

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
SPECIAL WORKSHOP AGENDA
Thursday, December 5, 2019
Immediately following Council meeting
City Hall**

1. Call to Order: Mayor Murphy

2. Roll Call: DeVries - Harris - Hughes

3. Discussion Items:

A. Discuss Letters of Interest from City Council candidates.

1. Joe Ackerman
2. Brandon Winge

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4. Staff Input

5. Council Input

6. Adjourn

Joe Ackerman

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Mayor Murphy,

I am writing to express interest in applying for the vacant seat on the Lexington city council. After attending multiple council meetings, I have a good understanding of what their roles and responsibilities are and I feel I would make a beneficial addition to the council. Looking forward to speaking with all of you.

Thank you,

Joe Ackerman

Mayor Murphy

My name is Brandon Winge. I live at 4034 Lovell Rd in Lexington. I moved to the city six years ago after dating my now wife. I love the area and the community. I became interested in the City Council a few years ago when write in candidates were the only way to vote. I went door to door around the neighborhood in hopes of acquiring enough support for the position, but I did not send out mailers to the city residents or use any yard signs. A move that I feel significantly hurt my chances of winning. Alas, the opportunity once again presents itself.

A brief background about myself. In a few short months I will be turning 40 years old. I am a job supervisor/ project manager for a small family-owned construction company. We specialize in siding apartment buildings. The projects between Rice Creek Parkway and 35W in Shoreview is one of ours. I also decided a few years ago that I wanted to get a degree in accounting. I am currently four classes away from receiving my bachelor's degree from St. Mary's University.

Thank you for taking the time with this letter. My wife, 11-year-old stepson, and myself love the city and the direction it has been heading in for a few years now. The most recent sale of the Lovell building for development was a great improvement to the city in my opinion. I can be reached by email at brandonwinge@gmail.com or by phone at 651-785-3476.

Regards,

Brandon Winge