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To: Williams, Constance N.
Subject: Public Rec Board Office and Member Resignation

To: the Honorable Thomas Bussing, Mayor of Gainesville, Florida,
Public Recreation Board Chair, Bill Richards, Peer Members of the
Public
Recreation Board, and Clerk of the Public Recreation Board, Ms. Co
nstance
Williams.

From: Marna R. Weston, Vice Chair, COG Public Recreation Board

Re: My Resignation as Vice Chair and Member of the Board

It is with deep regret that I inform you that employment has moved
me from
the Gainesville area. While this would not in itself remove me fr
om the
Board, the distance of 600 round trip miles for each attended meet
ing has.

It is a sad testament to our public school financing formula that
so
much more money can be made at the cost of giving up the marvelous
way of
life that Gainesville/Alachua Couny offers.

While this letter is difficult to write, I am reminded of how impo
rtant
service on this Board is too our community, and of the many proble
ms created
when in the past, inactive members did not follow proper procedues
, and in
their negligence, paralyzed the Board (which could not function an
d could
not select new members without appropriate and timely notification
to the
Mayor and Clerk).