



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR MICHAEL DYLAN BRENNAN

I endeavor to be everyone's mayor, and to build a diverse and inclusive community. Among the responsibilities of elected office comes maintaining a high standard. Regarding a recent phone conversation with a resident, I have fallen short of this standard.

I regret this incident occurred. I regret it has become a distraction from the issues our city faces, the work we are doing, and the community we are building.

Ultimately, I am responsible for this distraction. And for this, I am sorry. I offer my sincere apology to every resident of University Heights.

It's incumbent upon a leader to acknowledge when they are wrong. The language I used was inflammatory, and I regret using it. This is not the tone I have endeavored to set.

In this instance, my words did not meet the standard our community expects or deserves. And for this, I am sorry.

This statement will be read into the record at the next City Council meeting on Monday, May 3.