## Reese, Latasha

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Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:42 AM

To: Cc: Reese, Latasha Stewart, Jana

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Resignation

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To: Stewart, Jana

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**Subject:** RE: Historic Preservation Commission

## **Dear Council Members:**

Thank you for the privilege of appointing me to the Historic Preservation Commission six years ago and for your confidence in me when you reappointed me three years ago. Since some of you knew me well in 2010, it was certainly an honor to have earned your trust for this position. I have enjoyed my time at the Commission and have come to appreciate the hard work and thoughtfulness of our planning staff even more from this new perspective. I want to thank you for your unwavering support for historic preservation concerns, as it has played an important part in my career for nearly 40 years.

In a happy coincidence of timing, as my two three-year terms have neared a close, my wife and I have chosen to spend more time with our daughter, son-in-law, and two young grandsons in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. It seems there is nothing in the world like grandchildren who love you and enjoy seeing you. We plan to spend most of the summer this year and in the future in Cleveland, and also parts of spring and fall. We will remain Pasadena residents, as we we love living in Pasadena, as well. We will be flying back and forth three or four times a year, as we have in the past, but now we will be spending longer periods of time in Cleveland. This decision has meant cutting my term as a Historic Preservation Commissioner short by a couple of months, due to the timing of this part-time move. We will be driving one of our cars out to Cleveland and leaving Pasadena around April 15. I want to allow someone to replace me as soon as possible, and, therefore, I am resigning on April 15 (or whenever my replacement is able to serve).

Thank you for your great confidence in allowing me to make decisions and recommendations to you as part of the Commission for the past six years. I also want to thank you for the attention you have afforded me whenever I have written or spoken to the City Council.

Sincerely yours, Darrell Cozen