

January 13, 1999

Honorable Chris Holden, Mayor  
and Councilmembers  
City of Pasadena  
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Pasadena, CA 91109

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Dear Mayor Holden and Councilmembers:

Thank you for appointing me to the Committee on City Councilmembers' Compensation. I always feel honored to serve the City.

Prior to the Committee's first meeting, I requested and received a copy of Ordinance No. 6773. I also received a document entitled Charter Amendment Text. In this latter document, I discovered the following text:

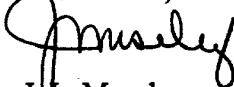
*No person shall be eligible for membership on the Committee who is, or within five years prior to his or her appointment . . . had any personal or business-related contractual relation with the City.*

As a result of responding to a City RFP and my subsequent selection as the developer for a site in Northwest Pasadena, I am party to a Disposition and Development Agreement with the City, which of course is a contractual relationship.

Because the Committee must operate in an environment of public trust, it is in the best interests of the process to ensure that there are no conflicts-of-interest, or even perceptions of conflicts-of-interest. The eligibility requirement is appropriate, and I wish to immediately disclose my ineligibility.

I respectfully submit my resignation to you today, prior to the Committee's first meeting.

Best wishes,



J.L. Moseley

cc: Jane L. Rodriguez, City Clerk  
Lawrence S. Newberry, Assistant City Attorney  
Julie A. Gutierrez, Deputy Director of Finance

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