



**City Commission Workshop Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.
151 Martin Street, Birmingham
City Commission Room 205**

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This will be considered a workshop session of the City Commission. No formal actions will be taken. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss candidates for the vacant City Commission seat.

1. Call To Order

Clinton Baller, Mayor

2. Roll Call

City Clerk Bingham called the roll.

Present: Mayor Clinton Baller
Mayor Pro Tem Long
Commissioner Andrew Haig
Commissioner Brad Host
Commissioner Kevin Kozlowski
Commissioner William Kolb
Commissioner Therese Longe

Absent: None

Staff: City Manager Ecker; City Clerk Bingham, Assistant City Manager Clemence, Assistant City Manager Fairbairn, City Attorney Gaudenzi, City Attorney Kucharek

3. Presentation and Commission Discussion

The following applicants were interviewed for the vacant City Commission seat.

1. Richard Wetherhold
2. Ilir Doresi
3. Gordon Thompson
4. Brian Gordon
5. Debra Horner
6. Mary E. Jaye
7. Doug White

Commissioners discussed the following regarding the item:

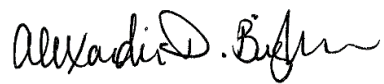
- One applicant, Beth Correa, withdrew from consideration prior to the meeting.
- It was beneficial that Mr. White has experience serving on a Birmingham board previously, that he understood the time commitment of the work, and that he also was interviewed for the last Commission vacancy that arose and ran in the November 2025 election.
- Commissioners requested that Mary Jaye, Debra Horner, Doug White remain for further interviews.

4. Public Comment

David Bloom commented appreciation of Debra Horner's credentials, supported further interviews of candidates, and commented regarding a proposed sustainability fee in the City.

5. Adjourn

The Commission motioned to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

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Alexandria Bingham, City Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Eichenhorn".

Laura Eichenhorn, City Transcriptionist