



# Leadership that Listens



**Manage Growth** - Unmanaged overdevelopment, worsens traffic congestion, increases school overcrowding, damages our environment, reduces public safety and increases City spending and taxes. For Rockville's redevelopment to move forward, the infrastructure to support it must be planned and budgeted. Development must increase rather than decrease our quality of life.

**Increase Public Safety** - The safety, lives and wellbeing of Rockville's Citizens is paramount to the City's responsibility in its role as your locally elected government. We must be proactive, not reactive about safeguarding the lives of our children, seniors and all Citizens.

**Protect Our Environment** - Overdevelopment does not facilitate a reduction in Rockville's Carbon footprint. Rockville currently has a 5,000 tree deficit. We must commit to preserving our tree canopy and green spaces. What better way can local government protect our environment other than managing growth?

**Preserve Rockville's Hometown Character** - Rockville as a *City of Neighborhoods*, must protect our communities and neighborhoods. This is why we all have chosen to live in Rockville. It's a place to raise our families. Preserving Rockville's hometown character by preserving neighborhoods is essential to maintaining the quality of life we've all come to value. Let's not come to appreciate what we have now by losing it forever.

**Reduce Spending and Taxes** - How can quality of life for Rockville's taxpayers be protected, when our pocket books are not protected? Taxes have nearly doubled in the last five years. Taxpayer subsidies of development are at unprecedented levels. City spending on "outsourced" consultants, including legal fees, is a major percentage of the City's budget. We must rein in spending and learn to live within our means.

## • Drew's Endorsements •

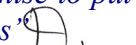


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**ABOUT DREW:** Drew is an active civic leader and has been the Executive Director of the all-volunteer, citizens' watchdog group, Neighbors for a Better Montgomery. He has been a panelist on various forums regarding the issue of growth, including Leadership Montgomery and the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission. According to **County Executive, Ike Leggett**. "Powell made it easier for the average citizen to understand. That helped create the atmosphere that I think led voters to make the decisions they made." February 11, 2007 Washington Post. Drew, a telecommunications consultant, has lived in Rockville for 12 years and Montgomery County for 45 years.



The Powell family at home. From left to right: Dew, Ethan, Drew and Tyler

*"As part of my commitment to a Transparent, Accountable and Inclusive City Government, I vow never to accept campaign contributions from developers or companies doing businesses with the City of Rockville. As your Mayor, I promise to put **Citizen** Interests ahead of special interests"* 

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