

November 14, 2024

Planning Commissions Members

I have attached for your information my letter of resignation from the Planning Commission. It is with no small regret that I do this but I feel it is the right time for me to do so.

In a few days I will be leaving for the winter to spend 4 months in Gulf Shores, Alabama. This was a last minute decision, so I am sorry I was unable to see you personally before leaving. I have served on and worked with many boards in my career and I can honestly say that none of them worked as well together and with more dedication than this Board, and I will truly miss working with you all.

As I said in my resignation letter Renee is a gem that we were lucky to have, and I hope she will continue to be available to you in the future.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Strom". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Dear Mayor Thompson and
City Commissioners

Due to the changed circumstances of my life, I find I must submit my resignation from the Gladstone Planning Commission.

I am pleased and proud to have served on this Board since my initial appointment on September 18, 2000. My time there has been a pleasant and rewarding personal experience. I was born and raised in Gladstone and returned to spend my retirement here, and hope my service has made a positive contribution to my community.

The Planning Commission has been very fortunate to have Renee Barron, your Community Development Director and Zoning Administrator, available to guide us through the issues before us. She has been invaluable in presenting the pertinent facts and provisions of the City Code and state law in a clear and comprehensive manner enabling the Board to make better informed decisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alger Strom". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Alger Strom