

# **NORMAN HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The Norman Home Owners Association Alliance (NHOAA) is pleased to announce its endorsement of Tom Kovach for the Ward 2 City Council Seat. The Alliance endorses Mr. Kovach because of his standing as a longtime Norman homeowner and his strong commitment and passion to resolving the important and pressing issue of storm water management in the City of Norman. As a person who has firsthand experience with an eroding creek in his own backyard, Mr. Kovach will bring this commitment and passion with him to the Council.

The NHOAA is an information sharing alliance of officers and directors from over thirty homeowners' associations across Norman. The Alliance seeks to protect homeowners and their associations through the discussion of issues important to homeowners and the promotion of sound public policies relating to home ownership. Above all, the Alliance supports and promotes public policies calculated to assure that all homes are safe, sound, sanitary, and also dry.

Too many homes in Norman are threatened by poor storm water drainage and flooding. Many of these homes are not even classified as being in a flood plain. The owners of these homes, who are usually led to believe they need no flood insurance, face the prospect of unaffordable cleanups, catastrophic property damage, foreclosures, and other devastating losses relating to a water-damaged home not insured against flooding.

The City's proposed storm water master plan and storm water utility is the most important public policy and financial issue facing homeowners this year. This plan is not a mere luxury. The City must develop, implement, and fund such a master plan in order to comply with federal EPA mandates.

Mr. Kovach understands the crucial importance of working with the Council and the voters to develop and implement such a storm water plan. He also understands the crucial importance of funding and implementing this mandated plan in the most affordable, efficient manner possible.

Above all, Mr. Kovach understands that homeowners and future homebuyers want and need safe, sound, sanitary, and dry homes!

The NHOAA does not solicit, collect, or spend any money or other thing of value from, for, or on behalf of any candidates. Likewise, the Alliance does not solicit, collect, or spend any money or other thing of value belonging to any individual homeowners' association. Other than the views of the particular individuals who have assembled together to form the Alliance, the Alliance endorsement does not in any way purport to reflect the views of any individual homeowner, nor does the endorsement purport to reflect the official view of any particular homeowners' association.

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