

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

DAN CARSON

Occupation: Davis City Councilmember

It has been an honor to serve as your Councilmember. Four years ago we faced an \$8 million annual funding gap and a substantial housing crisis—and we couldn't have even imagined the devastation of COVID. It's a testament to thoughtful planning and the strength of our community that we face the unpredictable times ahead standing on a much firmer foundation.

As an MBA from UC Davis, my priority has been strengthening our finances and fixing our infrastructure. I initiated our first Subcommittee on Fiscal Sustainability and supported policies that significantly reduced our annual funding gap. I helped craft an \$84 million plan to fix streets and bike paths, and fought for funding to repair 100-year-old stormwater facilities. I co-authored the City's updated climate emergency declaration. I helped reach an agreement that mitigates UC Davis growth impacts while creating 6,200 student beds.

These successes will help us face the future with greater confidence.

My priorities moving forward: Continue to strengthen the city's long-term financial sustainability; support economic development and new housing downtown; help our families and businesses navigate post-pandemic impacts; complete our climate action plan and accelerate our shift to 100% renewable power.

I would greatly appreciate your vote. Carson4Council.com