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Press release:

4-time Huntersville Commissioner and Mayor pro tem to run for Mayor

Huntersville Mayor pro tem, Brian Sisson, announced his candidacy for Mayor of Huntersville today.

Huntersville's current Mayor pro tem, Brian Sisson, announced his candidacy for Mayor of Huntersville this week. Mayor pro tem Sisson has served Huntersville since 2001 as a Town Commissioner and in 2005 and 2007, was elected by his board colleagues as Mayor pro tem.

In addition to his service to the town on the town board, Sisson has also served on the Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce Board of directors, the Visit Lake Norman Board of directors, and has represented Huntersville for the past 6 years on the Mecklenburg Union Metropolitan Planning organization (MUMPO) serving as Vice Chair for one term.

Sisson has consistently performed as a conservative voice for the citizens of Huntersville, most notably through his efforts and voting record to keep the tax rate low, prioritize budgetary spending, and opposition to various fees levied upon the Huntersville taxpayer.

Sisson's most notable accomplishment has been securing funding for the Highway 73 widening project, expected to begin later this year. As one of the earliest and strongest advocates for the 2005 Huntersville transportation bond referendum, Sisson has taken this battle to recent discussions at MUMPO in a successful effort to ensure Highway 73 funding dollars are not diverted to other projects. Sisson has stated, and aggressively supports that transportation is one of the most important issues to the residents of Huntersville. "Huntersville residents are tired of hearing empty promises to fix our roads and bring real focus to this top priority; we need a Mayor who will work in the best interests of Huntersville, with State and other local leaders to bring transportation improvements to the Huntersville area." Sisson continued, "It takes more than words it takes action!"

Sisson's goals as Mayor will be to improve relationships with states Department of Transportation and the new Secretary of Transportation Gene Conti. Sisson will also work to bring new businesses to Huntersville, by improving how the Lake Norman EDC works and advocates for the Huntersville and Lake Norman area. "We have enough parks and museums, it is time for this town to get serious about our infrastructure and business community", said Sisson.

Sisson in his private life is Managing Director of Customer One Solutions, Inc, a business process and customer interaction consulting firm. He has been married to

his wife Tricia for 18 years and they have two children, Kaitlyn, 14 and Sam, 11, who both attend Lake Norman Charter School. Sisson and his family have been residents of Huntersville since 1996.