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**To:** Graves, Kelley  
**Subject:** RE: Darren McKinnon--Resignation from DDA Board

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**From:** Darren McKinnon <[dmckinnon@dmc-res.com](mailto:dmckinnon@dmc-res.com)>  
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**Subject:** DDA Board Resignation

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As we discussed, my role as an independent consultant and the associated demands on my time has been preventing me from participating as a member of the Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority board of directors as much as I should be. In addition to the time constraints, my work with the Ann Arbor Housing Commission and my spouse's employment at SmithGroup often create a conflict of interest for matters that come before the DDA board. My current term is set to expire this year and I do not intend to seek a third term. I also understand that given a recent change to the DDA bylaws related to establishing quorum for board meetings, it would be helpful to DDA staff and my fellow board members if I resign from the board prior to the expiration of my current term. I have enjoyed my time serving the City and the DDA in this role and am proud of the work we have accomplished together over the years. I wish you and the rest of the DDA staff and board all the best and look forward to continuing to work together to support the best downtown in the country!

Thank you,

Darren McKinnon, PE

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