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As I reflect on my term as a Sioux City Council Member, I am incredibly proud of what I was able to accomplish with my fellow Council Members. I worked diligently to help bring steadfast change to the City of Sioux City and I can truly say that I was part of a cohesive team that helped leave the city in better shape than we found it. We focused on things I am passionate about: expanding outreach to those who are experiencing homelessness, increasing housing numbers and strengthening our housing stock, focusing on supporting our diverse community with initiatives that helps realize equity, updating our expansive infrastructure and attracting businesses and jobs for our citizens. Getting to learn the ins and outs of our city and all the amazing employees who help support it, was an opportunity I will forever be grateful for.

When considering a bid for another term, I spent countless hours discussing the decision with my amazing partner, Leti, who has always supported me and encouraged me. We have decided that we are entering a season in our lives where we wish to spend more time with our three amazing children and working on further developing our careers. This is not a decision that came lightly, and it is, as always, an evolving conversation.

I will continue to advocate for the citizens of Sioux City and I will vow to help hold local leaders accountable and ensure that elected officials are transparent with citizens. I will continue to be involved in our community and hope to help further strengthen our resilience by investing in our amazing citizens. Public Office is a calling I will not abandon, and I have learned so much thanks to passionate public servants like Dan Moore. I am grateful to him and so many others for investing their time and talents in me as I learned to serve.

Sincerely,

Matthew R. O’Kane