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Dear Supervisor Hall,

At last Friday's meeting, Niel Locke announced that he is planning to retire from the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission after 25 years of distinguished service. We will miss him greatly.

While we realize that the appointment of his successor is at your discretion, in recent years most supervisors have followed a selection and interviewing process when making appointments to the Commission. We think this has helped us assemble a hard-working and collegial group. If you intend to have a selection process we would welcome the opportunity to participate.

These are among the qualities we think a successful applicant should possess. Foremost is being passionate and knowledgeable about local history. The applicant should also have competence in computers and related technology. The applicant should be committed to attending meetings regularly and participating in site visits and field trips. The applicant needs to be prepared to do the required hard work. Especially in recent years as we have become more proactive in expanding the scope of our work to include previously overlooked communities,

commissioners have found it necessary to work directly with applicants in gathering historical material to support an application and at times in securing funding for a plaque. Finally, we have a very collegial group and it is important to have someone who will work smoothly with the rest of us. Among other things, this means a person who has been vaccinated and is willing to abide by all applicable health and safety measures.

Please let us know if we can assist you in any way. If you wish, we could submit some names for your consideration.