

East Bethel Candidate Profile



Candidate Name: Brian Mundle

Office Sought: City Council Member

Bio:



"Give me four years, and I'll give you a better East Bethel!"

I'm Brian Mundle, and I'm running for City Council. I've lived in East Bethel for the vast majority of my life. East Bethel is my hometown and part of my genealogy since the City's inception. I'm the seventh lineal descendant of James Cooper who was one of the first settlers, and who named the original township in 1858. His homestead was at what's now Coopers Corner.

I'm running for Council to help run it properly in a professional manner, and because I see so much potential in our City. It's a great place to live, to enjoy the quiet, the wonderful parks, and the wildlife, but it is developing, and I want to make sure that's done correctly, to promote the preservation of the rural character of our City as we grow responsibly.

I served on City Council from 2014 to 2018, accomplishing many things. I was part of the 2040 Comp Plan, helped reduce City debt through bond refinancing and restructuring loan agreements. I'm an advocate of accountable government and maintaining responsible City budgets. I expanded the City's relationship with the Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve, and assisted in organizing parks and walking trails. I supported existing businesses and helped bring in new businesses, including the largest economic development project in the City's history. In 2018 alone the investment of projects in the City was more than \$46 million, that wasn't by accident.

East Bethel needs to continue to move forward, so that essential services like a grocery store are available to our citizens. I aim to continue to evolve the city to a place where people want to come to, to do their shopping, for entertainment, for good paying jobs, and to make their homes here. I want to do this, while keeping the rural elements as they are. East Bethel already has a charm to it, and I never want to take that away.

I was educated in ISD 15, afterwards attending Minnesota State University - Mankato and obtaining a Bachelors of Science in Construction Management. My education is consistently being furthered by earning certificates and yearly continuing education. After graduation from MSU I began work as a Construction Manager and an Assistant Realtor. Much of my work has been in East Bethel, providing quality homes and creating new communities for families to live and play in.

I've been involved in our community in many ways over the years. I served on Planning & Zoning from 2011 to 2014, a Council member from 2014 to 2018. I'm the Charter Organization Representative for East Bethel BSA Troop 733, and a proud Eagle Scout.

If you want a city leader who understands what East Bethel needs, while keeping our rural charm, then I ask for your vote on November 3rd.