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Dear Mayor Bogaard:

The end of 2004 will mark the conclusion of my fourth year as Pasadena's representative to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Advisory Committee. I believe a good deal has been accomplished as we have attempted to move the attention of the Conservancy eastwardly toward our area and, specifically, Pasadena.

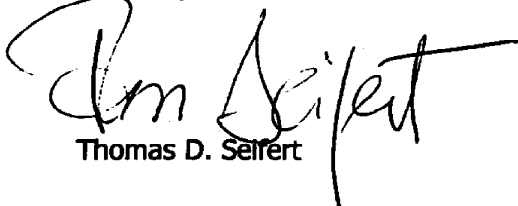
We have been successful in gaining partial funding for the Flint Wash Bridge, increasing the visibility of and concern for the Rim of the Valley Trail, exploring creative alternative ideas regarding the possible acquisition of the Annandale Canyon properties and spearheading the Pasadena Open Space and Potential Pocket Parks Inventory. Of course, we have only begun to make headway.

There apparently is no time limit on tenure for either the Conservancy Board itself or for the Advisory Committee as the appointments are political and some members have served for 20 plus years. But since I also serve as Treasurer and Board Member of the Pasadena Center Operating Committee, I believe it is time for a change.

With that said, I hereby submit my resignation as Pasadena's representative to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Advisory Committee effective at your pleasure. My intent would be to serve until you have completed your selection and confirmation process. I am available to discuss any aspect of the appointed role and would be more than pleased to share my experiences should you so choose.

I have had many opportunities to serve Pasadena within our community but this is the first time I have represented the City to an outside agency. It has been a pleasure and an honor to do so, and I thank you for providing that opportunity.

Sincerely,


Thomas D. Seifert

Council appointee

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