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Subject: Thank you Mr Mayor and City Council  
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Mr. mayor, members of the city Council... I was hoping to be there in person to read this but I'm out of town . and so on the eve of seating a new governing team, I've asked our city clerk Alice Atkins, to read this for me...

Mr. Mayor and City Council members please accept my personal thanks for doing such a great job on behalf of our beloved community... Just off the heels of a successful election, you should all feel very good regarding the quality of the discourse and the way all of you conducted yourselves during this community vote... My heartiest congratulations to all of you whether you ran or not just to be part of such a successful process... We've all witnessed other communities that use this as an opportunity to disparage each other and drag the entire community through the mud as they prepare for years of controversy, spiteful dialogue and the circus like environment that does nothing but perpetuate Community chaos! Their only success is to insure a toxic culture of hopeless decline...

On the other hand there is the shining example of "the Monrovia way of doing things"... A culture that continues to be cherished and preserved ...that not only allows good things to happen, but provides the opportunity for innovation and success and puts Monrovia on the shortlist of communities that continually attract the highest quality investment opportunities for all segments of our economy. This doesn't happen by accident but rather a consistent and steady hand of leadership and inspiration... which brings me to the point that I wanted to make in person, and that is, my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the near "career effort" that our Mayor Tom Adams has given to this city... Your dedication, inspiration and cultivation of that "Monrovia way of doing things" has successfully laid the foundation for a culture that will pay dividends to this community for years and years to come...THANK YOU, from the bottom of my heart, for continuing to reinforce the fact that Monrovia truly is the GEM CITY of the FOOTHILLS.... You have established a positive momentum that will carry this city well into the future...

And I want to publicly challenge the entire City Council, new and old, to nurture, protect and prioritize that culture In everything you do while governing Monrovia's future... it's now up to you to make sure that culture and attitude never gets lost!

Mr Mayor, you have had such a huge influence on making the City of Monrovia what it is today, and again, my sincerest congratulations from one of your very proud citizens as you hand this responsibility off to the next team... I know and trust everyone was paying attention...THANK YOU !!

Don Hopper

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To the City Council -

I would like to thank Mayor Tom Adams for his years of dedicated service to the City of Monrovia. We appreciate you!

Most importantly, Mayor Adams worked collaboratively and harmoniously with all - despite differences of opinions - doing the people's work. You set the standard high.

Respectfully,  
Susie Ling  
[REDACTED] W. Colorado, Monrovia

**From:** [shawn .](#)  
**To:** [Alice Atkins](#)  
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Good evening to all,

I would like to take a moment and thank both Tom Adams and Alex Blackburn for their years of serving our community. Your efforts to guide and lead Monrovia have not gone unnoticed. Nelson Mandela said "I like friends who have independent minds because they tend to make you see problems from all angles." Diversity is like that too - it provides a wealth of knowledge which, shared through many lenses, allows us to see more clearly and lead more justly. While there is always much work to be done for the betterment of Monrovia, thank you for leaving our incoming mayor and councilmembers a clean pallette to move forward with.

Congratulations to Larry on his re-election and to Becky, our new mayor. You have always served Monrovia from the heart and I know that won't change. Congratulations to Alice, our Master Municipal Clerk; you are completely irreplaceable.

Lastly, welcome to the dais Dr. Kelly. I think I speak for many when I say that we are excited to see all that you will bring to our council. Congratulations!

Fond regards,

Shawn Spencer