

MEMORANDUM



TO: MAYOR FISCHER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: CORTNEY HANSON, CITY CLERK
SUBJECT: INTERVIEWS FOR CITY COUNCIL
DATE: DECEMBER 7, 2023

With the election of Council Member Justin Fischer to Mayor a vacancy on City Council has been created. The Council is obligated under the City Charter to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The vacancy is filled by a majority vote of the members of Council remaining in office. If the position is not filled within 30 days after the vacancy occurs, a special election is required. Historically, the City has held interviews of candidates to fill the vacancy.

At the November 20, 2023 City Council meeting, staff was directed to publish notice of the vacancy and accept applications. The notice was publicized in the following ways:

- On cityofnovi.org
- On novi.org
- Novi News
- Via Constant Contact to a database 9,600+ people

Applications were accepted through December 6th. A total of 24 applications were received, and 23 applicants were eligible under the rules of the Charter. Applicants were contacted via email to explain the interview process and to confirm attendance at the December 11th meeting.

There will be 16 applicants present for interviews on Monday. Some were unable to attend due to prior commitments; however, several applicants were unresponsive after multiple attempts to contact them, and therefore will not appear on the agenda. A table is available on the following page.

Name	In attendance	Cannot attend	No response
Brian R. Bartlett	x		
Brian Bassett			x
Stephen Ceccarini		x	
Brian Coward	x		
Colleen Crossey			x
Serge Delinois	x		
Nandish Doshi			x
Priya Gurumurthy	x		
Mihran Kochyan	x		
George Kortlandt	x		
Michael Longo		x	
Stefanie Loring-Boritzki	x		
Michael Lynch	x		
Aaron Martinez	x		
Daniel F. McNamara	x		
Norma Qandah			x
Sujata Raman	x		
Sobha Reddi	x		
Salene Riggins	x		
Chester W. Roaden	x		
Yerko Sepulveda	x		
Ramesh C. Verma	x		
Maya Watson		x	