

BRUNSWICK



Photo courtesy of Angel White

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15-year City Council member steps down, leaving vacancy

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The Brunswick City Council has a vacancy after member Angel White stepped down following 15 years of service.

She and her husband moved to Florida, White said in an interview.

White officially resigned from the council on Aug. 29.

The council will hold a vote in November to appoint a new member who will finish out White's term, which runs through August 2028.

Interested candidates must submit completed packets by Oct. 9 at 4:30 p.m. The submission must include a letter of interest, a professional resume, a nominations affidavit, a petition of signatures and an Ethics Financial Disclosure.

Submission packets can

be downloaded at tinyurl.com/submissionpacket. Interested candidates can also pick up the packet at City Hall on West Potomac Street or request a packet by emailing Director of Finance and Administration Carrie Myers at cmyers@brunswickmd.gov.

Public, in-person candidate interviews are scheduled to be held on Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. Candidates will have two minutes to answer each question from the council, and there will be no audience participation.

The tentative vote and appointment for the new council member is scheduled for Nov. 18.

White said her husband retired earlier than planned, and the two decided to move to Palm Bay, Florida. She said they will also be closer to family.

She said it "was unfortunate

that we needed to leave. I would have absolutely continued serving the community."

White said she owned a hair salon on Potomac Street and later joined the Brunswick Main Street program all before serving on the council. The program works to revitalize and promote businesses in the city.

She said through the program and as a business owner, she heard firsthand the concerns of Brunswick citizens, as well as what they thought was going well.

"I got involved with volunteering and saw that there's a need," White said. "I just wanted to get involved with the government and continue making more progress and more impact, and so I did."

She said she was proud of her work concerning down-

town revitalization through her council member role, including approving plans for the Residences at Railroad Square, which is a 45-apartment affordable housing project on Maple Avenue.

White said the apartments are "fully active and full, and that's wonderful. There's a waiting list for people to get in there, so that is showing that there's a need there."

White said she was grateful for the opportunities being a council member brought her, and that she learned a lot about how municipal government works together with county, state and federal governments.

"I have all the best wishes for the continuance of the city, for the continuance of all the work that's going on," she said. "I just hope that things continue on the right path of where we're headed."