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A raccoon pauses on the mossy limb of a maple tree after being spooked by humans in a yard near Keyport on July 1. MEEGAN M. REID/KITSAP SUN

Poulsbo City Council appoints education consultant

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The Poulsbo City Council has appointed a candidate to fill vacancy left by Gary McVey's resignation.

The city announced Leighton Thomas as the pick after a meeting to approve the selection on July 6. Thomas is an education consultant who ran for North Kitsap School Board director in 2025. Her appointment to council marks her first time serving as a public official in Poulsbo. Her background includes time as chief strategy officer for the Wyoming Department of Education.

"Dr. Thomas... feels called to public service and believes that local government has an indispensable impact on people's daily lives," a statement from the council said. "As a working mother of two elementary-aged children, Leighton noted that she represents a demographic that is historically underrepresented in government."

The statement said the city council came to a unanimous decision to appoint Thomas out of four applicants after conducting interviews Monday, July 6. Other applicants included Ryan Engdahl from the Historic Downtown Poulsbo Association, TL Frasqueri-Molina, who owns a specialized business consulting firm, and local business consultant Dan Weed. Weed is a longtime Poulsbo resident who ran against Ed Stern in the November 2025 election for mayor.

According to the city, Thomas was selected due to her experience across multiple sectors where she enacted policy, fostered cooperation among stakeholders and made decisions that considered short-term needs with long-term goals.

Thomas will be sworn in as the new councilmember before the regular meeting this Wednesday, July 8, which takes place at 5 p.m. She replaces McVey, who resigned on June 30 after six years on city council, and her appointment will last until position 7 is up for election in November 2027.



Thomas

Paid parking starts in Poulsbo in August

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Paid parking in Poulsbo's waterfront parking lot is anticipated to start in August, the city has confirmed, months after the shift was approved by the city council.

According to Heather Wright, planning director with City of Poulsbo, parking in the lot by the Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park off Front Street will be subject to hourly rates starting around Aug. 1, with the caveat the date may not be exact. The implementation of a paid parking model arrives after city councilmembers voted back in April to finalize details such as hours of operation and seasonal rates, without specifying when it would take effect beyond a general summer 2026 start date. Enforcements of time limits



Vehicles pull out of parking spots in Anderson Parkway in downtown Poulsbo on April 16. MEEGAN M. REID/KITSAP SUN

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