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Subject: FW: 6/13 Council Agenda - McLean resignation

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Subject: Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission Resignation

Councilmember Hampton:

This message is to follow up on the discussion we had a few weeks back at the Rose Bowl.

District 1 is the best district, and it deserves only the best representation. Demands on my time from work and impending fatherhood mean that I can no longer devote the time that my position requires. It is for this reason that I am resigning from the Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission, effective July 31st, 2016. If you have an appointee in mind and would like them to start earlier, I am happy to amend my resignation to June 30th, 2016.

If I can help to find an excellent replacement, please let me know. My term as chair ends today, June 8th, so I will already be turning things over to a new chair, who I am sure will do an excellent job. My term on the Commission was scheduled to end next June, and I hate to leave a full year early, but I am sure that there are some very well-qualified individuals who will do a great job for our District.

Let's stay in touch; time permitting, I would one day like to serve on another Commission and use my 5 years of experience in another area.

Over the last 5 years, I have had the chance to work with you, Jacque Robinson-Baisley, Rochelle Branch, Leslie Fischer, Patrisia De La Torre, and many other great Pasadenans. Thank you for the opportunity to serve my city and District, and for the trust that you have placed in me. Serving District 1 has been an honor and an amazing experience.

Best Regards,
John