

December 12, 2018

Dear Mr. Mayor and Honorable Commissioners,

I humbly request that a motion is passed to reject the resignation offer of the City Manager and cancel the scheduled January 3rd meeting. I believe the Commission cannot be making such major governing decisions about a Charter Officer that reports directly to me without my participation in such decisions. The people of District 3 deserve to have me represent their voices. When I return, we can have a full Commission discussion about whatever concerns my fellow Commissioners may have and I will, like always, listen intently.

My request is a humble one, but proudly rooted in the idea of setting the right precedents for government. When major decisions such as the one you are about to discuss are done with one Commissioner missing, it is not in the best interest of our City. Please consider my proposed motion language and thank you for your consideration. I look forward to engaging in this discussion upon my return to Gainesville.

Sincerely,

David Arreola Commissioner, District 3