

August 10, 2023

Mayor Jerome Donovan

City of the Village of Douglas

86 W Center St.

Douglas, MI 49406

Dear Mayor Donovan:

Please accept my resignation from the City of the Village of Douglas Planning Commission, effectively immediately.

By way of background, I was appointed to the Planning Commission in October, 2022 to fill the vacancy of a member who had stepped down. In January, 2023, I was appointed to the City Council to fill the vacancy of a member who had resigned.

Unbeknown to me at that time, there is a limit on the number members of the Council that may also serve on Planning. As you know, and as I now know, that limit is "no more than two thirds..." As there are currently seven members of City Council and there are currently three Council members also on Planning, that limit has been exceeded.

And, as the most recent appointee to Planning, it is logical that I be the one to resign.

I have enjoyed my time on Planning, however brief, and while it is a lot of work it is also very interesting and valuable. Should things change and there is an opportunity to return to Planning as some future date, I would be inclined to do so, if there are no conflicts such as the one, we now deal with.

It has been a pleasure to serve and I look forward to continuing to serve on Council and on other committees/authorities in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Freeman", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Greg Freeman

cc: P. Buszka, Chairman, Planning Commission

L. Kasper, Interim City Clerk