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Councilman Chris Holden  
Pasadena City Council  
100 North Garfield Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91101

Dear Mr. Holden:

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as Northwest Commissioner effective today. I have totally enjoyed my time on the Commission, and I thank you for having appointed me and put me to work! I've enjoyed our projects, getting to know all the folks I've come in contact with, and also the opportunity to volunteer on behalf of our community. You know I love Pasadena and helping out however I can.

The reason for my resignation is that I'm busier than ever as my writing life develops, much to my joy. Also, my business is requiring more of my time. Third, a few months ago I took a position as a consultant to a private school in West Covina. With these three situations, I find that I cannot give the Commission the time and focus it deserves. I think someone new should have the opportunity to serve as I step aside.

I will continue to be supportive of the Northwest Commission and all the good works they focus on. I respect and admire my fellow commissioners and feel confident that they will continue to be a boon to our community. Best wishes to you as well as you embark on a new chapter in your life!

Sincerely,

*Thelma J. Reyna*

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cc: Lola Osborne, Northwest Programs Manager  
Michelle Bailey, Chair, Northwest Commission

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