



Women's Initiative FAQs

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What is the Women's Initiative?

This new women's advocacy group was created in 2020 to help improve the lives of women and children in Birmingham. The first members of this council will be selected in the summer of 2020 to work to solve issues through research, policy/advisory and community engagement.

Why is the Office of Peace and Policy launching this initiative?

In Birmingham, 53.1% of the population is women (and folx who identify as women). The rise and progress of our city are contingent upon the health of Birmingham's women. We acknowledge that the social determinants of health have a crucial role in a woman's complete physical, mental and social well-being. Mayor Randall L. Woodfin recognizes this issue and is creating the space for those directly impacted by these issues to lead in this matter.

What are the expected outcomes of the Women's initiative?

Selected participants of the Women's Initiative will work to identify priorities and solutions to a variety of challenges that face women in Birmingham. These priorities will evolve as the needs and challenges faced by women shift.

Who can apply?

All residents of Birmingham who are 18 years or older and those who work for organizations in the Birmingham city limits that serve its residents are encouraged to apply. Women are invited to apply, as are men and non-binary folx. All skills, knowledge and passion from various intersections are welcome for this movement.

How can someone apply?

Applications are available at peaceandpolicy.com. Applicants have an option to submit an online application or a three-minute video as their application, but both forms of applications are not required.

The video should include information about applicants' skills, personality, experiences and issues they are concerned about and why they are interested in serving as part of this council.

Contributive Potential

- Desire to perform servant leadership and public service
- Desire to improve the lives of women and children in Birmingham
- Desire to participate in decision making process

Applicant Inquiries

Questions about the Women's Initiative should be sent to the Office of Peace and Policy via email at forwomen@birminghamal.gov or via phone at (205) 254-2740.

Media Inquiries

Media inquiries should be directed to the public information officer.

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