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Dear Jennifer:

This letter is to serve as my formal resignation from the Cultural Heritage Commission. This is because I've purchased a house outside of the Pasadena city limits. The address is: 1976 E. Crary Street, Pasadena, CA 91104. It's technically in the unincorporated area outside the city, and I'm thus disqualified from serving further on the commission. Escrow closes in less than three weeks. My reservation is effectively immediately because I'm in Texas all of next week and thus have to miss the meeting on April 15.

I'm disappointed to relinquish what has been an engaging and important task: helping to preserve the city's priceless architectural and historic heritage - a daunting job in the face of the encroachment of development and other factors which continue to threaten key aspects of the City's historic character.

As Kurt Vonnegut noted, "History is merely a list of surprises. It can only prepare us to be surprised yet again." Thank-you for the opportunity to serve on the Commission. I will miss working with my fellow Commissioners, and urge them to continue their vigilance in confronting the large and small threats to historic structures which they face at least every other week.

Best wishes,

Dan Lewis

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