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Good morning Council members! I know I wear many hats in the community, but today I'm simply writing as a fellow community member and neighbor who loves the northside.

I know you get a lot of negativity, so hopefully this email expresses how much I appreciate the work you all do to serve our city and community. I know the Administrator conversation has been heated, so I'm writing to express my support for this position in as positive of a way as possible.

Surprise, there's a lot of nuance and complexity here, and I know the timing is not ideal. Regardless, thank you for taking the time to engage thoughtfully and respectfully; this is what good civil discourse looks like. I agree with both Mayor Washington-Spivey's comments on the timing (this being the exact legislation that was voted down in February) but I also agree with Council member Newberry's quote in the Tribune, "rather than let this die quietly behind closed doors we put it on the public agenda where it belongs."

You've heard before that a City Administrator will help find efficiencies and smooth out operations. I'm excited to hear there might be a special meeting at the end of August to "address municipal leadership changes" too as the Mayor recently said. At the end of the day, we all want an effective local government that we can be proud of and feel engaged with. I'm incredibly grateful for the phenomenal City staff I have interacted with (wearing the various aforementioned hats), and I hope this conversation continues. Thank you !!!