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Hailey Mayor Announces City Council Seat No. 1 Nomination Burke to Nominate Government Teacher to City Council

Hailey, ID: Hailey Mayor-Elect Martha Burke is pleased to announce her nomination to fill the vacant Hailey City Council Seat No. 1, which has been held by Burke herself since 1994. Burke will offer her nomination of Heidi Husbands, a government teacher at Wood River High School who has lived in Hailey for more than two decades. Husbands demonstrated during an interview with Burke that she has held a lively interest in local government during her residency in Hailey, expressing a sound, balanced knowledge of Hailey politics, both past and present.

Husbands resides in northwest Hailey, which is an area of town currently not represented on any of Hailey's boards. Prior to living in Hailey, she lived in a 300 square foot residence in Ketchum.

Burke will make her nomination for city council appointment on Monday, January 13, 2020 as the first item of business on a busy agenda. The city council must confirm that nomination with a positive vote from at least two of the three city council members

After the nomination is voted on by the council, the city council will select from among their members a city council president.

Other business includes Mayor Burke's nomination of a Planning & Zoning member to fill the seat left open by Sam Linnet. Interviews for that seat are still in progress. A dozen Hailey residents submitted interest to Mayor Burke to serve on various boards or as a city council appointee.

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