

Preston Meier – Candidate for Re-Election to Portage la Prairie City Council 2022

Raised in Portage la Prairie, Preston Meier attended Prince Charles School and graduated from PCI Collegiate in 1984. After a time away, he returned in 1992, along with his wife Lin, and children Joshua, Jodee & Justis. He quickly involved himself in areas where he felt he could help make a difference -



beginning with local parent councils and coaching kid's sports. After many years with a local automobile dealership, finishing as General Manager & Dealer Principal, his career took a different route and he is now employed as a commercial broker with a local insurance company.

With the realization of all that Portage la Prairie has to offer (a place to work, play and raise a family) he continues to be actively engaged and **COMMUNITY DRIVEN** is his mantra.

Elected to Portage la Prairie City Council in 2018, he has actively worked in all areas. He is currently Chair of City Planning and Economic Development Committee, Chair of Portage Regional Economic Development (PRED), Chair of the Board of Revision and has a seat on Portage Urban Indigenous Peoples Coalition, Landfill Board, Public Art Committee and current director with Community Futures Heartland. The last 4 years on council has taught him the importance of working around the table with a group of representatives that have the best interests of our city at heart. Preston strongly feels he can continue to work effectively and help make the decisions that positively affect Portage for many years to come.

- **Past President of the Portage & District Chamber of Commerce.**
- **Past President and current PR Director of the Rotary Club of Portage la Prairie**
- **Past President of the Portage Golf Club**
- **3 Terms (12 years) Elected Trustee and past Chair of the PLPSD Board of Trustees**
- **Involved in many community and fundraising events**
- **Past member of the Prairie Players Theatre Group**

Approachable, experienced and with the desire to listen, he has represented Portage on many stages. We are on the brink of some exciting and growing times. In addition to many other items, he advocates for the following as part of a healthy, thriving, inclusive & welcoming city:

- **A STRONG DYNAMIC BUSINESS COMMUNITY.**
- **CONTINUED INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**
- **SAFETY & SECURITY**
- **SUPPORTS FOR OLDER ADULTS**
- **YOUTH ENGAGEMENT**



On Oct 26 – I ask for your vote for re-election to Portage la Prairie City Council