



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



<b>Meeting Date</b>	08/17/2022	<b>Department</b>	City Council
<b>Agenda Item</b>	4.c- Consideration of an appointment to fill the District 2 Vacancy on the Council		
<b>Est. Cost</b>	n/a		

**Background Information**

As you are all aware there is a vacancy on the Council from District 2 due to Councilor Gilg moving out of Gardiner.

<b>Requested Action</b>	"I move to appoint _____ to represent District 2 on the Gardiner City Council."
<b>City Manager and/or Finance Review</b>	
<b>Council Vote/ Action Taken</b>	
<b>Departmental Follow-Up</b>	

<b>City Clerk Use Only</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____

Patricia Heart, City Council, and Gardiner Staff

RE: City Council Opening Seat 2

My name is Simon West and I would like to demonstrate my interest in the open city council seat in district 2. I live at 8 Oak St. in Gardiner. I moved to the Gardiner in May of 2020 and very much enjoy the city and surrounding communities. I like to be involved in my community and volunteer when I think my abilities fit the need. The last two years of COVID have made opening that door difficult but this opportunity recently came to my attention.

A little background about myself. I grew up in Winslow, Maine and served on the solid waste committee there for several years to help resolve the financial implications of increased tipping fees at transfer stations. I attended the University of Maine at Augusta and earned an MBA through graduate school at Thomas College. My work experience has allowed me to explore various fields including banking and manufacturing. I also have experience working on teams to accomplish shared goals. I am currently employed with the Maine State Chamber of Commerce as the Director of Finance and Human Resources. My current volunteer work is serving as Treasurer for the Pine Grove Program, a nonprofit organization aimed at providing services and outdoor adventures to veterans, first responders, and their families.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. Email: [swest@mainechamber.org](mailto:swest@mainechamber.org) or phone 207-509-6351.

Thank you,

Simon West