

From: Steve Phillips

To: The City Commission

SUBJECT: Susan Brown

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Ms. Brown has been unable to meet her commitment and no longer attends the meetings. She has confirmed this verbally. Please accept this as a letter of resignation and advertise her position on the Board. Thank You.

Hey Steve, Ann----I'll get a more formal note together for you, but I will have to resign as chair and possibly from the board. I know this is where the "tough" are supposed to "get going," but there is simply too much going on for me to pay the needed attention to NCC. I am not in a position to attend and promote upcoming events----not something you really want in a member, much less a chair! My apologies to you both for your pretzel maneuvers in straightening out the initial application mix-up-----wish I had known then what I know now.

I'll talk to you both in person, and again, can tender something more formal, but since the plant sale/awards/farm-forest/our retreat/Cofrin opening are all coming up, I thought I'd better tell you as soon as possible---my apologies to Charlie as well!

The competition seems a little more "fierce" nowadays to get on the board, which is great because it means NCC/NOD is getting noticed, but hopefully I can return soon. If, of course, there is any way to retain me as a member, I would love that, but I already have a couple of absences and do not know how many more my record will tolerate---so I don't expect it. (Things may not smooth out for two or three months yet.) But with example-setting in mind, I would still resign as chair-----it definitely calls for more awareness than I have been able to devote.

Talk at ya this week or next,
Love you guys,
Susan