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POSITION APPLIED FOR: Councillor, Ward 8

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL?

I am running for City Council because I care deeply about Brandon and want to bring the concerns of Ward 8 residents to the council table. **Having lived in Ward 8 for over 12 years**, I understand the importance of safe neighbourhoods, reliable city services, and responsible spending.

My priorities are **public safety, safer roads, better infrastructure, timely snow clearing, and keeping property taxes affordable**. I also want to advocate for more parks and recreational spaces where children, families, and seniors can stay active and connect with their neighbours. I will support careful budget reviews and clear spending priorities that deliver value to residents.

As a local Realtor® and business owner, I understand the challenges facing families, homeowners, and businesses. My service on the boards and finance committees of Assiniboine College and Westman Immigrant Services, along with my role as President of the Westman Cricket Association, has strengthened my commitment to community service and accountability.

I want to be an accessible, responsive councillor who listens, follows up, and keeps residents informed. My goal is to give Ward 8 a strong voice and help build a safer, more affordable Brandon with opportunities for everyone.