

To: Mayor Lioneld Jordan [submitted through Sondra Smith, Fayetteville City Clerk]

From: Alan Long

CC: City Attorney

Date: November 18th, 2017

Subject: Letter of Resignation

Mayor Jordan,

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as a city council member for the citizens of Fayetteville since 2013. Helping my constituents with various concerns has truly brought joy to my life. My goal has always been to help the citizens of Fayetteville have better access to their local government, and it has been my pleasure to work towards that goal.

The citizens of west Fayetteville have vast concerns regarding traffic infrastructure, extended commute times due to lacking connectivity, access to pedestrian modes of transportation, and the lack of parks that service the thousands of homes in west and northwest Fayetteville.

Additionally, the growth of the University of Arkansas has increased the strain on Fayetteville infrastructure, especially in Ward four. This impact has caused great concern in campus edge areas due to over-occupancy of residential single family homes and the related increased traffic patterns. It is my hope that the City of Fayetteville and the University of Arkansas will continue to work in tandem to solve these issues and be proactive in planning for growth in Fayetteville. I have done my best to highlight those concerns while serving my constituents.

After much consideration, I have decided to resign my position on the Fayetteville City Council. I have come to this decision due to family and professional obligations combined with the enormous time commitment required of a council member. I sincerely hope that those who follow in my place will have the passion for public service and constituent outreach that I do. I have confidence that the current city council will continue to carry out goals and endeavors that will benefit all of Fayetteville.

To all of my fellow council members and the citizens of Fayetteville, thank you for the opportunity that you have given me. It is with a great sense of gratitude and respect for the citizens of Fayetteville that I resign my position effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Alan Long