



To Sara Loflin, a valued community member and former Town of Erie Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem,

The Leadership Team shared a deep appreciation for your remarkable service to the Town of Erie during your time with the Town Council. Your curiosity, passion, and unwavering commitment to our community have had an enduring impression on Erie, and it has been a privilege to work with you.

From the beginning, you placed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) at the forefront of your decision-making, not just as words but through meaningful practice and policy change. Your advocacy has created a lasting framework for ensuring that all individuals in our community, regardless of background, feel seen, heard, and valued. You demonstrated that DEI isn't just an initiative but a guiding principle that shapes the future of our Town.

The dedication you showed for traffic safety, particularly around schools, demonstrated your commitment to protecting the most vulnerable members of our community. Your advocacy for practical solutions and your genuine concern for the well-being of families and children are qualities that have made Erie a better place for all.

"Throughout your time on the Council, you served as a fierce advocate for building trust and fostering collaboration between the Town's staff and leadership," said Melissa Wiley, Deputy Town Manager. "For that, we thank you."

On a broader scale, your work advocating for Erie at the State level has been instrumental in securing the support and legislative attention our community needs. You have been a tireless champion for Erie's interests, ensuring that the community's voice was heard in discussions that shaped impactful legislation.

Thank you for your years of service, your unwavering commitment to making Erie a better place, and your advocacy for the most vulnerable residents in Erie. It has been an honor to work alongside you, and we will continue to build on the strong foundation you have helped create.

With heartfelt appreciation and warmest regards,

On behalf of the Town of Erie and all the staff:

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Malcolm Fleming, Town Manager

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Melissa Wiley, Deputy Town Manager

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Patrick Hammer, Deputy Town Manager

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Amy Teetzel, Administration Director

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Gabi Rae, Communications Director

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Julian Jacquin, Econ Dev Director

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David Frank, Environmental Svcs. Director

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Alicia Melendez, HR Director

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Denise Jakan, IT Director

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Sara Hancock, Finance Director

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Luke Bolinger, P & R Director

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Sarah Nurmela, Planning Director

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Lee Mathis, Chief of Police

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David Pasic, PW Director

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Todd Fessenden, Utilities Director