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**David Martin's Pitch for Pothole Repairs Made One Day After
Barry Michelson Declares Candidacy for Mayor**

Stamford, Connecticut—Three years six months and 29 days after he took office, David Martin presented the Board of Finance with his plan to address the horrific road conditions in Stamford. The first step, which he said he will personally undertake, is to figure out which streets are to be repaired first and prioritize them. “The people of Stamford have suffered through crumbling infrastructure for years. We experience pothole after pothole and many know all too well the trials of repairing or replacing a tire as a result,” Barry Michelson, candidate for Mayor, said recently. “It should not take three and half years to address this problem, especially from a mayor who campaigned on the slogan ‘Ready on Day One’; road maintenance is an ongoing issue, not one to be remedied for campaign optics,” he continued. “The people deserve a mayor who will address problems on an ongoing basis, and not the day after a challenger declares his candidacy. One must wonder if Martin allowed roads to deteriorate to the point that the smallest repair would be relief to voters as they are driving to the polls, as he anticipated work to occur in the fall. We matter every day, not just voting day,” Michelson said.

“When I’m mayor, every person and business will count every day. I will not stand for third world road conditions in our city, and I certainly will not ignore the people and businesses of Stamford for years like Martin seems to have done,” Michelson concluded.

Barry Michelson filed papers to challenge David Martin in the race for Mayor of Stamford last Wednesday June 28, 2017, and road conditions were a key point in his platform from day one.

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