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Dear Fred,

As you know, my fellow candidates and I have been walking our community in advance of the election to listen to the residents, to hear their concerns about our town and to gain an understanding of what they feel needs to be addressed. Over and over we hear similar concerns - excessive taxation, questionable development, promised projects never completed or even started, lack of maintenance of local roads and utilities, traffic congestion, and the need for more community based programs for our youth and seniors.

Moreover, we consistently hear that the residents do not know what the local officials are planning to do about these issues. As I am sure you will agree this is simply not acceptable. Come November, Aberdeen residents will decide who will lead them for the next four years. I believe it is our obligation to ensure that every resident know where you and I stand on the various issues facing our community before the November vote.

To that end, I invite you join me at a public forum in mid October so that we can field questions from residents, tell them what our vision of the future is and inform them how we intend to get there. I am open to any reasonable time and place so long as it is open to the public and they can ask us questions directly. We can discuss an independent moderator to facilitate the meeting.

Let's take questions, discuss the issues and tell Aberdeen what we are each hoping to achieve. Let's discuss our plans to control spending, ensure development in the best interest of the community, maintain our infrastructure and provide needed services in an open and courteous public discourse so the residents can intelligently decide which direction they think Aberdeen should go.

I certainly hope you will join me and the residents of Aberdeen and I look forward to your reply.

Best regards,

Tom Aljian