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Hon. City Council
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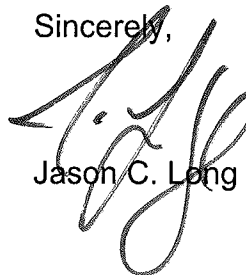
RE: Resignation of Appointment to Zoning/Sign Board of Appeals

Dear Honorable Council Members:

I am writing to advise you that I must resign my recent appointment to the Zoning/Sign Board of Appeals (the "ZBA"). Unfortunately, between the time that I applied to be considered for appointment and the date that you actually appointed me to the ZBA, several circumstances changed in my life that will interfere with my ability to serve on that body. I regret that I did not withdraw my application before you made my appointment, but the circumstances interfered with my ability to complete many tasks, including withdrawing my application.

I remain interested in public service and hope that the Council does not view my abrupt resignation to suggest otherwise. But at this time, I am unable to make the commitment that proper service on the ZBA would require. I hope that my prompt withdrawal will allow you to appoint another citizen interested in serving the City to the ZBA. Thank you again for your favorable consideration and for understanding my need to resign my appointment.

Sincerely,



Jason C. Long

cc: Ms. Leanne Scott