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FIFE COUNCILMEMBERS SELECT MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

Fife, WA – Fife City Councilmember Dee-Dee Gethers was appointed by Fife City Councilmembers as the City of Fife Deputy Mayor at the January 11, 2022 council meeting. Current Fife Mayor Kim Roscoe was re-appointed to another term as mayor by her fellow councilmembers at the same meeting.

Councilmember Gethers was elected to Fife City Council in 2019, but this is her third time serving on the council. She was first appointed to the council in 2011 and then was elected in 2015 to serve a term. Gethers has lived in Washington for 21 years. She and husband Quinton, a retired Army veteran, have two children and live in Saddle Creek. Gethers is also the president of the Saddle Creek Homeowners Association. Her appointment is historic for the City of Fife. Gethers is the first African-American to be seated as deputy mayor in Fife.

Councilmember Kim Roscoe continues another two-year term as Fife's mayor. Roscoe has been mayor of the City of Fife since 2017. She served on the Fife City Council from 2002 to 2009 and again from 2015 to present. In 2021, Roscoe was seated on the Pierce Transit Board of Commissioners. She also serves on the Sound Transit Board of Directors representing Pierce County. She has held that position since early 2019. Roscoe and her husband Jeff have three children and have lived in Fife for 23 years.

Fife operates under a council-manager form of government, where an elected city council makes decisions for the city, and an appointed city manager carries out those decisions and oversees the daily operation of the city. The mayor is the lead councilmember and serves as chair of the council. Councilmembers appoint Fife's deputy mayor for a one-year term, while our mayor is appointed by fellow councilmembers for a two-year term.

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