

## *From the Desk of Council Member Joe Mosca*

Dear Sierra Madreans:

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are getting ready for the excitement of the winter months.

In 2006, you first gave me the opportunity to serve our community as your elected representative on the Sierra Madre City Council. This experience has been extremely rewarding for me and for my family (which now includes our two sons – 4 year old Garrett and 9 month old Devan).

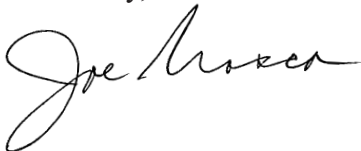
My sole reason for seeking to be on our City Council was to make a difference for our community and my family. During my time on the City Council, we have produced amazing results which have and will continue to improve the quality of life in Sierra Madre for many years to come:

- We adopted paramedic services and strengthened our public safety services;
- We dramatically improved our water system and made great strides in fixing our aging streets;
- We created the first City park since the 1970s;
- We have promoted smart development in the downtown which will only enrich our community;
- We enhanced hillside zoning to ensure that our hillsides are preserved for future generations;
- We created strong partnerships with our public schools to do our part in improving education for our children; this has resulted in academic performances that are amongst the highest in all California;
- And, finally, and importantly, in these tough economic times, we have balanced our budget and we are putting away for our future.

So, it is with mixed emotions that I let you know that as of next month, I will step down from the Sierra Madre City Council. My spouse, an HIV physician and researcher, has been transferred to London, and our family must move together. After many hours of careful thought, we came to the determination that I will no longer be able to continue my public service.

I will be forever grateful for the trust that you have placed in me and for the opportunity that you have given me to give back to our amazing Foothill Village. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Mosca". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joe Mosca  
Sierra Madre City Council Member