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Potter 'professional, courteous' **Dear Editor,**

Since he was first elected in 2018, Dave Potter has been incredibly professional, courteous, classy and easily accessible in his position as Carmel's mayor.

As the pandemic challenged our community's resilience, Dave's leadership was pivotal in revitalizing the economy and restoring us to pre-pandemic levels. His strategic vision and decisive actions have not only stabilized the city, they have also set a course for sustainable growth and prosperity.

Dave Potter's experience as a leader through tough times is evident in every decision he has made. His professionalism, transparency and courtesy have fostered a sense of trust and collaboration among residents and stakeholders. Whether communicating challenges or celebrating successes, Dave's approach has consistently been grounded in openness and respect for diverse perspectives.

Under Dave Potter's guidance, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea has not only rebounded economically but has also strengthened its community fabric. His commitment to inclusive growth and equitable opportunities ensures that no resident is left behind as we move forward together.

I believe it is crucial to acknowledge and support leaders who prioritize the well-being of their constituents. Dave Potter's dedication to the city and his unwavering integrity make him a role model for effective governance.

Tony Salameh, *former owner of Anton & Michel*