

Dan Becker

April 9, 2026

Dear Mayor Rossman and City Manager Jeff Swanson

I'm writing to express my interest in the open Medina City Council seat. I understand the role of the Council in working with the City Manager to keep the City vibrant and viable to meet the needs of Medina residents.

I had the honor of sitting on the Medina City Council for 8 years in the late 90's/early 2000. I found it interesting and challenging dealing with a number of controversial issues including the impact of large home construction on neighbors, zoning regulations, keeping a professional and dynamic police department, working with the other communities adjacent to Medina, modification to the tree ordinances, expansion of SR-520 as well as dealing with the on-going budget challenges. With that in mind, I will be able to get up to speed in short order with the Council.

While on the Council I attended many AWC meetings and workshops. In addition to information gleaned from those events I was able to meet with others in the area to learn how to best serve the citizens of Medina.

One issue I understand the City has major concerns about is our aging infrastructure. My wife and I experienced first-hand infrastructure problems when in the Fall of 2023 a Bellevue water main broke in front of our house and flooded our yards and basement causing substantial damage. That line was over 60 years old and rated as high risk. While Bellevue provided a temporary fix, the City of Bellevue has yet to replace the line on NE 28th Street. From a report we received from the City of Bellevue, there are other lines in Medina that are also in need of repair. With my background in design and construction of infrastructure projects throughout western US, I can assist the Council in better understanding those issues in support of our mayor and public works department.

My wife and I have lived in Medina for over 40 years and have seen many changes in those years. We raised our kids and they continue to have fond memories of the City and all that it has to offer.

Prior to retiring a year ago, my career focused on development of public works projects. For over 45 years I worked on the design and construction of public projects throughout the West Coast from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada to Arizona. Those projects included public facilities including the Redmond Senior and Community Center, Husky Stadium, Light Rail through Bellevue, various bridge and road projects, water and

wastewater facilities as well as schools and power projects. I attached a summary of my work experience for your review.

In addition to working on those projects, I recently completed 4 years as a Director and Assistant Treasurer for the American Society of Civil Engineers based in Reston, Virginia. I am still active on a number of national committees and continue to put on seminars and workshops for ASCE.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan Becker', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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