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Dear Laurie,

As we discussed on the phone yesterday I will be resigning from the City Planning Commission, effective September 14, 2017, in order to spend time with my wife coordinating our 7-month sabbatical in Paris starting in January, 2018.

It has been my great privilege to serve these past five years with dedicated commissioners as well as the terrific professional staff led by you and Ann. I will miss the strong connection to the community that serving has provided, and look forward to re-engaging in an active role in the community upon returning to the City in August 2018. Thanks again for your support and the leadership you provide to the City and our community.

Best wishes,

Steve Ortmann