

Bret Van De Pol

Bio

Prior to joining City Council, Bret's community leadership included serving on the Board of Adjustments and this past year on the Parks and Recreation Board. He will serve as a Council Liaison for the Parks & Recreation Board.

Bret and his wife Alison have called Dallas Center home since moving from Ankeny in 2016. Both from small towns we felt the draw to Dallas Center. A friendly community that has so much to offer!

He has always been active in athletics; growing up playing in youth leagues to the high school level including "old man" sports such as slow pitch softball and basketball. Bret has coached his adult children Brea Danner (Revive Chiropractic – Grimes), Tabor (Chicago) and Brody (WDSM) in their many sporting activities and previously served as President of Ankeny Aqua Hawks and Director of Officials for Ankeny Basketball Assoc. In 2004, Bret opened Iowa's first indoor sports facility (Sports University) in Ankeny. Previous employment included IT Lead at Principal Financial Group. Currently a Sales Pro at BSN Sports, selling athletic equipment, uniforms and apparel to High Schools and Colleges in SW Iowa. And finally, a passion and dream fulfilled with the opportunity to coach softball at Dallas Center-Grimes High School.

We enjoy spending time with family and neighbors along with traveling the world learning about different cultures. Feel free to say "Hi" when you see Bret and his family (Alison, Millie, and Gus) walking around town.

He is excited to serve on Dallas Center City Council.