

12/9/19

From: GENE LEFFEL,

Re eligibility

- 1) I Am A U.S. citizen
- 2) I Am over 18
- 3) I Am A Commerce City Resident over 12 months
- 4) I Am A Registered Voter
- 5) Not A Felon or on probation

Re "EXHIBIT A" Council Vacancy Ap. Q's

- 1) Would like to help Guide our city's Future
- 2) have a life time of experience in C.C.
- 3) Relationship Between North CC & South CC is much like a "Family"
- 4) Finances, Reputation, Perception
- 5) CC is ABUNDANT with UNUTILIZED opportunities
- 6) NO ADVERSE CONCERNS
- 7) cradle to grave

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over

- 8) many over the years, currently BOA?
- 9) NO, never heard of it
- 10) 40 years
- 11) my BACK YARD! & FAIRFAX PARK

I GENE HEFFEL have lived my ENTIRE ADULT LIFE IN COLORADO, the most recent 40 (FOURTY) years in Commerce City.

I RAISED my FAMILY here, ADDITIONALLY operated SEVERAL BUINESS here as well!

I have ATTENDED well over 500 (FIVEHUNDRED) council meeting, AS WELL AS 500+ STUDY SESSIONS, BUDGET RETRETS, PLANING RETRETS AND COUNTLESS "SPECIAL" MEETINGS, I PERSONALLY ATTENDED EVERY city meeting FOR over 10 (TEN) YEARS STRAIT ALL MEETINGS START TO FINISH.

I have "ROW" in the last 7 (SEVEN) elections NOT A NEWBIE BY ANY MEANS.

I AM Semi Retired AND have ample time to REPRESENT our city's BEST INTERESTS. Little "Ramp-up" time to start AS I AM very FAMILIAR with the operations, CHAIN OF COMMAND ect.

Thank You For Your Consideration

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## News & Announcements

# Applications sought for At Large City Council vacancy

**Post Date:** 12/03/2019 4:20 PM

The City Clerk's office is accepting applications for an At Large City Council vacancy. On December 2, City Council declared a vacancy of the At Large seat previously held by Councilman Benjamin Huseman.

With Huseman recently elected as Mayor, an At Large seat opens up for a temporary appointment until the end of the existing term in December 2021. The City Charter requires City Council appoint an eligible person within ten to thirty days. The appointee will receive compensation of approximately \$1,032.89 per month and a \$20,000 life insurance policy and is eligible to participate in the City's medical, dental and vision plans. The appointee is expected to attend City Council meetings on Monday evenings and may participate in other boards and commissions and City events.

The City Charter determines eligibility for appointment:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Be a resident of Commerce City for 12 months immediately preceding the appointment;
- Be a registered voter of the city; and
- Not currently serving a criminal sentence, including probation or parole, for a felony or an offense comparable to a felony in the military.

Residents interested in applying for the vacant At Large seat must submit an application to the City Clerk by **5:00 P.M. on December 9**. Applications should include:

- a statement confirming eligibility for appointment
- a resume; and
- a brief letter explaining why the applicant feels he/she would be a good councilmember for the City of Commerce City if appointed.

All applications will be made public and posted on the city's website at [c3gov.com](http://c3gov.com). On the evening of December 16, the City Council will hear brief statements from each applicant before selecting finalists. Immediately after, the City Council will host a public reception for final candidates and then make the appointment.

Letters can be submitted by hand delivery or email to:

City Clerk Laura Bauer or Deputy City Clerk Dylan Gibson  
c/o City of Commerce City  
7887 E. 60th Avenue  
Commerce City, CO 80022  
Fax: 303-227-8798  
Email: [lbauer@c3gov.com](mailto:lbauer@c3gov.com) or [dgibson@c3gov.com](mailto:dgibson@c3gov.com)

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### **EXHIBIT A: Council Vacancy Application Questions**

1. Why are you applying to be on the City Council?
2. How is your experience and background relevant to being on the City Council?
3. What are your thoughts on the relationship between the Historic City and the Northern Range?
4. What do you believe to be the three most pressing challenges or concerns in the Commerce City community?
5. What do you see as the three biggest opportunities for Commerce City right now?
6. What concerns, if any, do you have about serving on the City Council?
7. What does Quality Community for a Lifetime mean to you?
8. What local government or non-profit boards or commissions have you served on?
9. Have you participated in the Commerce City Civics Academy?
10. How long have you resided in Commerce City?
11. What is your favorite place in Commerce City?