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AUDREY DAVIS' 'GOOD TROUBLE' PRESS CONFERENCE

SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 17

Fort Wayne, IN – Democratic candidate for Fort Wayne City Council At Large Audrey Davis will hold her first “Good Trouble” press conference at 11 a.m. Monday, April 17, at the northeast corner of Clinton and Superior streets. Davis says everyday people want control over the decisions that affect their lives, and government should share that power with people.

“Whether we live southeast or northeast,” Davis says, “all Fort Wayne residents want to believe we live in a city where people are valued over profits in local decision-making. However, this past week, while Greater Fort Wayne and the Office of Mayor Tom Henry held groundbreaking ceremonies on expensive new flats and downtown parking garages, city homeowners received property tax bills with 30 to 50 percent increases due to higher assessed property values.”

In addition, Davis says hunger is still rampant in Fort Wayne. She noted there was a major story on WOWO radio in which Community Harvest Food Bank stated the current need for food is comparable to the height of the pandemic. Further, Davis says housing security is a major problem, with affordable housing being far out of reach for many Fort Wayne residents. That, compared with the pricey new development, is a cringe-worthy contradiction.

Davis will also share the commitments she would make as a City Council member around transparency, accessibility, responsibility, and community engagement.

Davis, 39, is a faith-based community organizer, mom and Navy veteran. She is also the former co-founder of Faith in Indiana and Lead Organizer for Allen, St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties, as well as the former Director of the Office of Social Justice Ministries for the Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. She has a B.A. in political science and history from Saint Mary’s College. For more information, visit www.electaudreydavis.com.