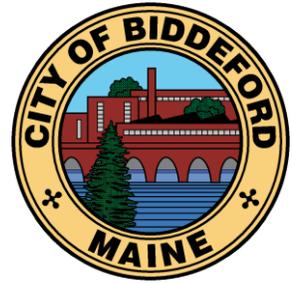


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MAYOR NOMINATES NEW CITY COUNCILOR FOR WARD 5

Victoria Foley to Replace Bob Mills

BIDDEFORD, ME June 6, 2017 – Mayor Alan Casavant will nominate Ms. Victoria Foley as City Councilor for Ward 5 to replace Bob Mills for the remainder of the current term, which will expire in December 2017 upon approval and confirmation by City Council.

A Maine native, Victoria was born in Portland and currently owns a home on Mason Street where she lives with her two rescue dogs, Parker and Beignet. Victoria works full time as Marketing Manager at New England Cancer Specialists based in Scarborough, Maine. Victoria is also a member of the Biddeford Downtown Development Commission. She has a professional background in media and journalism. Her past positions include marketing media for a running store, a morning radio show host, a farm hand, a stage hand and a public radio reporter in the US and Canada.

“I first met Victoria during the 2017 Winterfest planning meetings and I quickly recognized her passion for the City and working with people,” stated Mayor Casavant. “I know she will work well with the City Councilors and the Biddeford team. We are delighted to nominate her,” added Mayor Casavant.

Victoria chairs the board of Greater Portland Health. Currently volunteers with Girls on the Run Maine and recently began volunteering with Heart of Biddeford. She was a past board member of the Maine Track Club and has volunteered on committees for the Maine Marathon and the Beach to Beacon 10K.

“I feel very strongly about giving back to my community in whatever way I can and I’m thrilled to accept this appointment to City Council to represent Ward 5,” Stated Victoria. “I’m honored to have an opportunity to serve this vibrant and beautiful city which has so much to offer already, as it grows toward even greater things.” She added.

Victoria’s appointment will be confirmed at tonight’s City Council meeting where she will be sworn in.

Councilor Mills who is resigning as of June 13, 2017 due to his relocation of residence to Windsor Lane, Ward 4 stated, “I met with and am very impressed by Victoria. I am proud to turn my seat over to her.”

Photo Caption: Ms. Victoria Foley

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