

# STEVE DAVIS FOR MAYOR



## FOR ELMWOOD'S FUTURE:

### PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

- 🍌 **Dialog with All Elmwood's People:** Local government is more effective when everyone is in dialog; Elmwood government has never allowed the collective wisdom of all its citizens to shape policy. Modern communication tools make this very easy; if leaders are listeners and communicators. I promise an open collaboration that will keep everyone part of the process; not public announcements after decisions are already made.
- 🍌 **Hard Work:** I will work every working hour of every day to advance Elmwood. The myriad of programs, regulations, and processes require a good city manager. I have the academic background, technical skills, and personality to perform these functions. I will perform as a professional full time city manager in our part time position. I am willing to do this for four years; I have found pushing hard every day can produce results.
- 🍌 **Marketing Elmwood:** We have much to offer businesses and new residents. Our use of social media and Internet technologies has lagged far behind what is needed to promote our community. We have not polished our online shoes, we haven't straightened our social media tie, and we are late for our global network appointment. I understand how to use these modern technologies. I will work to increase our reach. Our current effort is uncoordinated, disjointed, and ineffective.
- 🍌 **Talents and Resources:** The community of Elmwood has a great opportunity if we pull our people together. Our city employees know their jobs and work hard to do them well, we have many volunteers to support community projects, our youth are good helpers, and our older citizens are strong supporters of our community. Often Elmwood has started many good projects, but not finished them. I have participated in many community efforts. I have realized how often more than one group has pursued the same goal, at different times, unaware of each other's project, or with misconceptions about each other's role. We have wasted many good hours because projects and groups have not been in dialog. I can be the full time connection to keep us moving forward together.
- 🍌 **Learn more:** I would encourage you to read my daily posts on the **Steve Davis for Mayor Facebook** page. Go to [elmwoodil.org](http://elmwoodil.org) click on *Steve for Mayor*. On the page are links to all my proposals. Encourage others with questions to contact me.

My email is [steve@elmwoodil.org](mailto:steve@elmwoodil.org) . I am eager to listen to you and interact in ways to make Elmwood's future even better. We have tremendous potential when we work together.

Join A Better Elmwood group on Facebook, send me a *Friend* request, I'm the Steve Davis married to Nancy Horney Davis that makes me the unique Steve Davis amongst the thousands. On Twitter, follow @elmwoodilorg ,and please, suggest news items or send photos you would like to see published on Elmwoodil.org. I hope you will support me in this effort, please vote on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you,  
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