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Subject: FW: misstatement about "recent" applicants, to serve the UAC
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From: islandsvcs@aol.com
Subject: misstatement about "recent" applicants, to serve the UAC
Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2012 20:51:16 -0700
To: blossoms49@hotmail.com; dward981@comcast.net; smbonkowski@yahoo.com

Sarah, Steve and Dave, This e-mail from Kate explains what was communicated to me regarding the UAC committee applicants. As per this evenings comments it appears one of the two community members who applied has been been forgotten and clearly only one ex council member had applied. A reminder that the adopting ordinance says we will have a minimum of 7 and max of 9 members. We currently have at least two vacant seats and two applicants. If the council is going to choose to fill any seats they should fill both seats and you have two community members who have offered to serve. Appears to be an easy fix.

But I personally wonder why we fill vacancies mid year. If participants resign mid year it appears to be a good policy that such position be filled as part of the annual solicitation and reappointments which happens each June. This appears to be a policy issue.

Still, I know Andy is pushing to get his buddy, and another home rule advocate, non customer on the committee (Steve Johnson) . I believe the other more independent applicant has volunteered and served on other city committees over time and if I have my service area right is also a utility rate payer (John Green) .

FYI - Arlene

Begin forwarded message:

From: <kbrown@bainbridgewa.gov>
Date: July 16, 2012 9:08:09 AM PDT
To: <islandsvcs@aol.com>
Subject: RE: Call for Citizen Participation

Arlene,

We received three applications – Bill Knobloch, John Green, Steve Johnson.

Thank you,
Kate

Kate Brown
Executive Assistant
City of Bainbridge Island
206.842.2545

From: Arlene Buetow [mailto:islandsvcs@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 9:40 AM
To: CityAdmin
Subject: Re: Call for Citizen Participation

Hi, Can you please tell me who if anyone showed interest in joining the UAC as a result of this solicitation?

Thank you,

Arlene Buetow
UAC Chair

On Jul 6, 2012, at 9:27 AM, <cityadmin@bainbridgewa.gov>
<cityadmin@bainbridgewa.gov> wrote:

The city is seeking volunteers for the following citizen advisory groups:

Design Review Board

The Design Review Board advises the Planning Commission and the Department of Planning and Community Development on commercial and mixed-use land use applications, and makes recommendations to the Commission and the City Council on changes, amendments and/or additions to the design guidelines. Citizens with backgrounds in urban design, public art and property development are encouraged to apply. The board meets regularly during weekday business hours.

Utility Advisory Committee

The Utility Advisory Committee advises the City Council on issues related to the city's storm, water, sewer and other utilities. The committee shall:

- Consult with and make recommendations to the City Council regarding such utility-related matters as the city deems appropriate;
- Give advisory recommendations to the City Council on matters relating to the city's water and sanitary sewer utility policy, and operation; and
- Consult with and make recommendations to the City Council regarding utility rates, rate structures and other charges made to water and sanitary sewer utility customers.

The committee meets regularly during weekday evening hours. If interested, please complete and return the application form, due Monday, July 9. Visit the city's [website](#) to learn more about the advisory groups' roles. Contact the Executive Department with any questions (842-2545).

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