

Mulcihy, Robert

From: Kristen Harrison <krishar@umich.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 9:30 AM
To: Jeanes, Denise; Mulcihy, Robert; Schopieray, Christine; Taylor, Christopher (Mayor)
Subject: Resignation from Commission on Disability Issues

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Dear Mayor Taylor, Ms. Jeanes, Mr. Mulcihy, and Ms. Schopieray,

Many thanks for the opportunity to serve on the Ann Arbor Commission for Disability Issues over the past two years. It is a wonderful group of people and I wish I could continue to serve. Unfortunately, I've taken on new administrative roles at the university; that plus overseeing my kids' remote education have rendered me a non-weight-bearing member with a lousy attendance record. I would love to serve on the commission again sometime in the future, but for now, I am going to step aside so you can bring on someone with more capacity to contribute. Thanks again for allowing me to connect, however temporarily, with this great group.

**Cheers,
Kris**

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I acknowledge that the University of Michigan, named for Michigami, the world's largest freshwater system and located in the Huron River watershed, was formed and has grown through connections with the land stewarded by Niswi Ishkodewan Anishinaabeg: The Three Fires People who are Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi, along with their neighbors the Seneca, Delaware, Shawnee, and Wyandot nations.

On Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 2:50 PM Jeanes, Denise <DJeanes@a2gov.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon Commissioner Harrison,

I'm sad to read you need to resign. The commission will miss your service. I've notified your chair, Zach Damon. When you're ready, please send the Mayor and I an email with the reason for your resignation, and please CC: Robert Mulcihy rmulcihy@a2gov.org in the City Clerk office and Christine Schopieray CSchopieray@a2gov.org the Mayor's Executive Assistance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Be Safe,

Denise

**Denise Jeanes, Management Assistant for the Human Rights
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From: Kristen Harrison <krishar@umich.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Jeanes, Denise <DJeanes@a2gov.org>
Subject: Re: Attendance

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Hi Denise,

I have been unable to attend the disability issues commission meetings due to new administrative obligations in 2020, so I suppose I should resign from the commission. Ugh, I hate to do that, but you need someone who can attend. Many thanks.

Cheers,

Kris

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On Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 11:39 AM Jeanes, Denise <DJeanes@a2gov.org> wrote:

Good Morning Commissioners,

A quick reminder, please let me know in advance, if you are unable to attend December's meeting.

Thank you,

Denise

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