

Our group's spokesperson, **Nadine Schares**, said the following about the content of the new municipal executive's declaration: "Last time it was 2 pages long, this time 17 pages. Apparently, someone wasn't happy with the 2023 declaration of the municipal executive. When you lose the absolute majority, you simply no longer decide alone which direction things are going.

In the introduction, there is talk of 'implementing clear priorities' and that 'significant projects lie ahead'. But after reading the 17 pages, I couldn't figure out what those clear priorities actually are. It is a compilation of almost all the ideas from the two election programs. Whether they are projects already completed, voted on, decided upon, or in the process of implementation — everything is listed. And what are the significant projects? That's probably also a matter of interpretation. For some, it's the expansion of safe school and cycle paths with finally enough bike racks; for others, it's the 'A Schwalls' neighborhood. What I mean is this: even if a lot of energy and money will have to flow into these projects, we must not forget the smaller needs that actually help the population get through daily life more easily.

Personally, I would have expected this municipal executive's declaration to be a bit more concrete. A few examples: the coalition speaks of:

- 'larger storage facilities for associations,': where will these be located, and from when can associations expect to use them?
- 'administrative support' for associations: what does that mean in practice?
- 'volunteering will be more strongly recognized, promoted, and valued': what will that look like?
- 'padel courts, a pump track, a bouldering facility, calisthenics parks': where will all this be located, and when?

This was already written in the election program two years ago. If this is really important and is to be implemented during this legislative period, then by now there should almost be a concept in place for these and other ideas. That, for me, would be something concrete — as I would actually expect from a municipal executive's declaration.

And I want to mention 3 specific points that I consider important and which I partly miss here:

1. A medical center with a strong focus on prevention and physical activity.
2. An additional sports hall: associations have had to rely on sports halls in neighboring municipalities for years. But also, to be able to offer enough sports courses — preventive or as rehabilitation after illness (linked to point 1) — we need more space here.
3. Schoolyards: it has long been discussed that adjustments are needed, both in terms of infrastructure and shading. And please: plan this together with the schoolchildren or the children's municipal council (in last school year's report, I didn't read anything about it)."