Candidate Profile – David Shipley

I am running for Provo City Council to bring financial expertise, encourage sustainable development, and represent more citizens within our community.

With 16 years of experience in the financial industry, I am uniquely qualified to help Provo better plan and prepare for the future. As I read about cities across America that cannot meet their basic obligations, I am eager to help Provo adequately prepare and properly manage the resources that hard-working residents entrust to local government. Careful planning could avoid reactionary policies that significantly increase fees and taxes. I am the financial nerd that Provo needs.

Provo must bring additional businesses and better support our existing ones in order to increase our sales tax base. Also, we need to carefully develop and grow in a way that will balance environmental, safety, and long-term sustainability concerns with the need for additional housing.

Provo has a growing and diverse population, many of whom feel underrepresented. I am excited to connect with people, groups and neighborhoods by listening, supporting and ensuring that all views are respected and valued. Every Provo citizen matters.