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Subject: Historic Preservation Board

Dear Chairman Warinner and Mr. Simmons:

I am writing to announce my resignation from the City of Gainesville Historic Preservation Board.

Serving on the board for the last ten years has been very fulfilling- and how could it not be- Working with very talented, dedicated and caring board members and city staff to preserve and improve our fine city's historic assets has strengthened my faith in what a great team with a just cause can accomplish.

I lament some of the losses our historic districts have suffered during my tenure on the board, especially those lost from "demolition by neglect". I do hope the City will work with the board to eliminate the possibility of additional historic structures suffering this unnecessary fate.

We should be proud of what we've accomplished over the past decade and I believe that the historic districts are more intact and better maintained because of our efforts. I can reflect on my time on the board knowing that we made Gainesville a better place.

My reasons for leaving are simply for personal growth. I've recently been elected as President of the Eastern Division of the Themed Entertainment Association and elected to the Gainesville Advanced Manufacturing Council (GMAC). Both opportunities will require my time and focus and will allow me to continue to learn, connect with local and global leaders, and, in the case of the GAMC, contribute to helping realize Gainesville's potential.

Thanks to each and every one of you- for everything you bring to the Historic Preservation Board, your dedicated service to our city and your kindness and friendship over the past years. I wish you the best and hope that we'll have the opportunity to work together again.

Best Regards,

Scott