



**UPDATE--FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**DAVIS DEMANDS RELEASE OF FOSTER PARK SURVEY DATA**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 'GOOD TROUBLE' PRESS CONFERENCE**

**SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 24**

Fort Wayne, IN – Democratic candidate for Fort Wayne City Council At-Large Audrey Davis' second "Good Trouble" press conference will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 24, at the entrance of Foster Park (3900 Mill Road, Fort Wayne 46807). Davis will focus on Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation, including several controversial decisions the four-member board has before it, and the strategic plans and principles of public input that should guide their decision-making.

Last year, Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation asked for input on the renovation of the golf course, Davis said, "so of course only golfers came to the meetings." After spending "who knows how much money," the private architecture firm came up with a "final plan," but when the community discovered the extent to which their needs had been ignored, they banded together through mutual concerns about their beloved park.

The Parks commissioners hastily put together a questionnaire that over 2,200 citizens have filled out. On April 12, 2023, Parks Director Steve McDaniel said he would share the results with the for-profit "design team."

"It's bad enough that they only wanted to hear from golfers," Davis said, "but it's totally inappropriate that an arm of our government is giving away our data."

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