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## ROBEN ANDERSON ANNOUNCES RUN FOR WEST FARGO CITY COMMISSION

Roben Anderson is seeking one of two seats up for election on the West Fargo City Commission in June.

**West Fargo, ND** – On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Roben Anderson announced he is running for West Fargo City Commission.

"I'm running to give the residents someone on the commission that will listen to them and appreciate their input," Roben said. "Having a resident first mentality is my number one initiative. The Commission and City Government need to be willing to always listen and gather input from residents. Great ideas come from those who participate."

Roben has been on the Special Assessment Commission for the last three years and worked on a bill to improve communication and transparency within the Special Assessment process that was signed into law and went into effect earlier this year.

Roben's second initiative is about Special Assessments: "when it comes to Special Assessments, there needs to be someone willing to roll up their sleeves to make the process fairer and more equitable for all involved, which is something I've been working on the last few years. I also want to move away from specials as a financing mechanism for infrastructure projects."

Lastly, Roben's third initiative is about right sizing government. "We need to address our needs before any wants. I know it's cliché, but we need to approach the budget like we do our personal finances. I am willing to make cuts where necessary to make sure we don't see the continuation of rising property taxes, or a lapse in core functions."

"I want to make West Fargo a better place to live for future generations. I'm willing to roll up my sleeves and get the work done to address key issues. My hope in June, is that I will have the honor of being elected to the West Fargo City Commission."

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