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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jennifer Williams to Announce North Ward City Council Campaign TONIGHT!

Jennifer Williams, a lifelong Trentonian and Chair of the Trenton Zoning Board of Adjustment, will be officially announcing her campaign for North Ward City Council this evening at 5:30 pm at Trenton Social 449 South Broad Street in Trenton, NJ. Plenty of parking is available behind Trenton Social and across the street in the Mercer County parking lot. MEDIA are invited and encouraged to attend.

Jennifer's campaign has collected more than the required 102 petition signatures required to run for North Ward City Council and is aiming to return nearly twice the required number by the petition deadline in early September. With current Councilwoman Marge Caldwell-Wilson's decision not to run for a fourth term, the North Ward City Council seat is an open race. Election Day is November 8th, 2022. This is Jennifer's first run for non-partisan public office in Trenton, after running for Assembly in LD15 on a platform keying on Urban Economic Development, Balanced Affordable Housing, Runaway Taxation, Clean Water and Criminal Justice Reforms. Tonight, she will outline her vision for Trenton and the North Ward in her speech with a theme and slogan of "Respect. Honor. Commitment. Trenton".

Jennifer Williams' biography is listed below.

Biography

Jennifer (Jen) Williams is lifelong Trentonian who grew up in the East Ward in the shadow of Junior School #2, has lived in North Trenton for over twenty years and has been civically active in many endeavors in the Capital City. Jen has dutifully served our city and the North Ward on the Zoning Board for fourteen years and as its Chair for the past two years to help guide business and residential development towards fair, legal, equitable and positive resolutions - benefiting Trenton residents and business owners. She has learned much that she wishes to apply as your North Ward City Councilperson.

A Leadership Trenton Program graduate, Jen banded with a group of artistic-minded leaders to form the original Trenton Film Society, leading to her role as the Director of Trenton Film Festival (TFF) in those early years. Eventually, the annual TFF would grow to encompass downtown Trenton at four simultaneous locations and attract filmmakers and film goers from around the U.S. and overseas.

Jen later served as a member of the core team of city activists who fought to stop the sale of our Trenton Water Works suburban infrastructure to a foreign entity. Many Trentonians came together and united in the successful effort to stop the sale of our city's biggest structural asset and keep millions of dollars flowing into Trenton.

Additionally, Jen is a writer, healthcare professional, former union member, civic activist, LGBTQ advocate, small business owner, youth sports coach, and a parent. She further serves her community as a **Public Member**, for the **District Fee Arbitration Committee – Office of Attorney Ethics, State of New Jersey**; as an **Advisor** on the **Patient Family Advisory Council** for **University of Pennsylvania – Princeton Medical Center**; and on the **Advisory Board** for the **American Unity Fund** She is also a supporter of the **Center for American Women and Politics**, **National Association for the Advancement of Colored People**, **New Jersey Pride Chamber of Commerce** and **Garden State Equality**.

Jennifer holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Tulane University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from La Salle University and an Intensive Film certificate from New York University. Jennifer and her family have a cat named “Simba” and she is quite proud that her children’s first rock concert was to see the Rolling Stones.

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