

Council Candidate Biography: Robert Ihrig

What is your occupation?

Auctioneer, Appraiser, Musician, Business Owner, and Author.

Which subdivision do you live in and how long have you lived there?

Idyllwilde - 11 years

What other governmental service have you been involved in?

None - I've always been in private business

What is your educational background?

B.A. in Theology from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a Masters of Divinity Degree from Andrews University in Michigan.

What community activities are you/have you been involved in?

I've coached little league baseball and basketball. I had the rare opportunity to perform for Robert Kennedy and his campaign when he was running for President. We placed our Cornhusker Collection on display at the Durham Western Heritage Museum in Omaha, Nebraska to raise funds for this community non-profit organization. I have performed at free concerts to raise money for people with medical issues, and my wife, Susan, and I have been foster parents.

What are your hobbies?

At one time it was collecting sports memorabilia. Now it is writing books, reading biographical books, playing music with a band, traveling by car, going to music concerts, watching movies, eating Mexican food, and of course the Denver Broncos. We have been season ticket holders of the Broncos since 1974. Up until last year I also held season tickets for the Nebraska Cornhuskers. I've been an amateur photographer since the ninth grade, and on my 65th birthday I started piano lessons, to help me write some songs.

What made you decide to run for Town Council?

Three reasons. #1 - I'm a resident of Parker and we built our final home here eleven years ago. Thus I have a vested interest in the Town of Parker and wish for it to remain a great place to live. #2 - We all know Parker is growing rapidly. With my background and experiences, my desire is to help steer the Town of Parker in a direction that establishes Parker Pride for the citizens. #3 - I have personally been affected negatively and financially by decisions made by a city council. I will be concerned for the small and local businesses of Parker.

What will your top priorities be if elected to Town Council?

Politicians make many promises, and few are kept. I will only make one promise, and that is to LISTEN to anyone who wishes to share their point of view on an issue that is important to them. My contact information is publicly displayed, and I have no hidden agenda, other than serving the Town of Parker.

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