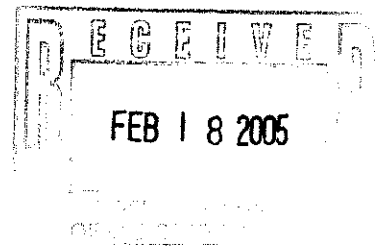


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February 15, 2005

Hon. Pat Somerville  
Mayor of Rochester Hills  
1000 Rochester Hills Drive  
Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309

Dear Mayor Somerville:

I hereby tender my resignation as a Rochester Hills Planning Commissioner. It is only after a great deal of thought and with great regret that I am resigning.

I had thought that I could stay on the commission for a longer period of time, or at the very least until I sold my home. However, a combination of the distance from my current workplace, weather conditions and scheduling of meetings have made it unfair for the public, the Planning Commission or the Master Land Use Update process to suffer due to my schedule and distance. I think it is only fair that you have the opportunity to pick my replacement as soon as possible, and for the Commissioners to choose a new chairperson as needed.

I will time my resignation according to your wishes; meaning that if it should be effective now, so it shall be. If you would prefer that I stay on the commission and try to make meetings over the next couple of weeks or months, I will try to do so as best I am able.

It has been a great pleasure and honor to serve as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Rochester Hills under three mayoral administrations.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Once again, thank you for the privilege and opportunity to serve the city.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric J. Kaiser".

Eric J. Kaiser, Chairman  
Rochester Hills Planning Commission

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