

City Council accepting applications for upcoming Ward 6 vacancy

NEWS BRIEFS

City Council is accepting applications to fill the Ward 6 council seat that will become vacant when Mayor-Elect Breea Clark is sworn in as Mayor on July 2.

Interested applicants must be registered to vote in the City of Norman for six months and reside in Ward 6.

Candidates must submit an application and letter of intent or resume to the City Clerk's Office by Friday, May 10.

"I have spent the last three years actively working to engage Ward 6 residents in city government. This engagement has certainly increased, and I believe it is appropriate to let Ward 6 residents decide who will represent them for the remainder of my term," said Clark. "I want to encourage everyone who is considering applying to do so and to reach out if they have questions about the position."

City Council is scheduled to appoint a Ward 6 Candidate Selection Committee on April 23, 2019, to meet with interested applicants to recommend qualified persons to be considered for appointment to Ward 6 until the term expires in 2020. As directed by City Charter, any vacancy occurring on the City Council shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of City Council, for a period extending until the next regular municipal election. City Council anticipates an appointment in July.

Applications are available on the City's website, cityofnorman.com or you may contact the City Clerk's Office. Questions may be directed to the City Clerk's Office at 366-5386 or you may email the City Clerk at Brenda.Hall@NormanOK.gov. To view a Ward 6 boundary map visit <https://bit.ly/2KR5BJT>.

Senior Center Public Input Session planned for April 30

City Council invites residents to provide their input on several site location options for the proposed Norman Forward Senior Center following the April 30 City Council Study Session.

During the Study Session, City Staff will present a summarized review of the Senior Citizens Center site options that have been considered thus far. Those include sites at the new Central Library, Andrews Park, the North Base area east of the YMCA, the University North Park area north of the Embassy Suites Hotel, Ruby Grant Park and Reaves Park. Pros and cons for each site will be listed and recommendations for the site location from stake holders and City Council appointed Ad Hoc Groups will be presented. The Study Session begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room at City Hall, 201 W. Gray St. and is open to the public. Public Input will be heard at the listening session immediately following the presentation. — **Submitted Content**