

SOUTHSIDE SPEEDWAY

Why do I, Greg Allen, pledge to bring back Southside Speedway if I am elected?

I haven't been fighting for this as Lin O'Neill has for the past three years. He has led the effort to save the Speedway. He knows its long and exciting history over the past 70 years. He speaks for the hopes of all the people that raced there and all who attended to enjoy the thrill of short track racing. Lin wants to reinvest in the Speedway and bring it into a new era that honors its history while enabling racing activities with cars and more. Make it the Southside Speedway for motorcycles, bicyclists, go-karts, remote control cars, runners and any other groups that want to say they raced at the Southside Speedway. He wants the raceway to be used for events of all kinds, not just racing. He has a multi-phase plan to make this vision happen with supporting facilities for a great tourist destination. This is a paying tourist attraction with many local businesses that thrive from its success.

I am a firm believer in Lin's dream and want to see it come true. What really convinced me to stand firm with Lin has been talking with so many people who live in Clover Hill who have never been to the Southside Speedway yet want to see it come back. They all see it as an important part of our community fabric. There is an appreciation for all the nationally famous race car drivers who raced at our Southside Speedway. They see how unique it is for Chesterfield to have one of only eight asphalt racetracks in Virginia. They see how it complements the growing tourist area with River City Sportsplex and The Lake surf park. It brings so many people together. Please go to www.savesouthsidespeedway.com and learn all about the Southside Speedway and what it can mean for Chesterfield County to have it back.

