

Subject:COC and me

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To: Michael Hill-Weld [REDACTED]

Hi Michael,

I hope you had a nice holiday.

I am writing with sincere apologies to let you know that I am stepping off the Commission. As you know, I wrestled with this decision earlier and I fully intended to complete another term, but now I truly feel it best that I step down and provide the opportunity for a new library advocate to step in.

I so appreciate your and the BOS's support and regret any extra effort this may cause. As you know, I have held this role for almost two decades, since the inception of the COC and I am so proud of the remarkable successes the library system has achieved with the continuing support of our community through the sales tax. I feel comforted to leave with the system on a solid fiscal course, with positive tax receipts and a healthy fund balance. I will always be glad to share any historical knowledge or experience should that might be helpful.

I have held off signing/notarizing the document that Kimberly sent me in accepting the position.

Please let me know anything I can do to make this transition as easy as possible. I have especially enjoyed working with you and I know your excellent leadership will continue to serve the Commission and community very well.

With great pride in our work and gratitude for our library-loving community, I wish all the best to you,

Ruth