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Adam Shimoni to Announce Run for Flagstaff City Council

Adam Shimoni will announce his intent to run for Flagstaff City Council on Friday, Nov 3rd. The event will kick off the event at 5:00pm at Heritage Square. The group will then walk to Flagstaff City Hall where several speeches will be delivered by Shimoni, Moran Henn, Nat White, Pastor Cemie Clayton and others.

A Flagstaff resident since 2005, Shimoni has been active in Flagstaff local politics for several years. Shimoni founded and facilitated Speak Up!, a civic engagement program under Friends of Flagstaff's Future, and was a board member of Friends of Flagstaff's Future from May of 2013 to February of 2016. Shimoni also ran in last years council race and fell short by 59 votes.

Shimoni has also helped the Flagstaff Community Supportive Agriculture as an advocate, a coordinator and a supporter. He has organized countless rallies and informational sessions to educate citizens about local issues and encourage citizens to be involved in local decision-making. In 2014, he received 2 Sustainable Leadership awards from NAU for his work at Speak UP & Friends of Flagstaff's Future. Since 2011, Shimoni has been an organizer and youth leader for Ultimate Peace, a non-profit organization that seeks to engage youth from disparate backgrounds to form friendships through playing ultimate frisbee.

Shimoni graduated from NAU in 2011 with degrees in High School Special Education and Career and Technology Education, and a minor in Business. After graduating, he opened up his own bikes sales and repair shop called Flagstaff Bikes.

Shimoni seeks more community involvement and citizen representation in local decision making. Major areas of focus for Shimoni's campaign include increasing affordable housing, facilitating growth and wellbeing of local businesses, cultural respect and sensitivity, maintaining our Dark Skies, enhancing alternative transportation, water conservation, and preservation of surrounding natural habitats and open space.

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