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**Allison Patton, Pensacola City Council District 6 Candidate, to Host Toledo Square Park Clean-Up**

*The event takes place Saturday, August 20th, from 9-11 AM*

**PENSACOLA, FL-** On Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 9-11 am, Allison Patton, Pensacola City Council District 6 Candidate, will host a park clean-up and ice cream social at Toledo Square, located at 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Gonzalez Street in the East Hill neighborhood of Pensacola, FL.

District 6 includes numerous neighborhood parks and is known for its large live oak trees and vast outdoor spaces, including 17 public access parks managed by the City of Pensacola. Although the City is responsible for general maintenance of City parks, the East Hill Neighborhood Association, of which Allison is a member, regularly contributes to the upkeep of the parks. Toledo Square is located in the District 6 region of East Hill and features playground equipment, a covered shelter, picnic areas, and walking paths/trails.

"As a former East Hill resident where Bruce and I raised our children, I know how important these parks are to the neighborhood," Allison explained. "Our evening walks frequently involved a stroll through one of the many East Hill parks. Our family played tennis at Bayview Park and my son and his friends often went to H.K Matthews Park for a pick-up basketball game after school. I also have a hilarious memory of backing my SUV up a little too far into the water trying to retrieve a boat at the Bayview Park boat launch!"

"I'm saddened by the state some of our parks are in and I want to help the neighborhood care for these important assets. If elected, one of my priorities is to ensure that the City is taking care of our neighborhoods and parks for the benefit of all residents!"

The park clean-up will include pressure washing of the sidewalk and retaining wall, grass edge trimming, and mulching around the playground area. Also onsite will be the Mister Softee Ice Cream Truck giving away free ice cream cones, paid for by *Allison Patton for City Council District 6*.

This event is free and open to the public. Volunteers to assist with the park clean-up are appreciated. For more information, please visit Allison Patton on [Facebook](#), or call Allison Patton at (850) 341-0209.

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