Town Council Meeting Agenda

Anthony C. Harrington, Mayor
Cindi A. Lloyd, Deputy Mayor
Darrell Goodwin
Elizabeth A. Waterhouse
Joseph P. Merritt
Michael J. Oliver
Shamar A. Mahon
Suzette DeBeatham-Brown
Todd E. Cooper

Monday, November 23, 2026, 7:00 pm
Town Hall – Council Chambers • 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002

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

https://bloomfieldct.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1ZomalsRQKGXyHAmioN5yg

YouTube:

https://youtube.com/live/ScdsxQ1Q3WI?feature=share

AGENDA

I. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call

III. Announcements and Presentations

A. Board of Education Updates

IV. Citizens' Statements and Petitions

Statements by members of the public may be oral or written and shall start with the speaker's name and address and shall continue for no longer than three (3) minutes, unless permitted by the Mayor or councilor presiding.

V. Report from Council Subcommittees

A. Governance, Policy & Economic Development – Mayor Anthony Harrington

B. Finance, Budget, Audit & Bonding – Deputy Mayor Cindi Lloyd

C. Public Health, Safety & Environment – Councilor Todd Cooper

D. Education, Workforce, Youth Development & Community Services – Councilor Michael Oliver

E. Committee on Committees – Councilor Darrell Goodwin

VI. Council Business

Consent Agenda:

A. Approval of Minutes:
- November 9, 2026

B. Consider and Take Action Regarding the 2027 Bloomfield Town Council and Subcommittee Meeting Schedules:
   2027 Bloomfield Town Council
   2027 Education, Workforce, Youth Development & Community Services
   2027 Finance, Budget, Audit & Bonding
   2027 Governance, Policy & Economic Development
   2027 Public Health, Safety & Environment
   2027 Committee on Committees

Old Business

2027-12: Consider and Take Action Regarding the Appointments of Committee on Committees' Recommended Candidates for: Bloomfield Beautification Committee, Conservation, Energy, and Environment Committee, Fair Rent Commission, Public Art Commission, and Recreation Committee

New Business

2027-13: Consider and Take Action Regarding the Nomination of the Committee on Committees' Recommended Candidate for Economic Development Commission/Development Authority

2027-14: Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Dissolution of the Filley Park Committee

VII. Report from the Town Manager

VIII. Report from the Mayor

IX. Council Comments

X. Executive Session

A. Update on Pending Claims and Litigation

i. Shawn Bolden v. Town of Bloomfield

XI. Adjournment

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

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November
Town Council Report

Dr. Tracy Youngberg, Superintendent
Ms. Lynette Easmon, Board of Education Chair
November 23, 2026

Planting Seeds, Inspiring Growth, Cultivating Excellence

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Bloomfield Public Schools

Planting Seeds, Inspiring Growth & Cultivating Excellence

District Priorities:

- Building & Sustaining Effective Teams
- Student Outcomes
- Parent & Community Engagement
- Efficient Operations

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Bloomfield Public Schools

Our Vision for Teaching and Learning:

Bloomfield Public Schools is committed to improving educational outcomes by creating a rigorous, high-quality learning environment where motivation sparks curiosity and resilience drives perseverance for students and adults. As problem solvers and communicators, we foster adaptability and critical thinking, preparing everyone to navigate an ever-evolving world and thrive in an interconnected society.



Portrait of a Graduate



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Bloomfield Public Schools

Gratitude:

Thank you to Mayor Harrington and Councilors Goodwin & DeBeatham-Brown for participating in our Facilities Tours!

Town Council Members still interested in viewing our schools and/or the Central Office building, please let me know. We will work to accommodate your schedule.

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Bloomfield Public Schools

District Highlights:

Bloomfield Public Schools' Food Service Department presented to the Board of Education on November 10th

- ✓ Increased collaboration with local farms and businesses
- ✓ Continued focus on healthy foods, home cooking and culturally responsive offerings
- ✓ Collaboration with East Granby Public Schools and its benefits to BPS students
- ✓ Sustainability efforts (composting, elimination of plastic utensils)
- ✓ BHS student feedback used to drive creative menu options
- ✓ Extension of our Community Eligibility Provision status (free school lunch and breakfast for all)

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District Highlights:

Bloomfield Public Schools and the University of Hartford have entered into a partnership that ensures our employees will receive the following:

- 10% tuition reduction on eligible coursework.
- Waiver of the application fee.
- Access to more than 100 programs of study.
- Flexible course options, including online, evening, and on-campus classes.
- Flexible transfer credit policies.
- Personalized, one-on-one college coaching to help employees navigate educational and career pathways

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD EXPAND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISTRICT EMPLOYEES



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District Highlights:

On November 10th the Board of Education was updated on district grants:

- ✓ 26-27 Budget Book pg. 9 (28 grants totaling 12.7 million dollars)
- ✓ Grant Philosophy
  - -Fiscal Responsibility-Short & Long Term Benefits
  - -Staff Capacity
  - -Supplement vs. Supplant
  - -Funding taper/fiscal self sufficiency
- ✓ Grant writing and management is shared across multiple departments
- ✓ 27-28 EDDI platform proposed
- ✓ Supplemental Education Aid ($321,914) Facilities Work ($0 CIP Budget)
- ✓ Trauma Informed Schools ($100,000) Student Support Services to submit
- ✓ Federal Food Service Equipment Grant ($15,000) Steamer
- ✓ CT Grown for CT Kids Grant Submitted 11/6 ($50,000) Composting
- ✓ Funds from the "Nickel Per Nip" Fund (Amount TBD) Plastic Utensils

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Bloomfield Public Schools

If you were tasked with improving Bloomfield High School for the students who attend, what would you like to see offered, or improved, and why?

BHS Honors Civics Class Volunteers

Harrison Close

Jonique Wilson

Julian Schwartz

Jacob Raines

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Bloomfield Public Schools:

Questions, Comments, More Information Needed

Minutes not yet approved.
Approval and any edits to be made in succeeding minutes.

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

There was a regular meeting of the Bloomfield Town Council held on Monday, November 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in a hybrid meeting style. The in-person meeting location was Bloomfield Town Hall Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT, and the virtual location was via Zoom.

Councilors present: ***In-Person:*** Mayor Harrington, Councilor(s) Oliver, DeBeatham-Brown & Merritt ***via Zoom:*** Councilor(s) Deputy Mayor Lloyd, Waterhouse, & Mahon

Councilors absent: Councilor(s) Goodwin, & Cooper

Also present were: ***In-Person***—Latonia Tabb, Clerk of Council; Warren Plummer, Director of IT; ***via Zoom:*** Alvin D. Schwpp, Jr., Town Manager; Town Attorney Andrew Crumbie, Crumbie Law Group (7:04pm)

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Announcements and Presentations

There were no announcements or presentations.

Citizens' Statements and Petitions

Statements by members of the public may be oral or written and shall start with the speaker's name and address and shall continue to for no longer than three (3) minutes, unless permitted by the mayor of councilor presiding.

1. Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, 25 Fairfield Ln., congratulated the DOJO CMA students at Geissler's Plaza, recognizing eight students who earned 13 trophies at the national championship, and commended Landon, his team, and Master Lee. She also wished residents and veterans, including the Town Manager, a Happy Veterans Day. She raised concerns about residents experiencing difficulties obtaining information through FOIA requests, including receiving heavily redacted responses, and urged the Town Council and Town Manager to make the process more transparent. Lastly, she encouraged residents to support the Lions Club food drive at 330 Park Avenue on November 21 to help families in need during the holiday season.

2. Roger Bunker, 28 Old Village Rd., raised concerns about the lack of publicly communicated policies and procedures guiding residents on how to respond to ICE activity in Bloomfield, including how residents should handle encounters or safely document potential misconduct. He acknowledged the Council's recent action on the issue but emphasized the need for clear, accessible guidance for residents. He also expressed concern about staffing changes within Youth

Services, including the retirement of the director and an experienced social worker, the consolidation of positions, and another social worker's resignation. He urged the Council to carefully review Youth Services staffing, programs, and support to ensure the needs of Bloomfield youth continue to be met.

3. Erin Barringer, 28 Kenmore Rd., encouraged residents to maintain civility and respect when expressing disagreements, emphasizing the importance of focusing on issues rather than personal attacks, regardless of differing opinions or political affiliations. She also urged the Town Council to prioritize filling vacant and expired terms on boards and commissions and to proactively identify upcoming vacancies to accommodate residents who have expressed interest in serving. Lastly, she promoted Bloomfield's upcoming holiday festivities on December 5, including Breakfast with Santa, a Chamber of Commerce pop-up event at First Congregational Church benefiting Bloomfield Social Services, and the annual holiday parade and Christmas tree lighting at Town Green.

4. Rickford Kirton, 7 Hickory Ln., expressed concern about the lack of public discussion on important Town business as the budget season approaches, questioning whether matters are being discussed outside public meetings or not being addressed at all. He referenced his recent email to the Council regarding the reported budget surplus and requested that the Town Council or Town Manager provide clarification to residents, particularly given the combination of tax increases and reported surplus funds.

5. (online) Elizabeth Lane, (Library Director) 1 Tunxis Ave., announced four upcoming library programs and community services: an Intro to Podcasting workshop at Prosser Library on November 10; a job fair, in partnership with the Connecticut Department of Labor, featuring employers from various industries, including the Town of Bloomfield and Bloomfield Police Department; a November 19 Native American Heritage Month storytelling program; and a Connecticut DMV mobile services event at Prosser Library on November 19, offering license renewals, REAL ID upgrades, and other services. She emphasized BPL's commitment to bringing resources, services, and learning opportunities directly to the community.

6. (online) Kate Keefe, 16 Breezy Knoll Dr., congratulated Bloomfield's Champions Martial Arts athletes on earning 13 medals, mostly gold, at the CMA National Championships and recognized Master Lee for his contributions to the community. She also commended Councilors DeBeatham-Brown, Goodwin, and Waterhouse for their committee work, noting improvements in transparency and public access to the committee process. She then raised concerns about delays and difficulties obtaining public records through FOIA requests, citing outstanding requests involving Charter Revision communications, the Town Manager's performance evaluation, NIPS surcharge payments, and purchasing records related to RFP 1143. She described a pattern of requests being divided among departments, closed before records are provided, or redirected between offices. She urged the Council to address these concerns and

ensure residents receive public records and responses to their written inquiries as required by law.

7. Shelby Young, 31 Alexander Rd., announced an upcoming HEDCO Community Engagement Final Report presentation on November 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 330 Park Avenue. She noted that the report would share findings from five community focus groups, which included participation from the mayor, communications staff, and other Town representatives. She highlighted the value of the information gathered and encouraged continued community engagement and participation in future focus groups.

Council Business

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Lloyd, seconded by Councilor Merritt and voted unanimously to remove item B from to the consent agenda.

Consent Agenda:

A. Approval of Minutes

- October 26, 2026

B. Appointments of the Committee on Committees' Recommended Candidates for the Bloomfield Beautification Committee, Conservation, Energy, and Environment Committee, Fair Rent Commission, Public Art Commission, Recreation Committee

It was moved by Councilor Merritt, seconded by Councilor Deputy Mayor Lloyd and voted to approve the minutes from October 26, 2026.

VOTE: AYE: S. DeBeatham-Brown, M. Oliver, J Merritt, E. Waterhouse, C. Lloyd, A. Harrington
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: S. Mahon

Motion Pass 6-0-1

New Business

It was moved by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Oliver and voted unanimously to table this agenda item until the next regularly scheduled meeting for Monday, November 23, 2026, at 7pm and add the item under New Business number 2027-12: FY2027-12: Consider and Take Action regarding the Appointments of the Committee on Committees' Recommended Candidates for the Bloomfield Beautification Committee, Conservation, Energy, and Environment Committee, Fair Rent Commission, Public Art Commission, Recreation Committee

Report from Town Manager

Town Manager Schwapp reported that he would participate in a Veterans Day program at Carmen Arace Middle School, in collaboration with the Board of Education, to share personal service experiences with students. He also noted ongoing discussions with the Board of Education regarding shared services, including after-school programming, with a follow-up meeting scheduled for November 18. He reminded residents that Town offices would be closed on November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and announced the Shred Day and Small Electronics Recycling event scheduled for November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In closing, he acknowledged Councilor DeBeatham-Brown's participation in the weekly FOIA status meetings and praised staff for their continued efforts in managing the increased volume of FOIA requests. He addressed concerns about delays in fulfilling requests, noting that duplicate requests for information previously provided have contributed to the backlog and acknowledged residents' frustrations reassuring the public that staff would continue working through outstanding requests. Town Manager Schwapp encouraged residents to contact his office directly to discuss concerns or arrange an in-person or virtual meeting and directed residents to the Town's website for news and employment opportunities.

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown emphasized the need for greater transparency and Council awareness regarding FOIA requests, noting that she was unaware of a particular request and its response and had no involvement in the process. She stated that Council members should have a clearer understanding of how FOIA requests are handled and communicated.

Town Manager Schwapp explained that FOIA responses generally undergo legal review before release and that designated Town staff assist Council members with responding to requests. He noted that Council members are notified when requests involve them and offered Councilor DeBeatham-Brown the opportunity to serve as a Council point of contact and participate directly in the records review process to assist staff and streamline responses.

Council Comments

A. Harrington

Mayor Harrington reported attending the Champions for Interval House breakfast in Simsbury, which drew more than 450 attendees and supported domestic violence services across 24 Connecticut communities. He also highlighted the Greater Hartford Gives Foundation's Bloomfield Community Fund, which awarded $40,000 in grants to nine local organizations supporting youth, health, education, seniors, and community services. He provided updates on Niagara's anticipated arrival and ongoing discussions with Popeyes regarding potential community contributions, including school sponsorships, student scholarships, facility improvements, and support for local initiatives. Lastly, he presented a $440 donation from Composite Lodge No. 22 to the Bloomfield Food Pantry and acknowledged the organization's continued support of Bloomfield through scholarships and school supply initiatives.

S. DeBeatham-Brown

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown read a portion of a letter expressing concern about the Council's lack of discussion regarding Town Manager goals and expectations, budget priorities, and directives as the Town approaches the next budget process. She emphasized the Council's responsibility to provide clear direction, exercise oversight, and ensure decisions reflect residents' interests. She also requested a full Council discussion regarding the time allotted for Councilor comments, noting that multiple Council members had previously raised the issue without it being placed on the agenda. Councilor DeBeatham-Brown clarified that the Lions Club food drive would take place on November 21 and stated that she would forward her letter to the Clerk of Council for the official record.

S. Mahon

Councilor Mahon recognized the Bloomfield Public Library Director Elizabeth Lane and staff for their partnerships with organizations throughout Connecticut, particularly the upcoming DMV mobile services event at Prosser Library, which will provide residents with convenient access to essential services. He also supported Councilor DeBeatham-Brown's request to place Councilor speaking-time limits on a full Council agenda for discussion, emphasizing that the matter deserved consideration even if it did not ultimately move forward. Councilor Mahon also thanked residents for submitting FOIA requests, recognizing their involvement in the community, and expressed hope that the Town could identify ways to respond to requests more promptly.

M. Oliver

Councilor Oliver thanked the residents and wished the Town Manager and everyone a Happy Veterans Day and extended wishes to Councilor Merritt, who is a Navy veteran, and expressed enthusiasm for the Bloomfield Public Library's upcoming job fair. He encouraged residents to attend and explore the employment opportunities available through participating employers.

J. Merritt

Councilor Merritt thanked Director Lane for doing a good job.

C. Lloyd

Deputy Mayor Lloyd congratulated the Department of Public Works on its recognition and upcoming ceremony at the Aqua Turf. She thanked all veterans for their service, extended Veterans Day wishes, and reminded residents about the Town's Shred Day on November 14.

Additional Comments

Mayor Harrington thanked the Department of Public Works and congratulated the Hartford Gives funding recipients. He reported that the Town remains under consideration for a $4 million congressional funding proposal submitted through Goman + York, although its senatorial funding

application was deemed ineligible. He noted that the Town expects to receive a decision on the congressional proposal shortly. He also expressed support for Popeyes' anticipated investment and community contributions, and encouraged other local businesses to assist the Town, particularly in light of the recently presented $2.1–$2.7 million Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilor Merritt, seconded by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 P.M.

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Town Council

2027 Meeting Schedule

2nd and 4th Monday of the Month, 7:00PM*

*Except where otherwise noted

Hybrid Meeting Style

In-Person: Town Hall, Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT
Online: Via Zoom Meeting Platform and Streaming on YouTube

January 11
January 25

February 8
February 22

March 8
March 22

April 12
April 26

May 10
May 24

June 14
June28

July 12
July 26

August 9
August 23

September 13
September 27

October 12*
(Indigenous Peoples' Day, October 11)
October 25

November 8
November 22

December 13
December 27

11/23/26

DRAFT

Bloomfield Town Council

Education, Workforce, Youth Development & Community Services Subcommittee

2027 Meeting Schedule

2nd Tuesday of the Month, 6:00PM*

*Except where otherwise noted

Hybrid Meeting Style

In-Person: Town Hall, Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT
Online: Via Zoom Meeting Platform and Streaming on YouTube

Chair: Michael Oliver

Members: Shamar Mahon, Cindi Lloyd, Elizabeth Waterhouse, Darrell Goodwin

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 8

July 13

August 10

September 14

*October 12

November 9

December 7

*Meeting conflicts with the October 12, Town Council Meeting

11/23/26

DRAFT

Bloomfield Town Council

Finance, Budget, Audit & Bonding Subcommittee

2027 Meeting Schedule

3rd Monday of the Month, 6:00PM*

*Except where otherwise noted

Hybrid Meeting Style

In-Person: Town Hall, Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT
Online: Via Zoom Meeting Platform and Streaming on YouTube

Chair: Cindi Lloyd

Members: Anthony Harrington, Joseph Merritt, Todd Cooper, Elizabeth Waterhouse

DRAFT

January 19*
(January 18, Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

February 16*
(February 15, President's Day)

March 15

April 19

May 17

June 21

July 19

August 16

September 20

October 18

November 15

December 20

- In Observance of a holiday

11/23/26

Bloomfield Town Council

Governance, Policy & Economic Development Subcommittee

2027 Meeting Schedule

1st Monday of the Month, 6:00PM*

*Except where otherwise noted

Hybrid Meeting Style

In-Person: Town Hall, Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT
Online: Via Zoom Meeting Platform and Streaming on YouTube

Chair: Anthony Harrington

Members: Todd Cooper- Vice Chair, Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, Darrell Goodwin, Joseph Merritt

DRAFT

January 4

February 1

March 1

April 5

May 3

June 7

July 6*
(July 5, Independence Day)

August 3

September 7*
(September 6, Labor Day)

October 4

November 1

December 6

11/23/26

Bloomfield Town Council

Public Health, Safety & Environment Subcommittee

2027 Meeting Schedule

2nd Wednesday of the Month, 6:00PM*

*Except where otherwise noted

Hybrid Meeting Style

In-Person: Town Hall, Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT
Online: Via Zoom Meeting Platform and Streaming on YouTube

Chair: Todd Cooper

Members: Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, Michael Oliver, Shamar Mahon

January 13

February 10

March 10

April 7

May 12

June 9

July 7

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

11/23/26

DRAFT

Bloomfield Town Council

Committee on Committees Subcommittee

2027 Meeting Schedule

2nd Thursday of the Month, 6:30PM*

*Except where otherwise noted

Hybrid Meeting Style

In-Person: Town Hall, Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT
Online: Via Zoom Meeting Platform and Streaming on YouTube

Chair: Councilor Darrell Goodwin

Members: Councilors DeBeatham-Brown & Waterhouse

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10

July 8

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 10*
*moved from Nov. 11 due to Veterans Day

December 9

11/9/26

TO: Town Councilors

FROM: Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., Town Manager ADS

DATE: November 19, 2026

RE: FY 2027-12: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR: BLOOMFIELD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE, CONSERVATION, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, FAIR RENT COMMISSION, PUBLIC ART COMMISSION, AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

At the November 9, 2026, Town Council meeting, this item was presented under the Consent agenda, item B: Appointments of the Committee on Committees' Recommended Candidates for the Bloomfield Beautification Committee, Conservation, Energy, and Environment Committee, Fair Rent Commission, Public Art Commission, and Recreation Committee. Councilor DeBeatham-Brown moved, seconded by Councilor Oliver, to table consideration and add item B to the New Business category of the Agenda as 2027-12.

The attached memorandum from Recording Secretary Lynn Weisel, dated November 17, 2026, outlines the Committee on Committees' recommendations for appointments to the following:

Bloomfield Beautification Committee, Conservation, Energy, and Environment Committee, Fair Rent Commission, Public Art Commission, and Recreation Committee

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

*Move to appoint the **Bloomfield Beautification Committee** Candidates recommended by the Committee on Committees for a term ending November 8, 2027.*

*Move to appoint the **Conservation, Energy, and Environment Committee** Candidates recommended by the Committee on Committees for a term ending November 8, 2027.*

*Move to appoint the **Fair Rent Commission** Candidates recommended by the Committee on Committees for a term ending one year from the date of appointment.*

*Move to appoint the **Public Art Commission** Candidates recommended by the Committee on Committees for a term ending November 8, 2027.*

*Move to appoint the **Recreation Committee** Candidates recommended by the Committee on Committees for a term ending November 8, 2027.*

MEMO

To: Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., Town Manager

Cc: India Rodgers, Director of Operations and Communications
Staff Liaisons & Chairs for BBC, CEEC, FRC, Public Art, and Recreation

From: Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary

Date: November 17, 2026

Subject: Committee on Committees Appointment Recommendations for:

1. Bloomfield Beautification Committee
2. Conservation, Energy & Environment Committee
3. Fair Rent Commission
4. Public Art Commission
5. Recreation Committee

Listed below are the applicants recommended by a majority of Committee on Committees (COC) members that are requested for Town Council appointment. The COC recommendations meet all applicable Board political party representation requirements. Also listed are the applicants that did not receive COC recommendation.

For any discrepancy in political party listing, please refer to the parties listed in this memo as they have been verified with the Town Clerk's office.

In addition to the information below, I have attached the interest forms for each of the applicants.

This item was tabled at the 11/9/26 Town Council meeting.

1) Bloomfield Beautification Committee

The full 9-member Committee needs to be appointed for a term ending 11/8/27. A maximum of 5 Democrats can be appointed.

Committee on Committees Recommended Candidates:

- Karolina Block (Republican), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 9/10/26
- JoAnne Mitchell (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 9/10/26
- Norvilla (Gwen) Findlay (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 9/10/26
- Sharon Mann (Democrat), current chair seeking reappointment, interviewed 10/8/26

Additional Candidates:

- Rise Cappadona (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, did not interview
- Claire Ross (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, did not interview
- Ruth Wilkinson (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, did not interview

2) Conservation, Energy and Environment Committee

The full 9-member Committee needs to be appointed for a term ending 11/8/27. A maximum of 5 Democrats can be appointed.

Committee on Committees Recommended Candidates:

- Bradley Huskinson (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Corina Presutti (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Nancy Bowden (Unaffiliated), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Robert Dickinson (Republican), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Paula Jones (Democrat), current chair seeking reappointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Zellene Sandler (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Brenda Watson (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Jessica White (Unaffiliated), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 8/13/26

Additional Candidates:

- Julia Shaw (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 9/10/26
- Claudia Gwardyak (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- David Hager (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, did not interview

3) Fair Rent Commission

The full 7-member Board needs to be appointed for a term ending one-year from date of appointment. At least one member needs to be a Landlord, at least one member needs to be a Tenant, and at least three members need to be from Republican or a minority party.

Committee on Committees Recommended Candidates:

- Jessica Park (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 7/16/26
- Sarah Adanti (Unaffiliated), current member, tenant member, seeking reappointment, interviewed 7/16/26
- Alan Budkofsky (Republican), current vice chair seeking reappointment, interviewed 7/9/26
- Joy Chance (Democrat), current chair seeking reappointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Robert Ike (Republican), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 7/9/26
- Mark Saunders (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 7/9/26
- Monica Townsend (Democrat), current member, landlord member, seeking reappointment, interviewed 7/9/26

Additional Candidate:

- Su'Nia Bailey (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 7/9/26

4) Public Art Commission

The full 7-member Committee needs to be appointed for a term ending 11/8/27. A maximum of 4 Democrats can be appointed. *If the COC recommended candidates below are accepted, there is room on the Commission for one of the additional applicants.*

Committee on Committees Recommended Candidates:

- Patrick Lawrence (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Lee Goode (Unaffiliated), current member, seeking reappointment, interviewed 9/10/26
- Arshenna Hines (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Wendy Williams (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 9/10/26

Additional Candidates:

- Chandler (Chip) Caton (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Neil Clark (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Vivian Nabeta (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 9/10/26

5) Recreation Committee

The full 9-member Committee needs to be appointed for a term ending 11/8/27. A maximum of 5 Democrats can be appointed.

Committee on Committees Recommended Candidates:

- Jenette Lawrence (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Lisandra Rosario (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 9/10/26
- Nikolas Touros (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 8/13/26
- Louis Blumenfeld (Democrat), current chair seeking reappointment, interviewed 9/10/26
- Farnaz (Nazy) Fayaz-Shoucair (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, interviewed 9/10/26

Additional Candidates:

- Michelle Boseman (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, did not interview
- Shenda James-Alleyne (Democrat), current member seeking reappointment, did not interview
- Paula Jones (Democrat), current vice chair seeking reappointment, interviewed 8/13/26

Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 8:09 PM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Boards & Commissions Interest Form

CAUTION EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Boards & Commissions Interest Form

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	Karolina
Last Name	Block
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Republican
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Bloomfield Beautification Committee
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 am able to attend the meetings.
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:	At my prior residence, I created a butterfly garden and received many compliments from my neighbors. I moved to Bloomfield only two years ago and I am slowly making landscaping changes to the outdoors.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	Greenery, plants, and flowers are such an important part of town's look. I recall my first trip to Bloomfield seeing the pretty design at the intersection of Rt. 185 and Rt. 178. Seeing plants for sale in front of local supermarkets is always so inspiring to do another "green project". Greenery is an important part of our lives whether it is to beautify a space or create a tranquil oasis in the midst of our chaotic lives.
Have you contacted any current members or	No, not yet. I was unsure if I am allowed to attend.

attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	Trails Committee
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	No, not at this time.

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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Boards & Commissions Reappointment Request

Town of Bloomfield Board/Commission Member,

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First Name	JoAnne
Last Name	Mitchell
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Bloomfield Beautification Committee
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	6 years (approx.)
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I have been helping to do spring and fall, cleanups, plant bulbs, make baskets, and any other jobs that need to be done to help the town look beautiful.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Bloomfield is a great place to live, and I would like to continue serving my community.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I am a gardener at home as well as as a member of our local garden club.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	That question can be better answered by the BBC chairman.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	As I have said, I think Bloomfield is a wonderful place to live, and the town is looking beautiful! I would like to be a part of helping to keep it that way!

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First & Last Name: NORVILLA (GWEN) FINDLAY

Address: Bloomfield, CT 2

Email Address: **Phone:**

Political Affiliation (circle one): (Democrat) Republican Unaffiliated Other

Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?

Bloomfield Beautification

How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?

10 years

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Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board and Commission.

Planting & weeding all town Rec Gardens

Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?

They should volunteer to assist with weeding & planting

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

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First Name	SHARON
Last Name	MANN
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06002-1101
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Bloomfield Beautification Committee (BBC)
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	10 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	As chair, I have organized and worked with volunteers to beautify Bloomfield's Public garden spaces, recognized that certain parks need additional monitoring in the form of maintenance and signage, revitalized the Municipal Pool frontage, designed lawn signs for the Notable Landscape Awards and numerous other contributions such as: --- Secured grants for plants and signage for Farmington River Park from the Hartford Audubon Society. --- Secured trees Hartford Foundation for Public Giving Grant. --- Secured invasive plant trimming from volunteers and funds for trees and land maintenance for LaSalette Park from Cummins LLC administered by the Arbor Day Foundation. --- Secured donations for BBC projects from Heirloom Flats and Dun-Land-Woods Garden Club. --- Developed documents for implementing a Trees for Bloomfield Community Free Tree Give Away Program. --- Shared all my graphics and documents to help in the creation of Trees for Suffield Initiative, Trees for Windsor Locks Initiative, Trees for Goshen Initiative, furthering environmental efforts for our state.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	My continuity as Chair of the Bloomfield Beautification Committee (BBC) is vital because my leadership is indispensable for ensuring the long-term sustainability of Bloomfield's public gardens—a strategic cornerstone of our town's economic growth. My continued service is essential for the following reasons: Driving Economic Growth and Tax Relief The aesthetic quality of our public spaces is a key factor in attracting new residents and businesses. When our successful

beautification efforts draw new taxpayers to Bloomfield, the resulting growth in the tax base helps to lower the financial burden on existing residents, providing a tangible economic benefit to the entire community.

Protecting Public Investment and Assets
I offer critical, specialized expertise to the Department of Public Works and the Parks Department. This expertise directly assists them in protecting and maximizing Bloomfield's substantial investment in its public garden spaces.

Ensuring Sustainability and Forward Planning
My focus remains on implementing the strategies necessary to transition our current projects into sustainable, self-sufficient programs, safeguarding these essential community assets for future generations.

Furthermore, as new landscape designs are added to our town to accommodate continued development and new buildings, it is time to rethink the work force that manages our public garden spaces and parks. I provide the necessary oversight and offer expert suggestions to hopefully ensure long-term maintenance plans are put in place from day one. This proactive approach protects the community's investment in its expanding aesthetic appeal.

And lastly, I and the BBC involve citizens in our community. We recognize residents who beautify their front landscapes, we involve local businesses to participate in helping take care of our parks and public gardens, we work with the town to hold an annual Cleanup Day, created an Arboretum at Bloomfield Town Hall, I worked with the Rhododendron Society to create and install new plantings at the east corner of Town Hall with plant donations, installation of six new planters this year for Leisure Services, Senior Services and Town Hall and I was instrumental in helping to create Trees for Bloomfield as Co-Chair.

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	• I have written grants to raise funds for many of the BBC's projects. • I have designed and implemented signage for Farmington River Park. • I created an Instagram page for the BBC. • I have designed and implemented t-shirt designs for Trees for Bloomfield and CleanUp Day. I also designed and implemented hats for Trees for Bloomfield. • I have created special recognition certificates for TFB

	TreeKeepers and Notable Landscape Awards • I write articles for The Messenger re: BBC and TFB
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	✨ BBC represents the town and it would be helpful if Town Council and Town could show more support for our projects. Mention us at your Town Council meetings, Recognize the Arboretum at Bloomfield Town Hall. Show up at our events. ✨BBC volunteers are dedicated but are aging out. Work on attracting more volunteers to our program. We are a program that does physical labor and that should be recognized.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	✨I don't feel there should be politics in planting. We have only five members because of the "party" requirement. Is it possible to remove that restriction from BBC eligibility? This policy is very exclusive.

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First & Last Name: Rise Coppadonna

Political Affiliation (circle one): Democrat Republican Unaffiliated Other

Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?

BBC

How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?

8 years

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Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board and Commission.

Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?

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

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First & Last Name: CLAIRE A. ROSS.

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Political Affiliation (circle one): (Democrat) Republican Unaffiliated Other

Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?
Bloomfield Beautification Committee.

How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?
About 1 year and a half.

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Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board and Commission.

I've been helping to beautify the Town, by planting flower, watering the Town Hall hanging baskets weeding and also making sure that the gardens are well kept.

Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?

I enjoy gardening and love to see the beautiful gardens in the Town.

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?

The Town should send out flyers or publish that we need more volunteers for the BBC,

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

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Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2026 5:13 PM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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First Name	Ruth
Last Name	Wilkinson
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Bloomfield Beautifcaton Committee
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	Two Years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I have been actively attending meetings and providing hands-on support for projects and events.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Because having grown up gardening, I know that stewardship brings responsibility and, ultimately, beauty. I want to continue that passion and contribute to the beauty of Bloomfield, ensuring the town I call home remains a place with beauty, that is represented here.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I'm more skilled in selection the right plant based on location and sun exposure and noticing early signs of nutrients deficiency from hand-on experiences that are very relevant to this position.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Identifying neglected areas (e.g., empty lots) suitable for redevelopment, such as Wintonbury Mall area.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	Consider establishing a neighborhood Beautification Program to help retain residents and attract new residents, a neighborhood that's cared for strengthens the community and makes people want to live there.

Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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First Name	BRAD
Last Name	HUSKINSON
Email Address	
Address	
City	BLOOMFIELD
State	CT
Zip Code	06002-2203
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Democrat
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Conservation, Energy & Environment Committee (CEEC)
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?	No
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:	Long-standing interests: renewable energy, recycling, composting, pollution control, green spaces, combating climate change, environmental justice.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	All efforts must be made to fight climate change, so we can leave a livable planet for future generations. The already-existing solutions in Bloomfield must be maintained, while new ideas for combating climate change are explored and implemented. The efforts of this committee help all residents of Bloomfield, and I would be glad to be part of those efforts.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings	Yes, I've have watched past monthly meetings on You Tube and read meeting minutes.

on the Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	None
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	The meetings I've seen on You Tube show that CEEC deals with a variety of important issues impacting Bloomfield and the surrounding areas, which is what appeals to me. I want to invest my time and efforts in a team that makes a difference in the lives of area residents.

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First Name	Corina
Last Name	Presutti
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Unaffiliated
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	CEEC
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?	I am available for the meetings
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:	background in sustainability- sustainable home and garden design/ecological landscaping and environmental educator business developing and stewarding nature sanctuary, collaboration with Park Watershed Founder Bloomfield Native Seed Bank Mutual Aid Project; Bloomfield Chapter Pollinator Pathways; community organizer
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	i am most passionate about helping people live more sustainably and in connection with the planet. id be honored if i can bring that passion and knowledge also to my town
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the	invited by Nick Garbuzda to join. have chatted informally with Paula Jones. Hope to connect with folks more

Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	I have also been approached by and am working with Sharon Mann to help the Beautification Committee achieve their mission but in a more sustainable way. I am working with her to bring town gardens into Pollinator Pathways. I also have interest in the Wetlands Commission, arts, and economic development
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I may still be registered as a Democrat in order to have voted in primaries but I identify as unaffiliated (not sure how my registration currently displays)

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First Name	Nancy
Last Name	Bowden
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Unaffiliated
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Conservation, Energy and Environment Committee
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	two years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I have attended nearly all meetings, either remotely or in person, thereby helping to ensure a quorum as well as to participate in discussions and votes. I have volunteered at Shred Day events, raised topics and helped to sponsor an environmental forum through the Library on the topic of the dangers of extreme heat events.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	My main concern is the impacts of climate change that are upon us. I want to continue working on ways that the Town can be part of mitigation efforts as well as raise issue of public safety and harm reduction as severe weather threats grow.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	As both a master gardener and a climate change activist, I maintain an up-to-date awareness of the latest science and solution-oriented thinking. I try to bring this to our discussions when appropriate. I also follow key state legislation that pertains to climate and environment, sharing that information with the committee.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	We have not had a councilperson as liaison, or at least not one attending our meetings regularly, so we need a better connection between council priorities and our major concerns. We have had regular attendance by key town staff, but I think the committee members are not always up to date with what the town is involved with as it intersects with issues being addressed by the CEEC.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I hope the strife on theCouncil and with the Town Manager position will settle down so that we can have some energy focused on the impending impacts of Climate Change that we are NOT prepared for in this town. Many of our residents do not

have the information they need to prepare and the Town does not have an adequate disaster preparedness plan other than FEMA cots and a plan for shelters. Hiring a full time environmental planner was an excellent action and I trust that his work and recommendations will receive serious consideration and support from the Town, including the Council.

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First Name	Robert
Last Name	Dickinson
Email Address	
Address	
City	BLOOMFIELD

State	CT
Zip Code	06002-2658
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Unaffiliated
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Conservation Energy Environment Committee
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	Since about March 2022
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I have contributed to discussions on items that have come before committee based on knowledge and previous experience. I have continued to gain knowledge in goals of committee by my involvement in other environmental groups.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I feel strongly in the need for the town to work toward goals of attaining of renewal energy net "0" and cleaner air and water and preservation of our natural habitats. To support these environmental goals I support improved and safer alternative transportation options by having safe connectivity throughout Bloomfield without cars benefiting the environment and personal health.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	My experience and knowledge gained by membership in other environmental groups and past membership on energy committee in town of previous residence.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	*Field not completed.*

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Boards & Commissions Reappointment Request

Town of Bloomfield Board/Commission Member,

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See a summary of the Boards and Commissions in Bloomfield.

First Name	Paula
Last Name	Jones
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06002-1107
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Conservation Energy and Environment Committee (CEEC)
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	7.5 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I began attending CEEC meetings regularly in 2015 and volunteering for CEEC-sponsored events such as Shred Day. Since being appointed in March, 2018, I have worked on a variety of projects and I currently chair the Committtee. These are some of the projects I have worked on/contributed to: The TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD Initiative (including Tree City USA designation); the Town's Solar Policy; the Town Council's Climate Emergency Resolution which called for a Climate Emergency/Energy Plan (since completed); Shred and Small Electronics Recyling Day.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I have had a lifelong interest in conservation and protecting the environment, so have always been drawn to volunteer opportunities relating to conservation. There are many opportunities aheard for conservation and "energy" work in Bloomfield, especially given the climate change crisis. There's also potential to work with neighboring towns. I am interested in serving on CEEC to continue this work.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	• Member of Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Committee – appointed March 2018. Currently serve as Vice Chair. • Bloomfield Representative to the Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Committee - appointed September 9, 2019. • Bloomfield Representative to the Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook W&S Study Committee (appointed June 7, 2007; term ended with River's designation as Wild and Scenic in Spring 2019; I was then appointed to the new Committee listed above that was formed following designation.) • Director on the Board of the Wintonbury Land Trust (since October 2011). WLT merged with East Granby and West Hartford Land Trusts in April, 2023 to form Traprock Ridge

	Land Conservancy (TRLC), a regional land trust . I am currently serving as Vice President of TRLC. • Director – Board of Rivers Alliance of CT (since May 2019).
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Since the Committee serves as an Advisory Committee to the Town Council, it's important that we have opportunities to engage with the Council as well as with our Town Staff liaison. Engagement with the Council was strengthened in 2023 by adding CEEC report-outs to the Council's Public Health, Safety, and Environment Sub-Committee. CEEC appreciates this opportunity for monthly interaction with Council members. CEEC has good support from Town staff. This communication with Council and Town staff (so that we understand what the Town's priorities are) is critical to CEEC being productive and effective, so I'd like that support and engagement to continue.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I've enjoyed my work on the CEEC, and hope that I will be reappointed. Thank you for your consideration.

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 5:40 PM
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First Name	zellene
Last Name	sandler
Email Address	
Address	
City	BLOOMFIELD

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	ceec
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	over 10 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	Provide input on environmental issues, especially bird surveys. Help preserve open space.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	As past President of Hartford Audubon and a volunteer with DEEP' Master Wildlife Conservationist program, I bring knowledge for the environmental issues in the town.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I lead nature walks and give presentations of various topics. I write articles for the Hartford Audubon Crest, and for the Horticultural Society and the Bloomfield Messenger.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	*Field not completed.*
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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First Name	Brenda
Last Name	Watson
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	CEEC
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	3months
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I was just appointed this Fall and to date, I've volunteered during the annual shredding event and have attended all meetings except for Nov due to a conflict.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I would love to see the Commission help residents access clean and green energy.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	CT Greenbank Board, Conservation law Foundation Board, C3 Project Coalition and the Office of Workforce Strategies Clean Energy Jobs Working Group
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	N/A
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	N/A

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Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 5:50 PM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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First Name	Jessica
Last Name	White
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Unaffiliated
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	CEEC
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	3 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	In addition to attending meetings and providing input, I have volunteered at Shred/Recycling Day and presented as part of a team on the Danger of Extreme Heat and how residents can protect themselves.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I enjoy contributing to the town and the committee. I find it interesting to participate and stay informed about the environmental issues affecting Bloomfield.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	Education and nonprofit/grant writing experience.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Nothing specific comes to mind.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	N/a

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Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 10:04 AM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India M. Rodgers
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BLOOMFIELD, CT

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First Name	Julia
Last Name	Shaw
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Democrat
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Conservation, Energy and Environment
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?	No current conflicts
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 a Master Wildlife Conservationist - a certification from CT DEEP We provide educational outreach about safe and healthy coexistence with native wildlife. We also work to preserve healthy, native habitats. I am a member of the TrapRock Ridge Land Conservancy.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	Interested in the town's efforts to create and conserve healthy spaces for residents to enjoy. I have seen what some other towns have done to improve open spaces.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the	I have not attended but have read meeting agendas and minutes through the town website.

Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	*Field not completed.*
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

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Matt Teubner

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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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First Name	Claudia
Last Name	Gwardyak
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloommfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	CEEC
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	2 years(officially but I have been attending meetings for much longer.
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I attend every meeting and help out with or lead special events.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I am committed to doing every thing I can to preserve and protect the planet.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I have a background in non-profit management and fundraising. I have run a music school and my husband is a professional jazz musician.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	I think CEEC has a very good relationship with the Town Council
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I have lived in Bloomfield since 1946 and love this town!

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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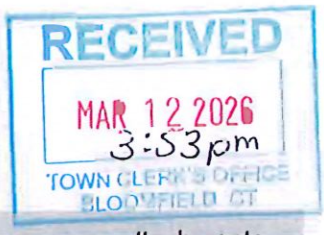
First Name	W.David
Last Name	Hager
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	CEEC
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	7 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	Trees for Bloomfield, TreeKeeper Interest in solar
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Continue as above
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	NA
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Get the planner and council to combine the oversight committee for the POCD with the committee required by the Energy Plan.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	As above

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Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 3:48 PM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India M. Rodgers
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First Name	Jessica
Last Name	Park
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Democrat
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Fair Rent Commission
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 am able to commit at least 2 hours per month to attend regular meetings and I currently don't have any conflicts.
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 a licensed clinical social worker and have human service/community based project/program management experience. One of my areas of specialization in grad school (MSW) was social work, administration, programming and policy.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	I am looking to become more involved in our community.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the	I have not, however I will explore attending meetings.

Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	Beautification Committee, Youth Adult Council, Youth Diversion Team, Economic Development Commission
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	Thank you for your time, consideration and service.

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2025 3:14 PM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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First Name	Sarah
Last Name	Adanti
Email Address	
Address	

City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Unaffiliated
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Fair Rent Commission
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	1 year
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I am a renter in town and feel that I am a good fit representing this group.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I enjoyed this past year and mainly used it as a learning experience and feel that I would be fully vested in this coming year.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I am the Senior Director of Development for The Village for Families and Children and also am on the Board of Directors for The Asylum Hill Neighborhood Association in Hartford.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	*Field not completed.*
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 8:51 PM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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First Name	Alan
Last Name	Budkofsky
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield, CT

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Republican
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Fair Rent Commission
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	10+ years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	Attend long meetings.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I enjoy giving back to the community.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I have been a Real estate appraiser for over 30 years.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Unknown
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	N/A

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BLOOMFIELD, CT

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD

Boards & Commissions Reappointment Request

Current Town of Bloomfield Board/Commission Member,

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

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If you are no longer interested in serving after your term expires, please notify the Town Clerk's office at (860)769-3507.

Please note--this form is for reappointments to a Board or Commission. If you are applying for the first time to a Board or Commission, please use the Boards & Commissions Interest Form.

A full summary of all the Boards & Commissions is available at bloomfieldct.gov/boards-commissions.

First & Last Name: Joy Chance Blake

Address: [redacted]

Email Address [redacted]

Political Affiliation (circle one): (Democrat) Republican Unaffiliated Other

Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?

Chair: Fair Rent Commission

How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?

15+ yrs

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Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board and Commission.

Serve a chair. Has been a contributing member since the Town of Bloomfuel, reopened this Commission.

Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?

Its ~~may~~ my way of serving and giving back to this town that I have lived in since 1970

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?

Very familiar with holding public hearing

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?

training for other commissioners

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

The qualities, proffesionalism and trustworthiness of the Town attorney, who has been a great asset to this commission.

Upon completion, please return this form to the Town Clerk's office (Bloomfield Town Hall, 800 Bloomfield Ave.; Open M-F, 9AM - 5PM). Forms submitted online are automatically delivered to the Town Clerk's office.

Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2026 10:37 AM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India M. Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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Boards & Commissions Reappointment Request

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BLOOMFIELD, CT

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First Name	Robert
Last Name	Ike
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Republican
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Fair Rent Commission
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	4
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	The Fair Rent Commission deals with a litany of housing issues relative to decent, safe and sanitary housing. I have extensive knowledge of Federal and state property acquisition laws and regulations.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	As a tenured member of the Fair Rent Commission, I have grasped the enormity associated with being a member of the Fair Rent Commission. members of the Fair Rent Commission need to be tenured in this volentary position due to the complex issues that are brought forth.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I have over 35 years of eminent domain managerial experience with the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation. I have over 35 years of elected and appointed experience here in the Town of Bloomfield. I bring this Federal, State, and local experience as a member of the Fair Rent Commission.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	The Town Council's continued support in providing legal counsel at every meeting is definitely needed.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	Thank you very much for allowing me to serve on the Fair Rent Commission.

Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2025 2:52 PM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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Boards & Commissions Reappointment Request

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First Name Mark

Last Name Saunders

Email Address

Address

City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Fair Rent Commission
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	2 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	Attended most meetings. Attended trainings. Listened to both sides of a case objectively. Made my best effort to be fair to both parties.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	It's been a bit of a learning curve, so I feel like I can better serve the town having been on the commission for a couple years
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I understand the mechanics of working fixtures which helps me assess reported problems with properties. I've also done many self-help programs that help to remove the ME from the assessment process.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Not that I know of at this time. The support from Town Hall has be excellent. It may serve the FRC to have mandatory in-person meetings once a quarter. Meetings held in person seem to be more effective. I also understand the ease of just signing on in Zoom without the travel time to and from the meeting.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	It has been a rewarding experience thus far and look forward to serving my town in this way for another year.

Matt Teubner

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First Name	Monica
Last Name	Townsend
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Fair Rent Commission
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	1 year
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	As the newest commissioner serving on our town's Fair Housing Committee, I'm proud to bring a valuable perspective as the only active landlord on the board. My role allows me to bridge the gap between property owners and tenants — helping to ensure that housing policies and discussions reflect fairness, compliance, and real-world experiences from both sides. I'm committed to promoting equal housing opportunities, educating the community, and fostering collaboration between landlords, tenants, and local officials to make fair housing a shared responsibility in our town.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I would like to continue serving another term on the Fair Housing Committee because I believe there is still important work to be done in strengthening awareness, fairness, and collaboration within our community. As the only landlord on the board, I've been able to offer a balanced perspective that connects both property owners and tenants. I want to continue helping our town make informed, practical decisions that promote equal housing opportunities for all residents. Over the next term, my goal is to build on the progress we've made — supporting fair housing education, improving communication between landlords and tenants, and ensuring that our policies reflect both compassion and accountability.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should	In addition to my role as a landlord, I bring valuable hands-on experience as a local business owner and community stakeholder. Owning multiple businesses in the community has given me a strong understanding of economic development, community engagement, and the challenges that both residents and property owners face. My deep interest in property management and community

be aware of that is an asset to this position?	improvement allows me to approach fair housing issues from a practical and balanced perspective — one that considers not only compliance and equality, but also sustainability and growth for our town. I want to continue using my experience in real estate, business, and community relations to help create housing opportunities that are fair, accessible, and beneficial for everyone.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Ways the Town Council Can Support Fair Housing Efforts 1. Provide Adequate Resources and Funding Ensure the committee has access to resources for outreach, training, and educational materials that help residents and landlords understand fair housing rights and responsibilities. 2. Promote Public Awareness Partner with the committee to host town-wide workshops, landlord/tenant forums, or Fair Housing Month events. Council support helps increase visibility and participation. 3. Encourage Collaboration Across Departments Coordinate with zoning, planning, and housing departments so fair housing principles are reflected in all local housing policies and development decisions. 4. Appoint Diverse and Engaged Members Continue appointing members who represent different housing perspectives — landlords, tenants, business owners, and community advocates — to ensure balanced decision-making. 5. Support Data Collection and Reporting Help the committee gather and share local housing data to better understand patterns, challenges, and opportunities for improvement. 6. Champion Fair Housing in Policy Discussions Have the council actively advocate for fair and inclusive housing practices in all town-related policy decisions and ordinances.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	In addition, I would like to suggest that the committee increase the number of in-person meetings and implement mandatory ongoing training for all members. These sessions would help strengthen engagement, ensure consistency in understanding fair housing laws, and create more opportunities for collaboration and discussion. I also recommend that we maintain access to the most current rental market data and resources. Having up-to-date information will help us make better-informed decisions and provide accurate guidance to both landlords and tenants in our community.

Overall, my goal is to see our Fair Housing Committee continue growing as a well-informed, connected, and proactive group that makes a lasting impact on housing equity in our town.

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India M. Rodgers
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First Name	SuNia
Last Name	Bailey
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06002

Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Unaffiliated
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Fair rent Commission, Bloomfield Youth Diversion Team, Ethics Commission
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 real estate agent serving the Greater Hartford Area since 2018. I have been a resident of Bloomfield since 2014, where I own multiple properties and operate a small business. I have also served on various boards focused on youth development within the community.
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 this 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	No, I have not!

on the Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	Fair Rent Commission, Bloomfield Youth Diversion Team, and Ethics Commission are of my interest.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

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Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India M. Rodgers
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First Name	Patrick
Last Name	Lawrence
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Democrat
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Public Art Commission
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Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	I am interested in serving on the Public Art Commission because I strongly believe that public art plays an important role in shaping community identity, pride, and engagement. As both an educator and a practicing artist, I value the ways art can inspire creativity, bring people together, and create meaningful connections across generations. I would welcome

	the opportunity to contribute my experience in art education and visual arts to help support Bloomfield's efforts to expand and promote thoughtful public art throughout the community.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?	I have not yet attended a meeting or contacted current members, but I look forward to learning more about the Commission's work and priorities and becoming actively engaged if given the opportunity to serve.
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	At this time, I am primarily interested in the Public Art Commission, as it most closely aligns with my professional background and personal interests in art, education, and community engagement.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I have more than twenty years of experience in education, including teaching art at the high school level and currently serving as an assistant principal. Throughout my career, I have remained actively engaged in the arts as a practicing artist and advocate for arts education. I believe that strong arts programming and visible public art can enhance the cultural vitality of a community. I would be honored to contribute my perspective and experience to help support the Town of Bloomfield's public art initiatives.

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Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2026 12:22 PM
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First Name	Lee
Last Name	Goode
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	Ct
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Art
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	4 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	Supporting projects and suggesting other possibilities.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I want to support the arts in Bloomfield and strengthen the town connections to Duncaster where I live.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	Know artists in town. Have been involved in art groups in the area.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Increase our budget
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2026 3:03 PM
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First Name	Arshenna
Last Name	Hines
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Bloomfield Arts Commision
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	3 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I enjoy being an active and involved member of the Public Arts Commission. Over the past year, I've helped promote, organize, greet, host, and participate in several community arts initiatives, including three festivals, a drumming event and the Michael Borders art show. I'm proud to bring my creativity, energy, and community spirit to the Commission and help create events that bring people together through the arts.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I would like to continue serving because I truly enjoy being part of the Commission and contributing to the arts in our community. I've enjoyed helping bring our events and programs to life, connecting with residents, and working alongside others who share a passion for the arts. I look forward to continuing to bring my creativity, ideas, and energy to the Commission.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	In addition to my experience on the Public Arts Commission, I bring a diverse background in the creative arts, including acting, modeling, music, hosting, and creative production. I also have experience in education, community engagement, event planning and promotion. These experiences allow me to bring a creative perspective, strong communication skills, and a genuine passion for connecting the arts with our community.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Overall, I appreciate the Town Council's support and look forward to continuing to build on the great work we're doing in the community. Continued support in promoting our programs, increasing community awareness, and providing resources for future arts initiatives—including more film and media arts opportunities—could help us continue to grow and reach even more residents.

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I would just like to add that we're very saddened by the loss of Bob,Firger and he will truly be missed. He was an important part of the work we've been doing. I'm hopeful that, as a commission, we can continue moving forward, supporting one another and building on the great work we've already started in the community.

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Samantha Strader

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First Name	Wendy
Last Name	Williams
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Public Arts
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	2 1/2yrs
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	Attending meetings. Help collaborate on ways to continue to bring art into the community.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Yes
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	Enjoying working with the community in various ways.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	*Field not completed.*
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I will not be able to attend the Aug 13th meeting due to a work commitment.

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First & Last Name: CHIP CATON

BFLD

Political Affiliation (circle one): (Democrat) Republican Unaffiliated Other

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

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

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AGREED. NO CONFLICTS.

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FOR 25 YEARS I WAS AN ARTISTS' AGENT WORKING IN THE FIELD OF COMMERCIAL ART. THIS HAS LED TO NUMEROUS CONNECTIONS TO THE FINE ARTS WORLD. I HAVE COLLECTED ART FROM THE TIME I WAS IN MY EARLY TWENTIES.

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

I HAVE A COMMITMENT TO BLOOMFIELD AND TO ART. THIS IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE BOTH.

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

I KNOW ROBIN SHERWOOD WELL; WE'VE WORKED ON PROJECTS TOGETHER.

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

NONE.

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

MY COMMITMENT TO BLOOMFIELD: I'M ON THE BLOOMFIELD DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE, I'M A BOARD MEMBER OF THE TRAPROCK RIDGE LAND ~~CO~~ CONSERVANCY, AND I'M A "FRIEND" OF THE BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 10:20 AM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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First Name	Neil
Last Name	Clark
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Public Art Commission
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	1 year
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	Attending regular monthly meetings, assisting with Art Commission events such as the drumming as a part of the Food Truck Event. Acting as judge for the Trees for Bloomfield Photo contest
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Yes
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I am an artist and retired Architect
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Support our efforts to spread the advancement of all forms of art throughout our Town
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers
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First Name	Vivian
Last Name	Nabeta
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat

Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Public Art, Beautification, Library, and Economic Development Commissions
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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:	My professional background will pair well with my selected commissions. I have experience in the following industries/sectors/fields: - Arts and culture - Marketing - Event planning and management - Municipal government Furthermore, I have deep roots in Connecticut and have worked for locally and nationally known organizations in the Greater Hartford area; Hartford Stage, the Amistad Center for Art & Culture, the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center, and CT State Capital (formerly known as Capital Community College). I am happy to provide a copy of my resume if it would be helpful.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	I have lived in Bloomfield since 2008 and every year a fall more deeply in love with the town. Having an opportunity to make positive and long lasting change in place that means so much to me would be an incredible honor.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?	I have spoken with Paul Shipman who is on the Wetlands Commission. He informed me that there are commission opportunities available.

Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	I am interested in following commissions: Public Art, Beautification, Library, and Economic Development. However, if there are other commissions that I may be a good fit for me, I'm happy to learn more about them.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I am thrilled at the opportunity to join a commission. Thank you for your time.

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2026 1:47 PM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India M. Rodgers
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First Name	Jenette
Last Name	Lawrence
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Democrat
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Bloomfield Parks & Recreation Commission
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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 a longtime Bloomfield resident and small business owner who operates a private personal training studio focused on women's health, fitness, and overall wellness. I have over 20 years of professional experience in Human Resources and organizational leadership and hold a Master's degree in Human Resource Management and Development. Through my work as a fitness professional and wellness coach, I regularly work with individuals and families in the community to promote healthy lifestyles, physical activity, and personal development. I am passionate about community engagement and believe parks and recreation programs play an important role in supporting the health, connection, and quality of life of residents of all ages.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	I am interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission because I believe community recreation programs and accessible outdoor spaces are essential to the health and well-being of a community. As a fitness professional who works closely with adults, families, and youth, I see firsthand how opportunities for physical activity and recreation positively impact people's lives. I would value the opportunity to contribute my perspective in health, wellness, and community engagement to support programs and initiatives that encourage active, healthy lifestyles for Bloomfield residents.

Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?	I have not yet attended a meeting or contacted current members, but I look forward to learning more about the Commission's work and becoming actively involved if given the opportunity to serve.
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	I would also be interested in learning more about opportunities related to the Board of Education in the future. Education has been a meaningful part of my family's connection to Bloomfield. I graduated from Bloomfield High School, as did my father before me, and my daughter also attended Bloomfield Public Schools. In addition, my husband works in educational leadership as an assistant principal. Because of these personal and professional connections, I have a strong interest in supporting initiatives that benefit students, families, and the overall success of Bloomfield's public schools.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I have deep roots in the Bloomfield community. I attended Bloomfield Public Schools beginning in middle school and graduated from Bloomfield High School, as did my father before me. After completing college, I returned to Bloomfield and purchased my home in 2004, where I have lived ever since. My daughter also attended Bloomfield Public Schools, so my family's connection to the town spans multiple generations. Because of these ties, I care deeply about the continued growth, health, and well-being of the community. Through my work in both human resources and fitness coaching, I have focused on helping individuals build healthier, stronger, and more confident lives, and I would welcome the opportunity to bring that same commitment to community wellness and engagement to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Online Form Submittal: Boards & Commissions Interest Form

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First Name	lisandra
Last Name	rosario
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat

Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Parks and Recreation
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. No I do not.
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 worked in the city of Hartford Parks and Recreation since 2003. I have been an educator at the high school level for 12 years. I have been an educator at the elementary level for 3 years. I lived in Hartford during the time I worked there.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	From the time I moved to Bloomfield, I have actively participated and shown interest in getting involved with activities offered by Parks and Recreation. I'd like to see it behind the curtains and how is it they are so successful.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?	No not yet. I am a first time home owner and was not aware how to attend meetings until the latest emailed newsletter.

Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	Beautification committee Public Transit committee
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	No

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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First Name	Nikolas
Last Name	Touros
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Democrat
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Parks & Recreation Committee
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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 have been a physical education teacher at Squadron Line Elementary School in Simsbury for 3 years (resigned position in 2026). Graduated Summa C. Laude from CCSU with a Bachelors of Science in Physical Education and Health. Over 15 years of experience developing and facilitating large scale youth athletic events including camps, tournaments, clinics, field days, and festivals. I hold a CT state physical education and health teaching certification with current valid licensure to teach grades PreK-12. I have been on the board of Kosmos FC youth soccer academy in NYC serving thousands of youth athletes since 2014. I served as the Public Relations Officer of the Physical Education Club while at CCSU helping create wellness events for the general student body.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	As my experience reflects, I'm deeply committed to promoting physical activity, health, and wellness in the communities that I have a stake in. I've proudly called our town home for nearly five years, and now, as the father of a two-year-old son, I'm personally invested in the future of Bloomfield. I believe high-quality parks, recreation, and youth athletic programs and services are essential to building healthier lives, fostering community, and providing safe, positive opportunities for our children. If an active lifestyle is instilled from young, it will lead to an easier time maintaining health in adulthood. I

	would be honored to help strengthen those programs and contribute to making our town an even better place to live, play, and raise a family.
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.	1. Board of Education 2. Education, Workforce, Youth Development & Community Services Committee
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	Thank you kindly for your consideration!

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Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 6:30 PM
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First Name	Louis
Last Name	Blumenfeld
Email Address	
Address	
City	BLOOMFIELD

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Parks & Recreation Committee
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	+/-48 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I have regularly attended meetings (10-12/year), participated in discussions and committee activities, and chaired the Committee for about 10 years; I also was vice chair for many years.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I take great satisfaction in being able to participate in guiding Bloomfield's recreation activities; working with the Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services Department and helping to guide and advise it and the Town Council on park and open space needs and improvements and about other recreation needs, as well as helping to support the programs and facilities made available to Bloomfield's residents and visitors.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	In addition to having been involved in varied recreations activities, largely sports, for most of my life, I have had an association with Camp Hazen YMCA in Chester, CT for some 70 years, initially as a camper, an assistant counselor, a counselor and a leadership training village director, and then as a member of its Board of Directors and eventually as secretary, vice president and president. My involvement with Camp Hazen provided me with substantial experience with recreational programming for youth and adults as well as in management of recreational property, facilities, fields, waterfront, and forests. These all provide background useful for my activities on the Parks & Recreation Committee.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission	The Parks & Recreation Committee could use a few more members who have some recreation background and interest and who are willing to attend monthly meetings and provide their input on recreation activities and facilities. The Committee also would be greatly helped if the Council could find a way to

perform more effectively?	devote a bit more of the Annual Budget to supporting Bloomfield's parks.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	It seems worth sharing that from my perspective, Bloomfield has an excellent Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services Department with exceptional and knowledgeable leadership. Also, from the perspective of some 48 years, I believe that the current Parks & Recreation Committee members are quite dedicated and very capable, a major asset to Bloomfield and each should, if they are willing and able, be reappointed.

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First Name	Farnaz
Last Name	Fayaz-Shoucair
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Parks & Recreation
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	1 year
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	During my time on the Parks and Recreation Committee, I have contributed by helping develop policies related to park programs and initiatives. I consistently attend meetings and actively participate in discussions, offering feedback on community events and program proposals. I also make it a priority to listen to residents' concerns and bring those perspectives into our conversations to ensure our decisions reflect community needs.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I would like to continue serving because I deeply care about the Bloomfield community. I grew up here and went through the entire school system, so contributing to the town's growth and well-being is personal to me. I want to bring a strong wellness and family-centered perspective to our discussions and enjoy being involved in thoughtful decision-making that benefits residents. I value the collaboration within the committee and believe in doing my civic duty to help strengthen our programs, support improvements, and encourage more residents to stay engaged and invested in Bloomfield.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	In addition to my service on the committee, I bring over 15 years of experience in administrative operations, project management, and event coordination. I am the founder of two woman-owned, family-run wellness brands—More Fire Fitness and Aaraam Life—where I develop programs that support families, youth, and community health. I also have extensive experience in community engagement, gathering and responding to feedback from diverse groups, and collaborating across multiple programs. My organizational skills, program development experience, and commitment to wellness and civic service are assets I bring to this position.

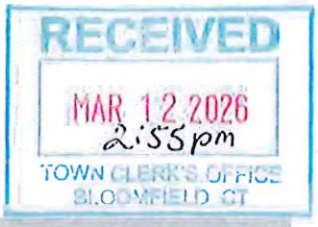
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	The Town Council can help the committee perform more effectively by ensuring that parks and playgrounds are adequately funded and maintained. Purchasing parks without sufficient resources for upkeep limits their usability and value to the community. Continued support for community events, including helping improve and expand them each year, would strengthen engagement and benefit residents.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I am committed to supporting the Bloomfield community through collaboration and promoting wellness for families and residents. My experience in administrative operations, project management, and wellness program development enables me to bring a practical, solutions-focused perspective to the committee, helping to improve community programs and events.

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First Name	Michelle
Last Name	Boseman
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Democrat
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Recreation committee
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?	No unless I'm out of state
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Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	Would like to be a part of the community i have resided in for over 40 years and raised 3 children Who graduated from bloomfield school system
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the	No

Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	Open for consideration
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	N/A

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Boards & Commissions Reappointment Request - Submission #981

Date Submitted: 11/11/2025

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First Name*

Shenda

Last Name*

James-Alleyne

Email Address*

Address*

City*

Bloomfield

State*

CT

Zip Code*

06002

Phone Number*

Political Affiliation*

Democrat

Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?*

Parks and Recreation Committee

How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?*

4 years

Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:*

I've I've actively contributed to enhancing our communities, green spaces and recreational offerings. Advocating for inclusive and accessible Park improvements. Coordinating community events and seasonal programming. Providing thoughtful input on design and maintenance priorities. Serving as a liaison between Residence and the committee. Through collaboration, creativity, and a commitment to community well-being. I've helped shape our parks into vibrant, joyful spaces that can reflect the heart of Bloomfield.

Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?*

I believe in the power of parks and public spaces to bring people together, nurture well-being and reflect the heart of Bloomfield. Continuing my work with the Parks and Recreation committee allows me to champion, inclusive, joyful spaces where families, children and seniors feel welcome and inspired. Support meaningful program that celebrates Bloomfield's diversity, creativity and seasonal rhythms. Advocate for thoughtful improvements that reflect Bloomfield's voices and prioritize, safety accessibility and stability.

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?*

I have been a resident of Bloomfield for 39 years. I have raised my family here and my children and grandchildren are still a part of Bloomfield community.

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?

No

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

No

Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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First Name	Paula
Last Name	Jones
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Recreation
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	Originally appointed March 2018 (7.5 years)
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I have missed very few meetings in the 7.5 years I've served, and I fully participate in all of the Committee's initiatives. I currently serve as Vice Chair so that I can fill in for the Chair on those rare occasions when he is not available. I am a strong advocate for our parks and recreation programs.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I have a lifelong love of the outdoors and of recreational activities including hiking and cycling. In addition to having wonderful organized recreation programs for youth and adults, Bloomfield has beautiful large public parks (Filley Park, Farmington River Park, Wilcox Park, and LaSallette Park). In addition to serving on the Recreation Committee, I am the Vice President of Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy and one of Bloomfield's representatives to the Lower Farmington River & Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Committee (a source of small grants). I would like to continue to be a liaison between these organizations and the Recreation Committee.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	- Current Chair of CEEC -Bloomfield Representative to the Lower Farmington River & Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Committee - VP of Traprock Ridge Land Conservancy, a regional Land Trust whose footprint includes Bloomfield, East Granby, West Hartford, and Windsor. TRLC is the successor organization of Wintonbury Land Trust, whose Board I served on since 2011. The Land Conservancy enjoys a good partnership with the Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Services Department.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission	This Committee often seems to be overlooked by the Town Council. There needs to be some mechanism for the Committee Chair to interact with Council directly.

perform more effectively?	
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I've enjoyed serving on this Committee and would appreciate the opportunity to continue.

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TO: Town Councilors

FROM: Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., Town Manager ADS

DATE: November 19, 2026

RE: FY 2027-13: COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION/DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The attached memorandum from Recording Secretary Lynn Weisel, dated November 17, 2026, provides specific details regarding the Committee on Committees' Recommendations for Economic Development Commission/Development Authority.

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

> *Move to nominate the **Economic Development Commission/Development Authority** Candidate recommended by the Committee on Committees for a term ending January 31, 2031.*

MEMO

To: Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., Town Manager

Cc: India Rodgers, Director of Operations and Communications
Staff Liaison & Chair for EDC/DA

From: Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary

Date: November 17, 2026

Subject: Committee on Committees Appointment Recommendation for Economic Development Commission/Development Authority

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There is currently one open seat on the Economic Development Commission/Development Authority (EDCDA) for a term ending 1/31/31.

As per Bloomfield Town Code of Ordinances Chapter 15, Section 15-45, members of the EDCDA "shall be nominated by a majority affirmative vote of the town council and appointed by the town manager."

Listed below is the applicant recommended by Committee on Committees (COC) that is requested for Town Council nomination. The COC recommended candidate meets all applicable Board political party representation requirements.

Also listed are the applicants that did not receive COC recommendation.

In addition to the information below, I have attached the interest forms for each of the applicants.

Committee on Committees Recommended Candidate:

- Jose Montilla (Unaffiliated), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 11/12/26

Additional Candidates:

- Farnaz (Nazy) Fayaz-Shoucair (Democrat), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 11/12/26
- Kevin Santos (Unaffiliated), new applicant seeking appointment, interviewed 11/12/26

Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2026 1:46 AM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; India M. Rodgers
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First Name	Jose
Last Name	Montilla
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Unaffiliated
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Economic Development Commission/Development Agency
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?	I am interested in committing at least two hours per month to regular meetings and related responsibilities. I am currently balancing graduate coursework, and a municipal internship.
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 pursuing a Master of Public Administration at the University of Connecticut and hold a bachelor's degree in Social Work. I currently intern with the Town of Simsbury in Human Resources and the Town Manager's Office, supporting municipal administration, employee training, and classification and compensation research. My graduate coursework includes economic analysis, urban planning, and public procurement and contracting. Through my education and internship, I am developing research, communication, and analytical skills, along with an understanding of how local governments turn policy priorities into services. My social work background also informs my interest in how economic development can benefit residents with different needs and circumstances.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	As a Bloomfield resident, I want to take a more active role in my community and contribute to decisions about its future. I am interested in how the town can support local businesses, encourage thoughtful investment, and create welcoming places where residents can gather. Serving on the Economic Development Commission would allow me to contribute my research skills, municipal experience, and perspective as a resident and graduate student. I would approach the role by listening, preparing for

	meetings, and working collaboratively with other members to support opportunities that benefit Bloomfield's businesses and residents.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?	I have not yet contacted current members or attended a commission meeting. I have reviewed the town's information about the commission and would welcome the opportunity to attend a meeting and learn more about its current priorities.
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	I would also like to learn more about the Town Center Economic Development Commission and the Fair Rent Commission. Both connect with my interests in community development, housing, and residents' quality of life. I am open to learning about and getting involved in other commissions as well.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I am early in my public service career and would bring curiosity, preparation, and a willingness to learn. My internship has reinforced my interest in local government, and I would value the opportunity to contribute to the community where I live.

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Mrs. Farnaz (Nazy) Lisa Fayaz-Shoucair

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Name	Mrs. Farnaz (Nazy) Lisa Fayaz-Shoucair
Application Date	10/22/2026
Expiration Date	10/22/2125
Board Member	Farnaz (Nazy) Fayaz-Shoucair
Status	Validated BY: TOWNCLERK @10/22/2026 2:09 PM ET

Board	Vacancies	Status
Economic Development Commission & Development Agency	1	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Mrs. Farnaz (Nazy) Lisa Fayaz-Shoucair

What is your gender?
Female

What is your ethnic origin?
Middle Eastern or North African

What are your political party affiliations?
Democrat

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 attend.

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 bring over 15 years of professional experience in executive administration, operations, and project coordination, supporting leadership teams, coordinating initiatives, and working with a variety of stakeholders. My background also includes exposure to construction-related project operations, and I have completed OSHA 10 training. As a Bloomfield resident, entrepreneur, and small business owner, I have a strong interest in economic development, real estate, and community revitalization. I am particularly interested in how thoughtful redevelopment, local business growth, and strategic investment can strengthen our town. While I am continuing to expand my knowledge of real estate development, I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my professional experience, bring a fresh perspective, and learn from others working toward Bloomfield's long-term growth and success.

Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission. If you are currently serving on this Board or Commission, please share why you are interested in continuing.
As a Bloomfield resident, I have a genuine interest in the town's continued growth and long-term success. I believe Bloomfield has tremendous potential, particularly in revitalizing underutilized properties, supporting local businesses, attracting new investment, and creating vibrant spaces that benefit the community. I am especially passionate about thoughtful real estate development and the role it can play in strengthening neighborhoods, expanding opportunities, and improving quality of life for residents. I would love the opportunity to become more actively involved in shaping Bloomfield's future, contribute fresh ideas and perspectives, and collaborate with others who share a commitment to the town's economic vitality. Serving on the Economic Development Commission would be a meaningful way for me to give back to the community while contributing my professional experience and continuing to grow my understanding of local economic development.

Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?
I have not yet contacted any current members or attended a meeting, but I have been researching the commission's work and look forward to attending an upcoming meeting to learn more and become involved.

If you are reapplying to this Board or Commission, please tell us how you have been a contributing member.
N/A First-time applicant

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

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to Bloomfield's continued growth and become more actively involved in the community.

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Kevin Santos

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Name	Kevin Santos
Application Date	10/14/2026
Expiration Date	10/14/2125
Status	Received

Board	Vacancies	Status
Economic Development Commission & Development Agency	1	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Kevin Santos



What is your gender?
Male

What is your ethnic origin?
White

What are your political party affiliations?
Unaffiliated

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?
No, I do not have any conflicts preventing me from attending the monthly meetings.

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 the Owner/Operator of VIP Car Wash of Bloomfield and have been in this role for 10 years.

Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission. If you are currently serving on this Board or Commission, please share why you are interested in continuing.
I am interested in giving back to the community that has supported me all these years. I feel as though I would be able to provide valuable insight to the Commission as a small business operator.

Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?
I have not attended any meetings but I have watched numerous recordings of previous meetings to get an understanding of the meetings and how they are conducted.

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TO: Town Councilors

FROM: Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., Town Manager

DATE: November 19, 2026

RE: FY 2027-14: DISSOLUTION OF THE FILLEY PARK COMMITTEE

The attached memorandum from Recording Secretary Lynn Weisel, dated November 16, 2026, outlines specific details and considerations regarding the potential sunsetting and dissolution of the Filley Park Committee.

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

Move to dissolve the Filley Park Committee, effective immediately.

MEMO

To: Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr., Town Manager

From: Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary

Cc: India Rodgers, Director of Operations & Communications
Glen Garrity, Director of Public Works
Matt Mace, Assistant Director of Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services
Nick Gabuzda, Environmental Planner

Date: November 16, 2026

Subject: Possible Sunsetting/Dissolution of the Filley Park Committee

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The Filley Park Committee was established in 2008 by Town Council with the charge to "*oversee any fundraising effort with funds dedicated to the renovation, upkeep and/or replacement of the environs (as examples but not limited to) such as skaters' warming building, benches, picnic tables, bridges, fountains, etc.*"

Please see the attached three documents for further information:

- 8/11/2008 – Filley Park Committee is established by Town Council
- 11/10/2008 – Charges for the Filley Park Committee are established by Town Council
- 11/28/2011 – Filley Park Committee is amended by Town Council to allow additional members

The last meeting of the Filley Park Committee was April 3, 2025, with the grand opening of the park held on May 3, 2025.

In consultation with Glen Garrity, Director of Public Works; Matt Mace, Assistant Director of Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services; and Nick Gabuzda, Environmental Planner, it is the staff recommendation that the Filley Park Committee be formally dissolved as the charge of the committee has been met. **Additionally, it is staff's belief that any matters concerning Filley Park could be appropriately represented at the Parks & Recreation Committee.**

I reached out to the Filley Park Committee co-chairs for any feedback they may want to share on the possible dissolution of the committee but have not heard back as of the writing of this memo.

At the 11/12/26 Committee on Committees meeting, it was moved by Councilor Waterhouse, seconded by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, and voted unanimously (3-0-0) to recommend to Town Council that the Filley Park Committee be dissolved.

Attorney Gambardella confirmed that the below motion is all that is needed should Town Council wish to move forward on this recommendation.

Should Town Council wish to move forward on this recommendation, following motion would be in order:
"*Move to dissolve the Filley Park Committee, effective immediately.*"

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8/11/2008
Town Council meeting

Carol McCrann Proom
4 Biltmore Park

Al Reichin
162 Thistle Pond Road

Will Robin
P206 Loeffler Road

Leslie Warren
111 Tunxis Avenue

Carol Weaver
9 Clover Lane

Consider and Take Action Regarding Charge to Filley Park Committee

It was moved by Councilor Colman, seconded by Councilor Berman and voted unanimously that the Filley Park Committee shall be designated a permanent committee of Council.

Historic Documents Grant

It was moved by Councilor Colman, seconded by Councilor Berman and voted unanimously that the following resolution be adopted to allow continuation of the Historic Documents Grant:

(1) RESOLVED: That Louie Chapman Jr., Town Manager is empowered to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of this municipality, a contract with the Connecticut State Library for an Historic Documents Preservation Grant.

(2) RESOLVED: That Bloomfield, hereby adopts as its policy to support the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties required under Connecticut General Statutes 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended in State of Connecticut Public Act 07-245 and sections 9(a)(1) and 10(a)(1) of Public Act 07-142.

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Referendum Question for November Ballot

There was considerable Council discussion regarding the possibility of changing the allocation of money approved in the school renovation referendum. The Board of Education is considering consolidating the elementary schools into two buildings, and there is a question about how and whether the money could be used for this without going back to the voters. Town Attorney Needelman was present, along with special bond counsel, to address this question. In response to a question from Mayor Schulman, Attorney James Sandler stated that in order to amend a

Nov 10, 2008

charges

It was moved by Councilor Rivers, seconded by Councilor Pleasant and voted unanimously that the following charges to the Filley Park Committee be reconfirmed, and that the committee be informed that they will be authorized to work directly with the architect concerning the renovations and repair design to Filley Park:

FILLEY PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. The members of the Committee shall oversee any fundraising effort with funds dedicated to the renovation, upkeep and/or replacement of the environs (as examples but not limited to) such as skaters' warming building, benches, picnic tables, bridges, fountains, etc.
2. A member of the Town Council shall be a non-voting liaison to the Committee.
3. There may be a chair, vice-chair, treasurer, and any other officers as the committee shall see fit to establish.
4. The committee shall function with the Town Manager and/or his designee to promote assistance where requested in renovation, upkeep and/or replacement of the environs.
5. The maximum number of members shall not exceed fifteen (15).
6. The Town Council may amend these charges at any time.

He also stated that revenues are on track with projections; however expenditures due to Storm Alfred costs have caused a ripple effect in outlining available funding. The committee will continue to monitor on a monthly basis.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Consider and Take Possible Action on the Expansion of FilleyPark Advisory Committee

Councilor Berman recently met with the Filley Park Advisory Committee, in which they are progressing with an application the Department of Environmental Protection and the Army Core of Engineers. In addition, the committee is also beginning fundraising efforts for Filley Park. The committee has requested an additional 10 members, an increase from 15 to 25 in total needed to assist in fundraising efforts for the park.

A modification of the existing resolution is needed to add additional members to the committee.

It was moved by Councilor Berman, seconded by Councilor Gamble and voted unanimously that the number of committee members for the Filley Park Advisory Committee be expanded from 15 to 25.

A friendly amendment to the original motion was added by Councilor Jacobs, to ensure that the additional 10 people added are solely designated for fundraising of the committee.

Mayor Schulman mentioned that the appointment of the 10 additional members will be done by Committee on Committees.

Discuss and Take Action on Applying for a Small Cities Grant to be used for the Senior Center

Councilor Gamble expressed concerns of the ongoing need for upgrades to the Senior Center.

It was moved by Councilor Gamble, seconded by Councilor Rivers and voted unanimously to request and direct town administration to apply for the Small Cities Grant to be used for upgrades and necessary repairs at the Senior Center.

Mayor Schulman clarified that the Small Cities Grant is not limited to just the Senior Center, but that the Senior Center will be included as a apart of the grant for needed upgrades.

Consider and Take Action on Reappointment to Greater Hartford Transit District

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Hypolite, seconded by Councilor Berman and voted unanimously to reappoint Councilor Gamble to the Board of Directors of the Greater Hartford

Minutes not yet approved.
Approval and any edits to be made in succeeding minutes.

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

There was a regular meeting of the Bloomfield Town Council held on Monday, November 9 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in a hybrid meeting style. The in-person meeting location was Bloomfield Town Hall Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT, and the virtual location was via Zoom.

Councilors present: ***In-Person:*** Mayor Harrington, Councilor(s) Oliver, DeBeatham-Brown & Merritt ***via Zoom:*** Councilor(s) Deputy Mayor Lloyd, Waterhouse, & Mahon

Councilors absent: Councilor(s) Goodwin, & Cooper

Also present were: ***In-Person***—Latonia Tabb, Clerk of Council; Warren Plummer, Director of IT; ***via Zoom:*** Alvin D. Schwpp, Jr., Town Manager; Town Attorney Andrew Crumbie, Crumbie Law (7:04pm)

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Announcements and Presentations

There were none

Citizens' Statements and Petitions

Statements by members of the public may be oral or written and shall start with the speaker's name and address and shall continue to for no longer than three (3) minutes, unless permitted by the mayor of councilor presiding.

1. Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, 25 Fairfield Ln., congratulated the DOJO CMA students at Geisler's Plaza, recognizing eight students who earned 13 trophies at the national championship, and commended Landon, his team, and Master Lee. She also wished residents and veterans, including the Town Manager, a Happy Veterans Day. She raised concerns about residents experiencing difficulties obtaining information through FOIA requests, including receiving heavily redacted responses, and urged the Town Council and Town Manager to make the process more transparent. Lastly, she encouraged residents to support the Lions Club food drive at 330 Park Avenue on November 17 to help families in need during the holiday season.

2. Roger Bunker, 28 Old Village Rd., raised concerns about the lack of publicly communicated policies and procedures guiding residents on how to respond to ICE activity in Bloomfield, including how residents should handle encounters or safely document potential misconduct. He acknowledged the Council's recent action on the issue but emphasized the need for clear, accessible guidance for residents. He also expressed concern about staffing changes within Youth

Services, including the retirement of the director and an experienced social worker, the consolidation of positions, and another social worker's resignation. He urged the Council to carefully review Youth Services staffing, programs, and support to ensure the needs of Bloomfield youth continue to be met.

3. Erin Barringer, 28 Kenmore Rd., encouraged residents to maintain civility and respect when expressing disagreements, emphasizing the importance of focusing on issues rather than personal attacks, regardless of differing opinions or political affiliations. She also urged the Town Council to prioritize filling vacant and expired terms on boards and commissions and to proactively identify upcoming vacancies to accommodate residents who have expressed interest in serving. Lastly, she promoted Bloomfield's upcoming holiday festivities on December 5, including Breakfast with Santa, a Chamber of Commerce pop-up event at First Congregational Church benefiting Bloomfield Social Services, and the annual holiday parade and Christmas tree lighting at Town Green.

4. Rickford Kirton, 7 Hickory Ln., expressed concern about the lack of public discussion on important Town business as the budget season approaches, questioning whether matters are being discussed outside public meetings or not being addressed at all. He referenced his recent email to the Council regarding the reported budget surplus and requested that the Town Council or Town Manager provide clarification to residents, particularly given the combination of tax increases and reported surplus funds.

5. (online) Elizabeth Lane, (Library Director) 1 Tunxis Ave., announced four upcoming library programs and community services: an Intro to Podcasting workshop at Prosser Library on November 10; a job fair, in partnership with the Connecticut Department of Labor, featuring employers from various industries, including the Town of Bloomfield and Bloomfield Police Department; a November 19 Native American Heritage Month storytelling program; and a Connecticut DMV mobile services event at Prosser Library on November 19, offering license renewals, REAL ID upgrades, and other services. She emphasized BPL's commitment to bringing resources, services, and learning opportunities directly to the community.

6. (online) Kate Keefe, 16 Breezy Knoll Dr., congratulated Bloomfield's Champions Martial Arts athletes on earning 13 medals, mostly gold, at the CMA National Championships and recognized Master Lui for his contributions to the community. She also commended Councilors DeBeatham-Brown, Goodwin, and Waterhouse for their committee work, noting improvements in transparency and public access to the committee process. She then raised concerns about delays and difficulties obtaining public records through FOIA requests, citing outstanding requests involving Charter Revision communications, the Town Manager's performance evaluation, NIPS surcharge payments, and purchasing records related to RFP 1143. She described a pattern of requests being divided among departments, closed before records are provided, or redirected between offices. She urged the Council to address these concerns and

ensure residents receive public records and responses to their written inquiries as required by law.

7. Shelby Young, 31 Alexander Rd., announced an upcoming HEADCO Community Engagement Final Report presentation on November 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 330 Park Avenue. She noted that the report would share findings from five community focus groups, which included participation from the mayor, communications staff, and other Town representatives. She highlighted the value of the information gathered and encouraged continued community engagement and participation in future focus groups.

Council Business

It was moved by Deputy Mayor Lloyd, seconded by Councilor Merritt and voted unanimously to remove item B from to the consent agenda.

Consent Agenda:

A. **Approval of Minutes**

- October 26, 2026

B. Appointments of the Committee on Committees' Recommended Candidates for the Bloomfield Beautification Committee, Conservation, Energy, and Environment Committee, Fair Rent Commission, Public Art Commission, Recreation Committee

It was moved by Councilor Merritt, seconded by Councilor Deputy Mayor Lloyd and voted to approve the minutes from October 26, 2026.

VOTE: AYE: S. DeBeatham-Brown, M. Oliver, J Merritt, E. Waterhouse, C. Lloyd, A. Harrington
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: S. Mahon

Motion Pass 6-0-1

It was moved by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Oliver and voted unanimously to table item B and add the item under New Business number 2027-13: Appointments of the Committee on Committees' Recommended Candidates for the Bloomfield Beautification Committee, Conservation, Energy, and Environment Committee, Fair Rent Commission, Public Art Commission, Recreation Committee

Report from Town Manager

Town Manager Schwapp reported that he would participate in a Veterans Day program at Carmen Arace Middle School, in collaboration with the Board of Education, to share personal service experiences with students. He also noted ongoing discussions with the Board of Education regarding shared services, including after-school programming, with a follow-up

meeting scheduled for November 18. He reminded residents that Town offices would be closed on November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and announced the Shred Day and Small Electronics Recycling event scheduled for November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

In closing, he acknowledged Councilor DeBeatham-Brown's participation in the weekly FOIA status meetings and praised staff for their continued efforts in managing the increased volume of FOIA requests. He addressed concerns about delays in fulfilling requests, noting that duplicate requests for information previously provided have contributed to the backlog and acknowledged residents' frustrations reassuring the public that staff would continue working through outstanding requests. Town Manager Schwapp encouraged residents to contact his office directly to discuss concerns or arrange an in-person or virtual meeting and directed residents to the Town's website for news and employment opportunities.

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown emphasized the need for greater transparency and Council awareness regarding FOIA requests, noting that she was unaware of a particular request and its response and had no involvement in the process. She stated that Council members should have a clearer understanding of how FOIA requests are handled and communicated.

Town Manager Schwapp explained that FOIA responses generally undergo legal review before release and that designated Town staff assist Council members with responding to requests. He noted that Council members are notified when requests involve them and offered Councilor DeBeatham-Brown the opportunity to serve as a Council point of contact and participate directly in the records review process to assist staff and streamline responses.

Council Comments

A. Harrington

Mayor Harrington reported attending the Champions for Interval House breakfast in Simsbury, which drew more than 450 attendees and supported domestic violence services across 24 Connecticut communities. He also highlighted the Greater Hartford Gives Foundation's Bloomfield Community Fund, which awarded $40,000 in grants to nine local organizations supporting youth, health, education, seniors, and community services. He provided updates on Niagara's anticipated arrival and ongoing discussions with Popeyes regarding potential community contributions, including school sponsorships, student scholarships, facility improvements, and support for local initiatives. Lastly, he presented a $440 donation from Composite Lodge No. 22 to the Bloomfield Food Pantry and acknowledged the organization's continued support of Bloomfield through scholarships and school supply initiatives.

S. DeBeatham-Brown

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown read a portion of a letter expressing concern about the Council's lack of discussion regarding Town Manager goals and expectations, budget priorities, and directives as the Town approaches the next budget process. She emphasized the Council's responsibility to provide clear direction, exercise oversight, and ensure decisions reflect residents' interests. She also requested a full Council discussion regarding the time allotted for Councilor comments, noting that multiple Council members had previously raised the issue

without it being placed on the agenda. Councilor DeBeatham-Brown clarified that the Lions Club food drive would take place on November 21 and stated that she would forward her letter to the Clerk of Council for the official record.

S. Mahon

Councilor Mahon recognized the Bloomfield Public Library Director Elizabeth Lane and staff for their partnerships with organizations throughout Connecticut, particularly the upcoming DMV mobile services event at Prosser Library, which will provide residents with convenient access to essential services. He also supported Councilor DeBeatham-Brown's request to place Councilor speaking-time limits on a full Council agenda for discussion, emphasizing that the matter deserved consideration even if it did not ultimately move forward. Councilor Mahon also thanked residents for submitting FOIA requests, recognizing their involvement in the community, and expressed hope that the Town could identify ways to respond to requests more promptly.

M. Oliver

Councilor Oliver thanked the residents and wished the Town Manager and everyone a Happy Veterans Day and extended wishes to Councilor Merritt, who is a Navy veteran, and expressed enthusiasm for the Bloomfield Public Library's upcoming job fair. He encouraged residents to attend and explore the employment opportunities available through participating employers.

J. Merritt

Councilor Merritt thanked Director Lane for doing a good job.

C. Lloyd

Deputy Mayor Lloyd congratulated the Department of Public Works on its recognition and upcoming ceremony at the Aqua Turf. She thanked all veterans for their service, extended Veterans Day wishes, and reminded residents about the Town's Shred Day on November 14.

Additional Comments

Mayor Harrington thanked the Department of Public Works and congratulated the Hartford Gives funding recipients. He reported that the Town remains under consideration for a $4 million congressional funding proposal submitted through Goman + York, although its senatorial funding application was deemed ineligible. He noted that the Town expects to receive a decision on the congressional proposal shortly. He also expressed support for Popeyes' anticipated investment and community contributions, and encouraged other local businesses to assist the Town, particularly in light of the recently presented $2.1–$2.7 million Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilor Merritt, seconded by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 P.M.