

David Bagby has been a member of the Dallas Center City Council since 2014. He continues to focus on the on-going improvement of our City's infrastructure and the future growth of our community in a responsible and thoughtful manner.

Moving to Dallas Center in 2012, David immediately became involved with community events. He volunteered to Co-Chair the RAGBRI committee, and he continues to volunteer for the Fall Festival, Art in The Park and Beggars Night.

Having quite an eclectic background, David has 8 years as Union Laborer local 177 and 3 years as a tire builder at Firestone in Des Moines. He owned and operated a very popular Blues Bar in the late 80's near Drake University, (BAGGS LOUNGE) bringing nationally known Blues artists such as Little Charlie and the Night Cats, Sam Lay and Charles Mussel White to Des Moines, just to name a few.

Before moving to Dallas Center, David and Teresa were active members of Basilica of St. Johns serving as ushers and chairpersons of the welcoming committee, assisting with the operation of the Basilica's State Fair Booth, and serving on the Parish Council. Ultimately, David served as Parish Council Chairperson for 2 years. David and his wife also volunteered at the Mitchellville Correctional facility for over 15 years helping with REC weekends (Residents Encounter Christ).

Always loving sports, David has 17 years as a High School Football Official and 6 years as a Basketball Official.

David was also an active member of the Urbandale Optimist Club for 7 plus years and Past President of the Urbandale Optimist Club.

Finally, David brings 21 years of experience negotiating for the City of Des Moines as a Real Estate Coordinator and working with the engineering, public works, community development and parks departments purchasing land through partial acquisitions and easements.

Most Saturdays in the Spring and Summer, David can be found at Des Moines' downtown Farmer's Market serving up "Uncle David's" delicious mini donuts!