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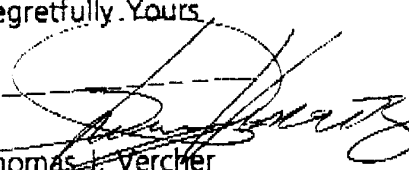
**To:** The Mayor And City Council Of Pasadena  
**Subject:** Resignation as Art Commissioner of District #1  
for Councilwoman Joyce Streator  
**Effective Date: August 9, 1998**

I regret to announce my resignation as a Art Commissioner of this great City of Pasadena at this time. It has been an education and quite frustrating at times, but I'm a better person and citizen because of the opportunity given to me by Joyce Streator and the City Council to serve as a volunteer for our city.

In view of the experience that I've had serving as a commissioner I only ask in closing that all of members of City Council need to take a review of there efforts to unite this city for as diverse as it has become, its living in the dark- ages as it relates to Art and Culture.

Art is subjective a freedom of expression through what ever medium that is chosen by it's creator, not an elitist, academia, political, misunderstood, underfunded, unappreciated program to cut or shuffled under the planning department or parks and recreation. It is opportunity to give the citizens of Pasadena a vision of hope and spirituality of thought for all to see and feel.

Regretfully Yours

  
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Fine Artist/Designer

*District 1 appointment*

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