

First off I want to thank Mayor Chow for his service to our community and Town, tireless on our behalf and we all really appreciate your efforts. 9 years, 3 as a council member and 6 as our Mayor!

Big Thank you

Second thank Bianca Noble, while she has served just one term, so far!

She made lasting contributions with her work on our new school and her focus on DART, thank you.

I want to add my commendations to those of Mayor Chow for our staff this last weekend, truly amazing that we can put on such a large scale event, deal with all of the uncertainties, and at the same time run our Town so well!!!

Friday night right before we were about to open I shared a moment with Ron and we discussed

all of the challenges, rain, crowd music performances and of course

the end of the world! Remember? A few thought Friday at 6!

Thankfully the world did not end,,Ron and his team were likely prepared for that

maybe a few thought the world in Addison was going to end tonight as well, it did not and will not.

New Mayor, new council members,

certainly there is anxiety, concern

I understand that and I am very sensitive to that,

Part of my job now is to provide reassurance,

reassurance that all will be ok,

in fact, better than OK, much better.

We have a great Staff lead by the one of the best City Managers in the country,

an outstanding council, much better than ok is possible,

Great is possible if we all work together.

I want to commend and compliment all of the candidates, all, the ones that won and those that did not.

Everyone's heart was in the right place, a deep caring for our Town.

The campaigns are over, that is behind us, time to Look Ahead, shift our focus

from our differences

to our similarities.

Common theme, common motivation for our service; We all love Addison.

Now, we are all on the same team,

it is not about any ONE of us, it is about ALL of US.

It is all about Addison and how working together,  
we can make Addison even better.

Through my professional and life experiences I have learned the value of teamwork,  
building consensus and the collaborative process.

As it applies to us as your council members,

we know that acting alone not a single one of us can accomplish much at all,  
however, working together we can do great things,  
and we will.

So let's get started.