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**Comments for Public Posting:** All 6 candidates running for the open CD5 City Council seat in the 2022 elections issued a joint press release to support NASE's appeal. Copies of the the joint press release are attached. Please note that all 6 candidates names are on each copy.

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