



Brad Aho Should Not Be Elected to the Credit River City Council

Brad Aho is a candidate for one of two open seats on the Credit River City Council and residents need to understand why they should elect **Abe Zanto** and **Bruce Wise** to the city council seats and not Brad Aho. The reasons not to elect Brad Aho are numerous and include the following:

- Brad Aho has been meeting and/or talking with Mayor Chris Kostik and/or Council Members LeRoy Schommer and Jay Saterbak for months. Aho has been seen collaborating with Kostik, Schommer, and/or Saterbak at the city meetings in the parks and in our city hall after council meetings. Aho is a replacement for Saterbak, who is not seeking re-election. If elected, Aho would once again give Kostik and Schommer a majority on the council and allow them to spend tens of millions on sewer and water, high density housing, and a new city hall that is not needed.
- Aho has been going door-to-door conveying various campaign messages and promises, but the common theme is he wants a new city hall which could cost up to \$10 million with the price of land and construction. He has described our current city hall as essentially **falling down**, which it certainly is not. Council Member and mayoral candidate Bill Markert, plus Abe Zanto and Bruce Wise, want to continue to pursue the option of expanding and/or remodeling our current city hall using the \$600,000+ of federal government COVID funds the city received, which is what the Citizens Advisory Committee recommended after 11 months of evaluation. Kostik, Schommer and Saterbak ignored this recommendation and again began pursuing a new city hall building, which Aho also supports.
- Aho has told residents that we need to improve our infrastructure which includes city sewer and water. This will cost us tens of millions and is the **gateway to high density housing** in northern Credit River. This is once again in line with Kostik's agenda. All Credit River residents will pay for this through higher property taxes regardless of whether they are connected to city sewer and water lines.
- Aho has touted his ability to develop and grow Credit River. The kind of growth he supported as a former Eden Prairie city council member is not what most Credit River residents want or need.
- Aho had not attended city council meetings until he decided to be a candidate this summer.

Aho's comments to residents indicate that he has already determined what we need regardless of what we want. ***A vote for Aho is a vote for Kostik and for Kostik's agenda.*** To avoid this costly outcome, the Credit River Residents for Change urges you to cast your vote for **Bill Markert** for mayor and **Abe Zanto** and **Bruce Wise** for city council.