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To: [Beattie, Kelly](#); [CityClerk](#); [Bowden, Anissa](#); [Beaudry, Jacqueline](#)
Subject: FW: art commissioner resignation
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FYI- Patti Smith is resigning from AAPAC, please see below.

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Subject: Re: art commissioner resignation

Hi all! I want to apologize for this--like John said, I had asked to not be reappointed but it happened so I was like "okay let's try it!" I'm at Ypsi High School this year co-teaching most of the day and while it's great, it is also just exhausting. I have every single 10th grader who is special ed on my caseload and I keep getting more.

I will still be chatting with John often and I look forward to seeing what the AAPAC does in the coming years!

Thank you all for understanding!

In Ann Arbor love,
Patti

On Fri, Sep 7, 2018, at 4:08 PM, John Kotarski wrote:

Mr. Mayor,

Art Commissioner Patti Smith recently emailed me to explain that she will not have the time she expected to spend on the art commission and will need to resign. She didn't intend to apply for reappointment in the first place plus her current commitments make her appointment impossible to fulfill responsibility. I appreciate her honesty.

She wasn't sure how to proceed but I suggested that a simple email to that effect would suffice.

If there is something else necessary, please contact her directly with the information.

Best,
John