City Council Vacancy: Anticipated timeline and information

Background:

- Councilmember Vijay Kapoor is moving out of state with his family and has resigned from his Council seat, effective in August 2020.
- The advertised seat is for an unexpired term to be filled by appointment of the City Council.
- The appointed individual will serve the remainder of the vacant term, ending in December 2022.

Eligible candidates must be:

1. A City of Asheville Resident; AND
2. Registered to vote in the City of Asheville.

Anticipated timeline for Appointment:

August 3: Advertising announcement, application process opened
August 20: Deadline for applications & supplemental information at 12:00 Noon
August 25: Council to determine how many and who to interview at formal Council Meeting
September 8: Interviews to be held during day
September 8: Appointment to be made at formal Council meeting
September 22: New Council member sworn in

How to Apply:

1. Application process opened August 3
2. Reach out to the City Clerk for an application packet which will include:
   a. Application & instructions
   b. Six (6) essay questions for your ½ page response to each
3. Submit application packet to the Clerk by August 20, 12:00 noon deadline

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