



To Justin Brooks, a valued community member and former Town of Erie Mayor,

As we commemorate your time as Mayor, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for the exceptional leadership you've provided to Erie over your term. Your thoughtful, steady, and balanced approach has made a lasting impact on the community, and it has been an honor for the staff to work alongside you.

You have been an unwavering champion for both the residents and the staff in Erie, always prioritizing integrity, transparency, and the long-term well-being of our community. Whether it was advocating for critical federal infrastructure funding, advancing affordable housing, or ensuring that Erie remains a place for everyone, you have consistently shown what it means to lead with a heart for people and a vision for the future. Your actions have made Erie a stronger, more inclusive place, and your legacy will continue to guide us for years to come.

"Mayor Brooks' ability to speak in a clear, concise, and thoughtful manner is something that I greatly admire and inspires me to improve my own speaking," Todd Fessenden, Utilities Director.

Through your tireless work, we have seen Erie's reach extend beyond our borders. Your participation in the ICSC trade shows and the significant progress made on projects like Erie Town Center and I-25 Erie Gateway will continue to have an impact for years to come. Securing a verbal commitment from an anchor grocer at Erie Town Center—a nearly 20-year goal—was a true testament to your commitment and perseverance.

We all appreciate your dedication to the Town's growth and success, which you showed by being present at important events, including many groundbreakings and ribbon-cuttings over the years. This dedication extends to your strong support of the Erie Police Department, specifically your work on the Erie PD Directives Task Force and the strong support you showed for creating the Co-responder Program. This program will continue to benefit our community for years to come.

Thank you, Mayor Brooks, for everything you've done. Your leadership, support, and unwavering dedication to this community will not be forgotten.

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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Amy Teetzel, Administration Director

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Todd Fessenden, Utilities Director