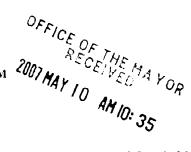
MARTHA REMY YOHALEM 702 East California Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91106



May 4, 2007

The Honorable William J. Bogaard Mayor of Pasadena 100 North Garfield Avenue, room 237 Pasadena, CA 91109

Dear Bill:

With thanks for your kind note about my appointment for a second term on the Human Services Commission, I am writing to you and forwarding copies of this note to Cynthia Kurtz, Sid Tyler, Patsy Lane, and Greg Harrison, chair of the Human Services Commission.

After considerable thought, I have decided not to pursue another term on the Human Services Commission. I appreciate your and Sid Tyler's initial vote of confidence in appointing me to the Commission and I very much have enjoyed my association with my fellow members.

In the past three years we have grappled with several important issues and, as a Commission, have been able to make recommendations to City Council on a revitalized Youth Council, a revised *Policy on Children, Youth, and Families*, and on the first steps toward streamlining the grant review process. I am pleased to have been a part of these considerations and appreciate your providing me this opportunity.

Now, though, I believe the Commission would benefit from having a new member with fresh ideas, energy, and dedication.

With all thanks, Sincerely,

cc: Cynthia J. Kurtz Sidney F. Tyler Patsy Lane Gregory Harrison