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1. COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM - VIRTUAL MEETING

1.A. Council Candidate Forum

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BROOMFIELD CITY COUNCIL

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Jennifer Hoffman, City and County Manager
Presented By: {{presentedBy}}

Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 6:00 PM
Agenda Category: Concept Review
Agenda Item: 1A
Subject: Council Candidate Forum

Goals: N/A

Overview

A candidate forum will be held virtually at 6:00 p.m. on Feb. 18 where the City Council will interview and ask questions of applicants. You can listen in via the [Zoom meeting](#) (use passcode 983998), watch on the [City and County of Broomfield YouTube Channel](#), on [Broomfield.org/Live](#) or on Channel 8. There will be no public comment or Q&A during this forum.

The appointment of a new councilmember for Ward 1 will be made at the Feb. 24 city council meeting; applicants should plan on attending. The newly appointed councilmember will be sworn in at the Mar. 3 city council meeting. Onboarding for the appointee will be a four-hour time session with staff during the week of Feb. 25 - Mar. 2, 2026.

More information about serving on the Broomfield City Council, council rules, past and proposed agendas and meeting dates can be found on the [Broomfield City Council webpage](#).

Attachments

[Memo for Candidate Forum for Appointment of Councilmember to Fill Vacancy.pdf](#)

Summary

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Background: The Colorado House District 33 seat was vacated at the end of 2025. On Monday, January 12, 2026, Ward 1 Councilmember Kenny Nguyen was selected to fill the vacancy and will serve as the State House District 33 Representative. It is not permissible for individuals to serve two elected offices concurrently. As a result of that appointment, Councilmember Nguyen resigned from his City Council seat effective January 14, 2026.

Due to the resignation, the Ward 1 Council seat formerly held by Councilmember Nguyen is vacant, requiring the City Council to make an appointment of an individual to the seat using the process outlined in the Broomfield Charter.

Chapter IV, Section 4.7(b) of the Broomfield Charter provides that, “within sixty days after a councilmember vacancy occurs, the remaining councilmembers shall choose by majority vote a duly qualified person to fill such vacancy. The individual selected shall serve until the next eligible general or coordinated election, at which election a successor will be elected to serve out any unexpired portion of the original term remaining.” For this specific appointment, the appointee will serve through November 2026. As part of the November 2026 election, a successor will be elected to serve out the unexpired portion of the term, which expires in November 2027.

Section 4.6 of the Charter states that a qualified individual is a registered elector, resident of the City, and in this specific case, a resident of Ward 1, and cannot be a salaried employee of the City.

Vacancy Process and Timeline: Notice of the vacancy was published on the [City and County’s webpage](#) and in the Broomfield Enterprise with a deadline for applications of February 4, 2026. Click [here](#) to view the applications received by February 4, 2026 at midnight. City Council will hold a virtual candidate forum on Feb. 18, 2026.

What to Expect:

The Candidate Forum will be conducted virtually via Zoom. You can listen in via the [Zoom meeting](#) (use passcode 983998), watch on the [City and County of Broomfield YouTube Channel](#), on [Broomfield.org/Live](#) or on Channel 8. There will be no public comment or Q&A during this forum.

Candidates will speak in a random order each round. A random number generator will be used to assign the order of statements for each round. The positions will be sent out to candidates on the morning of Feb. 18.

Candidates will be called on and asked to unmute; a timer will be displayed in Zoom for each round.

Question 1 is being provided to applicants ahead of time so that they can prepare their response. They will have 90 seconds for their response. Council will ask the candidates two additional questions that will not be provided in advance, with 60 seconds provided for each response.

Interview Flow:

- Welcome by Mayor.
- Opening statement by candidates: 60 seconds
- Question 1 which they prepared: 90 seconds each
- Question 2 unknown to candidates: 60 seconds each
- Question 3 unknown to candidates: 60 seconds each
- Closing statement by candidates: 60 seconds each

Council will make the official appointment at the February 24, 2026 Council meeting to fill the Ward 1 vacancy through November 2026. Following the appointment, the appointee will be sworn in at the March 3, 2026 City Council meeting.

Financial Considerations

N/A

Prior Council or Other Entity Actions

N/A

Boards and Commissions Prior Actions and Recommendations

N/A

Proposed Actions / Recommendations

N/A

Alternatives