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Candidate Statement

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Candidate Information

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Occupation (Present Employment)

Noon Supervisor at Alder Elementary School

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Public school teacher from 2004-2025 in the Gresham-Barlow School District

Teacher at an International School in Taichung, Taiwan, 2013-15

Teacher's Assistant from 1998-2004 in the Estacada School District

Newspaper journalist at community papers in Oregon and Washington

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

Master's in Curriculum and Instruction at Portland State University, 2003

Bachelor's in Journalism at Seattle University, 1978

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

Currently: Wood Village Parks and Recreation Committee and City of Gresham's Community Development and Housing Subcommittee

Past: Gresham's Park Plan Coalition and City of Estacada's Parks Committee

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Hello, neighbor! Wood Village is special, with the safety and friendliness of much smaller towns. Quiet. Less crime. More hellos from passersby. It's easy to feel at home here, and then get the urge to serve, which is why I am running for City Council. Like the City, I wish to preserve the

small-town atmosphere, while leading with common sense and fiscal responsibility. Wood Village balances services and improvements nicely—with the popular community gardens—events bringing the community together—seeking a responsible solution to our emergency services model—supporting new businesses in our area. As a more recent homeowner of three years, I believe that I can offer a fresh perspective on the Council. I currently serve on the City's Parks and Recreation Committee, but also on the City of Gresham's Community Development and Housing Subcommittee. The work I have done the last six years on Gresham's Subcommittee has given me specific insight on using taxpayer funds responsibly and effectively to address problems of homelessness and poverty among our neighbors. It's quite a different view of local governance than in bygone days of reporting on numerous City Council meetings in small communities when I worked as a journalist. A favorite interest of mine is our natural habitat, which led me to years of volunteer restoration projects with the Solve organization. Even some in our own Donald Robertson Park. With an eye to global climate change and our environment, a few goals would be to develop more tree canopy throughout Wood Village and to work with WMS to expand recycling of a bigger variety of plastics. On the personal side, I am a retired public school teacher, but I continue to work at a local school. I have three children and one grandchild. An Oregonian since 1983 and a naturalized US citizen since 1968. If you seek a new voice on the Wood Village City Council, I would gratefully welcome your vote. Thank you!

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