

## You Have No Idea How Important You Are

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#### What we do with our formal authority . . .

Affects the policy direction of the city



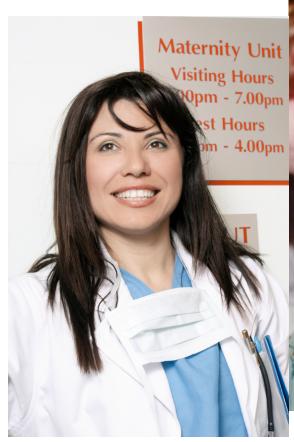
#### How we conduct ourselves in office . . .

- Affects the morale and performance of city employees
- Burnishes or tarnishes the reputation of the city
- Inspires or discourages community members



#### The Power in How We Serve











#### Trust and Confidence



Trust is Reciprocal



#### Trusted Employees . . .

- Perform at a higher level
- Put in extra effort
- Stay with the organization





#### Communicating Trust



- Give up control
- Share information



## #1 Build <u>confidence</u> by showing trust and confidence



In recognition of those boys who by their actions are attempting to use wisely their God-given abilities: and who by their behavior have in an outstanding manner contributed to making Camp Chickagami a better experience for themselves and for others. From the entire staff for participation in the best traditions of Camp Chickagami . . .

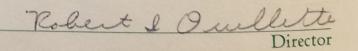
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#### Sincere expressions of appreciation . . .

- Increase employee productivity
- Increase job satisfaction
- Foster an appreciative culture





#### Being appreciative will make you...

- Physically healthier
- Emotionally more resilient



#### Communicating Appreciation

- Be specific
- Be authentic
- Be sensitive to the individual's comfort







## #2 Foster an <u>appreciative culture</u> by showing appreciation



#### Attending Events

Think of an event you have attended as a municipal official. Not a major event, and not one attendees would have expected you to attend.

Share with someone sitting next to you (and listen to them share) a story about attending such an event. Specifically, share how people responded to your attendance both during and after the event.







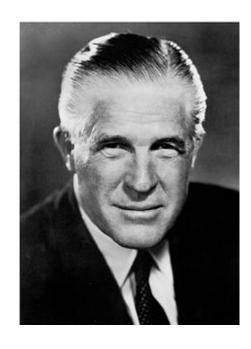
#### Communicating Esteem

- Time and attention are gifts we give others
- Even small amounts of these gifts impart esteem to others



## #3 Enhance <u>self-esteem</u> by gifting others with your time and attention





George Romney



J. Michael Kemp



#### Providing Inspiration

- Election to public office lends prominence
- People look to prominent people for inspiration



#### People are inspired . . .

By the great things others do . . .

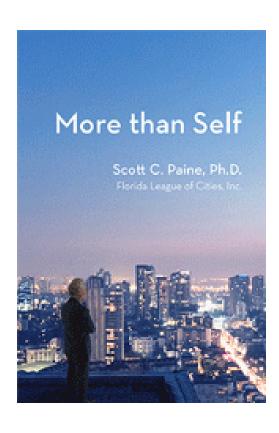
And, probably more often, by the small things others do





# And Inspire Others To #4 Do Great Things





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