Elected Experience: 2015 Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership (HDKP) President

Other Professional Experience: Small business and commercial property owner in Kennewick for 12 years. Real Estate marketing and sales experience. Raised in family owned/operated business for 30+ years

Education: Central Washington University Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration

Community Service: Board Member PR Director for Youth Hockey Association (TCAHA), USA Hockey Cert Coach, HDKP Volunteer of the Year 2014, Kennewick Downtowner of the Year 2015, TCAHA Volunteer of the Year 2018

Statement: I will enhance Kennewick’s economic prosperity by; furthering opportunities for public/private partnerships, energizing business culture and appeal by endorsing incubation hubs, nurturing resources for local business pioneers

Champion policies and infrastructure to stimulate growth areas by reducing barriers, refine policies to amplify business opportunities, and work towards long-term goals including urban and industrial growth areas

Pursue sports/recreational complexes and waterfront development to attract marquee events benefiting the tourism and engagement of our community

Produce viable solutions for transient and displaced or homeless

Advocate for diversity and inclusion, identifying resources and partnerships that produce actionable solutions to build pathways toward legal employment, naturalization, and citizenship

Cooperate use of public safety sales tax funds to emergency services support and law enforcement resources to provide successful solutions to crime and gang activity

Kennewick has provided me a thriving, beautiful community to raise a family, operate a successful small business, and ample opportunities to give back. I welcome the opportunity to be an effective voice with an established history, entrepreneurial experience, and education.

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