

**message from jim waring - important**

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Everyone,

Amazing to get fired in Iceland! Sunroad seems to chase me everywhere.

Jay will be contacting you soon to tell you the mayor asked for my resignation, which, of course, I gave him. It has been an honor to serve the mayor and the city, but I always served at his pleasure.

As you know, I had been struggling with the question of staying or going for some time. But I certainly wanted to control the message and the timing. I made the mistake to speaking to Donna and suggesting that while the 160 feet was a done deal, there may be a better result for the city. Stupid of me. It never entered my mind that it would be twisted as somehow not supporting the 160 foot solution, which is now underway.

Anyway, the sad fact is that I am done. The only thing keeping me at the job recently was each of you as individuals and as a team. It is sad to be leaving the efforts we have undertaken together.

You are each huge community assets, doing a great job for the city. I hope you hang in there and keep up the initiatives we have begun together.

At some point in our city's future, we will get beyond the culture of negativity which seems to dominate our public life today.

I'll see each of you at the end of next week.

Jim