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Subject: FW: My resignation from the Human Rights Commission
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Please see resignation notice below

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From: David Baum <dbaum@umich.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Taylor, Christopher (Mayor) <CTaylor@a2gov.org>; Christopher Taylor <ctaylor@hooperhathaway.com>
Subject: My resignation from the Human Rights Commission

Dear Christopher:

I am writing to let you know that, effective November 15, I am resigning from the HRC. Things at my (relatively) new workplace have recently become very hectic and time consuming, and Nancy and I are putting more time these days into dealing with some family issues. (Nothing is drastically wrong; we find simply that we need to put more time and energy into helping our four aging parents.) Because of all this, in the last few months I have come to realize that I simply don't have the bandwidth to engage in work for the Commission at a level that it surely deserves and at which I would feel that I am carrying out my duties responsibly. I apologize that this is happening 2.5 years into my tenure, without my having completed even one full three-year term.

I have informed Leslie Stambaugh about this, but no one else. I plan to attend next Wednesday's (11/14) Commission meeting and then let my fellow commissioners know just after the meeting has ended.

It has been an honor to serve on the HRC during this particularly important time in its history alongside a group of people who are both thoughtful and passionate about protecting our citizens' civil rights. I'll add I have been inspired by your and the City Council's leadership concerning the community policing commission and appreciate the seriousness with which you and they have taken the issue. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

David

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