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Chair Scherwin Henry
Community Redevelopment Agency
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Re: Membership on Fifth Avenue/Pleasant Street Advisory Board

Dear Chair Henry,

I am writing to submit my resignation from the Fifth Avenue/Pleasant Street Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board. I have learned from the opportunity to serve my neighborhood as a member of this advisory board and appreciate the confidence the CRA showed in me by nominating me to the position. As you know, however, I will join the Gainesville City Commission this coming May 2008. In anticipation of that role, I am resigning from those advisory positions I currently hold.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with the Community Redevelopment Agency as a member of the advisory board.

Sincerely,



W. Thomas Hawkins

Cc: Anthony Lyons, Manager, Community Redevelopment Agency