



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

Monday, May 11th, 2026

<p>Subject/Topic: City Council Vacancy Process</p> <p>Dept. Origin: City Council</p> <p>Category: City Council Special Meeting</p> <p>Prepared by: Jeff Swanson, City Manager</p> <p>Attachments: City Council Vacancy Appointment Candidate Statements of Interest</p>	<p>Proposed Council Action/Motion:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information Only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Receive and File</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discuss</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide Direction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adopt/Approve</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Conduct Interviews of Vacancy Appointment Candidates</p>
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Proposed Council Action

Conduct Interviews of City Council Vacancy Appointment Candidates

Summary

Councilmember Joseph Brazen resigned his City Council position effective February 26, 2026. The City then issued a call for applicants and initiated a 30-day application period inviting interested candidates to submit letters of interest.

The City received letters of interest from Dan Becker, Emmett Doerr, David Doud, and Jeffrey Price (attached).

Council is conducting a Special Meeting to conduct candidate interviews on Monday, May 11th, 2026 beginning at 2:00 PM. At the conclusion of the interviews Council will meet in Executive Session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(h) "To evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for appointment to elective office. However, any interview of such candidate and final action appointing a candidate to elective office shall be in a meeting open to the public."

At the City Council Regular Meeting following this Special Meeting, the Council is anticipated to take action with respect to the City Council vacancy.

Council Priorities

This proposal furthers Council Priority 3.

1. Financial Stability and Accountability
2. Quality Infrastructure
- 3. Efficient and Effective Government**

4. Public Safety and Health
5. Neighborhood Character and Community Building

Budget/Fiscal Impact: No change/impact to current levels of appropriations.

Recommendation: Conduct City Council Vacancy Candidate Interviews

City Manager Approval: 

Proposed Council Motion: None.