

Opportunity for All: The Plan for District B

Everyone deserves a fair shot—no matter their background, zip code, or income. When you choose Missouri City as your home, as I did, you should feel welcomed and the dreams for you and your family should be supported. And if you've lived here for years, you should be able to age in place and live your golden years in comfort.

My campaign is built on the belief that when we invest in people and places equitably, we create communities where everyone can succeed. That's why I'm focused on delivering **Opportunity for All** through bold action in the following areas:

Economic Development - From Texas Parkway to Fort Bend Town Center

District B is the economic engine of Missouri City. New businesses are thriving on 2234 and Highway 6 that I pledge continued support. To continue driving growth in the City, if elected I'll work with my colleges on city council to build a strategic plan that prioritizes innovation, sparks entrepreneurship, supports local businesses and incentivizes small to mid-sized companies to come to Missouri City so we can diversify our tax base and bring jobs with "thriveable" wages to our residents.

This includes re-evaluating our permitting process. Missouri City is open for business, and the process shouldn't hinder business owners who want to bring their services to our residents. Should I be elected, I'll work with our city manager and department leads to find better ways to be efficient in this area.

Public Safety

We're fortunate to live in one of the safest cities in the country. That's due in large part to our first responders, who truly care about our residents. I support our Police and Fire departments and remain committed to working with each city service to ensure community-based safety practices lead the way.

This includes ensuring all public safety departments are fully staffed and resourced. Supporting them will in turn better support our communities, keeping Missouri City one of the safest places in the region. I'd also work with our Police chief to explore expanded services from the Texas Parkway corridor to the Fort Bend Town Center areas to reduce theft and other crimes. My goal is to make it safer for families across the district to live work and play.

Mobility & Infrastructure

Missouri City is growing, and we'll need both modern infrastructure and efficient mobility services & systems that connect people to opportunity—through reliable transit, Maintenance & lifecycle planning, safe roads, broadband access, and better traffic management. These key

indicators for success are imbedded in the comprehensive plan I helped update as Planning & Zoning Commissioner, and I'll continue to champion investments in those areas on City Council.

Key priorities for me include:

- Active transportation: maintain our park trails, sidewalks, and explore bike lanes where it makes sense around the district
- Leverage METRO rideshare program and other micro transit options. Look to increase charging stations and explore shared mobility programs around Texas Parkway and Fort Bend Town Centers in a safe manner
- Green infrastructure: through City ordinances, support stronger drainage systems across District B. Explore stormwater management options in current retention ponds
- Through our city manager, work with public works to make District B and the City smarter on mobility. Traffic sensors, digital signage, and real-time data integration to make us more adaptive to today's digital infrastructure.

Housing that meets your budget

Access to safe, stable, housing is foundational to opportunity. When people are securely housed, they can pursue education, employment, and family stability. If we want to continue earning "best places to live" awards, we need to provide a wider mix of housing options for today's families. Budgets vary, lifestyles and family dynamics change, and we should match the pace of demand for middle, mixed-income and single-family homes, we should have

I'll work with council, our economic development team and city manager to expand investments in our housing offerings in every part of the district, ensuring that everyone—from working families to seniors—can live with dignity in the communities they help build.

Support for Seniors and Families

Our seniors have paved the way—and deserve respect, care, and dignity. I'll champion city ordinances that protect our seniors and ensure access to quality housing and transportation. My focus will be on expanding community services that keep older adults safe, connected, and independent. Supporting our seniors is essential to building a thriving, inclusive city. If elected, I'd want to rethink how we support our seniors—exploring tax relief programs, creative rebates around the district, and new programs that allow them to age in place. It's time to help longtime residents stay in their homes and thrive.

For families, like the one I'm building with my wife, I want to promote and enhance the amenities the district offers. Dinning, our parks, entertainment, activities for children – putting what we do best as a city on display will attract more families to the district and the city, which helps everyone. If elected, I'd implement social programs where families new, young or old can gather to not just meet but provide direct feedback on what they're seeing in the district and how we can make living here better – whether you live off Cartwright or Lake Olympia.

Young Adult Programs

Programs like the Mayor's Youth Council are a great start to keep young people engaged. I envision a city-wide effort that provides job training & post-secondary prep education to our high schoolers. It'd also have a literacy component for elementary and middle school children.

A program like this would seek partnerships with community leaders already doing the work and provide them the city resources they need to make a stronger impact on our youth.

Healthy Communities

Strong public health systems are central to opportunity. If elected, I will work with city staff and colleagues on council to explore ways to bring back a hospital that matches Missouri City's size and scale. It's my dream goal to have a level 1 trauma center in Missouri City. Our current collection of healthcare facilities is adequate; if we want to be a city that provides opportunity for all, though, we'll need healthy people and facilities that can both care and attract families here. I also want to work with our economic development director on attraction healthy food options and active lifestyle companies to the district.

Transparency

As your next council member from District B, my door will always see open. Full stop. I believe your local government representative should be accessible, and work with you to find solutions to our shared issues. We may not always agree but trust me when I say we can find common ground that moves the city forward.

Support City Staff & Manager

To have a city running at its best, you'll need motivated staff who feel supported. My Opportunity for All agenda calls for ensuring the City Manager has the resources they need to build a strong team that keeps this city moving.

Disaster Preparedness & Storm Readiness

As climate threats grow, preparedness is not optional. Investing in storm readiness protects lives, homes, and livelihoods—especially in vulnerable areas. If elected, I'd work with emergency services to develop equitable disaster planning that extends beyond seasonal storms to ensure everyone is accounted for in times of crisis. Having our own plan in place that can be easily communicated with residents in time of crisis is of utmost importance given today's increasingly severe weather incidents.

Resiliency

Resilient communities can withstand and recover from disruption—whether economic, environmental, cyber or social. If the pandemic taught us anything it's that we need to have plans in place to not just bounce back but bounce forward. As we move further into the future, we'll need city leaders to plan ahead. I'll work with my colleagues on council if elected to build ordinances that strengthen our community's ability to adapt to and thrive in the face of change.