



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: November 12, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider accepting the resignation of Joan Gunderman from the Human Rights Commission.

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BACKGROUND:

Joan Gunderman has served on the Human Rights Commission since June 2022. On October 30, 2024 submitted her resignation from the board, leaving an unexpired term through March 1, 2026. Below is Ms. Gunderman's resignation.

I have decided (regretfully) that I need to step down from the HRC. I will be missing the first 3-4 meetings in 2025 (as in the past, we head south for the winter). Together with the many I have missed this year, as I wrote above, "I don't think this is an honorable way to participate on something like this Commission." The Commission needs fully active and fully engaged commissioners serving on it and, while my mind and heart are there, it seems my body can't be! It has been an honor to serve. I've learned a lot and have gotten to know some pretty special people. Thank you for that privilege.

If there is ever a way I can assist from the sidelines, please let me know.

Respectfully yours,

Joan Gunderman

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to accept the resignation of Joan Gunderman from the Human Rights Commission and authorize staff to fill the vacancy.