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Dear Wheat Ridge Neighbor,

As you know, I am termed out as your Mayor this November. It has been a pleasure serving you the past eight years. As your Mayor, and as a past member of City Council, I have a proven track record of representing the residents and businesses of Wheat Ridge. I have worked for safe, clean and peaceful neighborhoods. I have supported quality redevelopment opportunities, needed public works projects and raising the customer service bar at City Hall.

I have decided to run for Wheat Ridge City Council, District I. We have many issues and projects that still need to move forward in our fine City. City Council needs **vision, leadership,** and **experience** the next four years. Local government is closest to the people. To benefit the most residents and businesses in a community, an effective member of City Council needs to be:

- ✓ **Visionary**
- ✓ **Informed**
- ✓ **Willing to compromise**
- ✓ **Pragmatic**
- ✓ **Pro-active**

The City of Wheat Ridge is a diverse community of residents and businesses. I have made it a point to listen to both sides of an issue and find common ground. City Council needs members who can make educated and informed decisions. I have never been one to make decisions based on spoon-fed information from a select few. My voting record and public policies speak for themselves. I enjoy working with citizens and businesses on win-win public policy. Good government is good politics.



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I will continue to strongly support:

- **Public Safety** - A nationally recognized, well-trained and well-equipped Police Department and pro-active code enforcement to protect our community, neighborhoods and property values.
- **Public Works** - Properly maintained and plowed streets, new bike and pedestrian paths, traffic calming in neighborhoods ***and a common sense approach to the redevelopment of 38th Ave.***
- **Community Development** – Superior residential and commercial redevelopment projects and The Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) within our city, including fair and common sense building codes, fees, etc.
 - **Home Ownership** - The Wheat Ridge Housing Authority (WRHA) and the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy (NRS).
 - **Business Development** – Renewal Wheat Ridge (URA) and the Wheat Ridge Business District (WRBD).



- **Parks and Recreation** - Safe and well-maintained parks and open space along with our world class recreation center.
 - **Senior and Youth Programs** – Silver Sneakers program, the Active Adult Center and the Senior Circulator Bus in cooperation with the Seniors Resource Center (SRC). Kids' Nite Out and Summer Sun Camp at the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center and youth sports programs.
 - **Community Events** - The Carnation Festival, the Zoppe' Italian Circus and holiday lights.
 - **Arts and the Humanities** - Public art via the Cultural Commission and other public/private partnerships.
- **A Balanced Budget** - A balanced budget that spends tax dollars on the taxpayers and on services and projects that benefit our entire community.

Vote For Vision, Leadership, Experience and the Proven Ability to Get Things Done!

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