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Andy Wilson
Councilmember District 7
City of Pasadena

Dear Councilmember Wilson:

I write to inform you that as of today I am resigning my position as Northwest Commission member representing District 7. Contrary to what I had imagined, my schedule does not allow me to continue in this position.

Part of that is occasioned by the fact that a Commissioner's responsibilities include much more than attendance at monthly meetings; there are additional meetings and planned "neighborhood walks" along with retreats, mandatory trainings, and assorted other community events requiring the presence of Commissioners.

Another part of my choice to resign is my awareness that such Commissions have been used traditionally and historically by municipalities to placate residents in low income areas. The Commission stands in place of real action to address needs of the residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the City of Pasadena.

Sincerely,

Terrence J. Roberts, Ph.D.

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