

# SHELTON HEIGHTS PARK

A  
DREAM  
written down with a date  
becomes a GOAL  
A GOAL broken down into  
steps becomes a  
PLAN  
A plan backed by  
ACTION  
becomes REALITY



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**Justin MOED**  
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

# Neighborhood Leader

2018 "Community Crime Fighter of the Year"



**DEB**  
Shelton Heights

"You cannot imagine the hell that it was. An abandoned trailer court being overrun by crime right across the street from our home. For me, it was survival. Either I lost my neighborhood, my childhood home, or I stay and fight.

When my neighbors and I first had the idea for the park crime watch, people slammed the door in my face. It wasn't going to happen. We were the joke of the neighborhood. People were afraid to get involved.

I couldn't be a neighborhood leader without Justin's support. He empowered me and encouraged me to step up. Working with Justin, things started to happen, and we began getting more support.

You couldn't ask for better leadership, and we cannot lose elected officials like Justin."

# In her own words: Taking Back Shelton Heights



Granny Lloyd Abandoned

"It all happened so fast. The owners lived out of state and stopped paying bills. When the water was cut off, the drugs, prostitution, and crime came in. People were scamming residents for rent, and it became very scary for our neighborhood."



Afraid for Our Lives

"Within just a few months, you couldn't let your kids out to play. We slept with a kitchen knife in the bed, waiting for someone to break in. My 6-year-old son was physically attacked and watched someone get tazed. That was the last straw."



Someone Finally Listened

"One day **Justin** knocked on our door asking and asked if we needed anything. That never happened before. He listened to us and he actually cared. Justin gave us advice, and even after the election, he was still here to help."



A Neighborhood Crime Watch

"We needed someone to do something, so we started a crime watch. **Justin** knocked on every door with me to get the word out. It was scary. I was threatened, but he always had my back, and slowly we gained support."



Trailer Park Demolished

"This wouldn't have happened without **Justin**. He knew who to talk to get the trailer park torn down, but he stood in the background of the limelight. I never saw him do anything selfish, he just really cared about our neighborhood."



Pocket Park Built

"All I wanted was a slide and swingset. I never imagined all of this. This place isn't just Shelton Heights park; this place is a miracle. What this park has done for our neighborhood is something I've never seen before, and I couldn't have done it alone."



A Dream Becomes Reality

"Now Shelton Heights is a peaceful, wonderful place to live. Crime and drugs are down 85%, and home values are up. People have a new purpose volunteering, retired construction workers built a blessings box, and neighbors watch the park to keep it safe."

# Justin MOED

**OUR ADVOCATE**  
FOR BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS

See more of Deb's story. [NeighborsforJustinMoed.com](http://NeighborsforJustinMoed.com)





# Working Together



PUTTING YOU  
AND OUR  
NEIGHBORHOODS  
FIRST

In today's political climate, it is easy to get frustrated and want to throw your hands up and walk away. Stories like this one give me hope that things can and do get better. The story of Shelton Heights is not an uncommon one. We look around and see an abandoned home or vacant storefront and remember what was and dream of what could be.

While solutions to these challenges don't always come up as quickly as we would like, giving up isn't an option for most of us.

Deb worked tirelessly to bring her neighbors together. She persevered to get the attention of city and state leaders and found partners in neighborhood business owners. She had a goal, built a plan, and working together with everyone, she made a dream into a reality.

We all get knocked down in life, it is part of the story. Getting back up is how we write the next chapter. Join Deb in making the next story for your neighborhood.

Sincerely,

# Justin MOED

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