; provided, however,

a. For the office of town council, no party shall nominate and no person shall vote for more than six (6) persons;
b. For the offices of board of education, no party shall nominate and no person shall vote for more than five (5) members;
c. For the office of town plan and zoning commission in years where four (4) members are to be elected, no party shall nominate and no person vote for more than three (3) members. In years where three (3) members are to be elected, no party shall nominate and no person vote for more than two (2) members.
d. Where two (2) or more persons are to be elected to any office, other than membership on the town council, board of education or regular members of the town plan and zoning commission, if the number of officers to be elected is even, no party shall nominate and no person shall vote for more than one-half (½) of said number.
e. If the number to be elected is odd, no party shall nominate and no person shall vote for more than a bare majority of said number.

Section 203. - Vacancies.

Any vacancy in an elective town office, from whatever cause arising, shall be filled within sixty (60) days from the time of its occurrence by appointment by the town council for the unexpired portion of the term; provided, however, that if the person vacating the office was elected as a member of a political party such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a member of the same political party.

Section 204. - Eligibility.

No person shall be eligible for election or appointment to any elective town office who is not at the time of his election a resident elector of the town. Any person ceasing to be a resident elector of the town shall thereupon automatically cease to hold elective office in the town.

Section 205. - Voting districts.

There shall continue to be the same number of voting districts as the same existed on the effective date of this charter and the number or such districts shall not be increased or diminished nor their boundaries altered except by ordinance of the town council.