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Nafiya Naso Announces Candidacy for Waverley West City Councillor

WINNIPEG, MB – June 26, 2026 – Nafiya Naso will officially register as a candidate for City Councillor in Waverley West on Tuesday, June 30th, marking the launch of her campaign to build a safer, more affordable, and more connected community.

Naso brings nearly twenty years in Waverley West as a resident, business owner, former healthcare worker, and co-founder of a national non-profit organization. Her campaign focuses on five community priorities:

1. Improving affordability
2. Strengthening community safety
3. Improving traffic flow, public transit, walking and cycling
4. Expanding recreation opportunities
5. Growing greener neighbourhoods

"I have built my career on listening to people, tackling difficult issues, and delivering results," said Naso. "Our city faces many challenges - affordability, safety, homelessness, and more - but I know the community experience I have gained over the years, combined with a commitment to working together, will help us make meaningful progress on these issues and keep Waverley West and our city moving forward."

ABOUT NAFIYA NASO

Nafiya Naso has called Waverley West home for nearly twenty years, raising her family and building strong connections with neighbours. She believes public service begins with listening - and her career reflects a lifelong commitment to bringing people together and getting the job done.

She began her career as a health care worker supporting seniors, and went on to co-found a national non-profit organization, where she has guided refugee resettlement efforts and led national advocacy on behalf of displaced communities. She is also the founder of a residential and commercial cleaning company.

An accomplished speaker on human rights and community development, Nafiya has presented at the United Nations in New York, on Capitol Hill in Washington, before Parliamentarians in Ottawa, and at universities internationally. Her work has been recognized with the King Charles III Coronation Medal, the Winnipeg 150 Award, and the Provincial Leadership Award.

She is not affiliated with any political party and is running for City Councillor out of a belief in service and giving back to the community that has shaped her.

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