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West Linn's image has lost some of its luster. Many neighborhoods suffer from problems that the City has ignored or mishandled. Some of our problems have been made to feel worse by a bickering City Council that is out of touch with today's realities. Instead of bettering West Linn, the council has failed to enact any worthwhile policy, ignored sound planning practices, and further restricted public communication while condoning participation. And I am concerned that the City is unnecessarily raising taxes and fees beyond our means and needs.

As your Mayor, I will;

- ~ Update the City budget to account for shrinking revenues,
- ~ Address depreciating housing prices and seek solutions through consensus,
- ~ Mitigate rising costs of utility services and infrastructure,
- ~ STOP WASTE in unnecessary projects and parks improvements,
- ~ Minimize our exposure to paying for new development in newly created urban designated areas,
- ~ Change engineering standards and planning to create better streets and trails,
- ~ Deliver a quick, cost effective solution to our outmoded police station,
- ~ Promote healthy neighborhoods, walkable communities, Farmers Markets, and business in West Linn,
- ~ Restore OUR Image,
- ~ TAKE ACTION.

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