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Dear Parma Ward 8 Residents,

First of all, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Dave Edwards and I'm married to one of your next candidates running for Ward 8's City Council seat, Amanda Boyd. It's important to me that I send along this letter so that you'll get to know her as you'll be meeting her soon, as she's out and about introducing herself in person.

Amanda and I, along with our dog Crouton, found our home here in Parma after both growing up in small towns in Ohio. When looking to purchase our first home we searched for a city with the right balance of good neighborhoods and parks that also flourished with a strong local business community. Parma became the most obvious choice, as we saw not only the strong roots and heritage with a vibrant history, but also the exciting growth that was happening.

Immediately after being warmly welcomed by their neighbors on Stanbury Rd., Amanda set to work getting involved in both her community and the City of Parma. She ran and won a position as a Cuyahoga County Central Committee member for Parma 8-A. Additionally, Amanda was appointed to and serves on the city's Board of Building Appeals.

Amanda has also shown her excitement and pride for her community in other ways. With her background and love for theater, she worked with Parma High School Drama Club to produce and direct three performances. She has also embraced Parma pride and love of her neighborhood by celebrating each holiday attending parades, dressing up and passing out candy on Halloween, and decorating the yard complete with a holiday appropriate pink flamingo. You may have even noticed Santa and his sleigh being pulled by eight flamingos in our front yard this year!

Amanda has an ambitious vision for Parma Ward 8. She believes that there continues to be potential for more exciting growth and new ways to involve the community. Whether it's utilizing underused spaces in Ward 8, like the pocket parks in Parma circle, or the exciting upcoming Community Center at Ridgewood Golf Course, she knows what is most important is bringing the



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residents of Ward 8 together to hear their visions. That also means making herself available to hear the ideas and concerns of the residents. She understands that in her position on City Council the focus should be on what she can and will do for the residents of Ward 8 where she calls home.

I am looking forward to all of you meeting Amanda and seeing what I know she can and will bring to this community!

Regards,

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