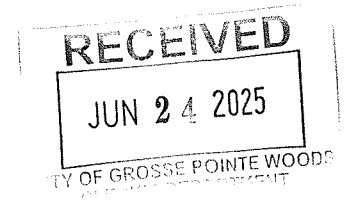


June 23, 2025



Dear Members of the Planning Commission,

I'm writing to inform you about my decision to leave the Planning Commission of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods. Earlier this year I was presented with a career opportunity that now requires me to relocate to another city. I will therefore be unable to continue on as a member of the Commission.

I'm very proud of the work we've done while I've been on the Planning Commission. Completing the Master Plan after years of careful deliberation and review as part of a joint effort with City Council and the community through public engagement is a great accomplishment and one that I hope will continue to benefit the City moving forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this great community over the past several years. It's been a pleasure to work alongside such dedicated individuals and to get to know each of you. I look forward to staying connected so please do not hesitate to reach out and let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

James McNelis