



February 5, 2002

Mr. Scherwin Henry, Chair
and Committee Members
Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development
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Dear Committee Members:

Thank you for twenty-eight wonderful years of my involvement with the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development. I find it necessary to resign my membership effective February 19, 2002.

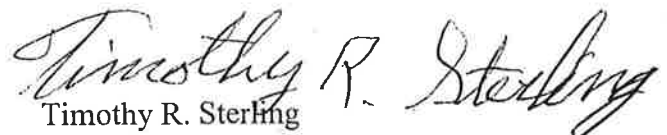
My thanks to all of you. I have learned much about people and organizations and the state of poverty in this community.

Thank you for allowing me to play an important part in the development of the Morningstar neighborhood, the area in which I live. When I joined the committee, I had a vision of making life better for the people in that neighborhood. Together with the City, I have achieved that.

It is now time to spend more time with my family, notably a six-year old daughter who demands more and more of my attention.

I move on with few regrets, trusting that all of you will have an important role to play in the course of community development in the City of Gainesville.

Sincerely,


Timothy R. Sterling