

## Elise Coyle

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**From:** Paul Lechner <paul.lechner@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2024 10:24 AM  
**To:** Arthur W. Bryant; Elise Coyle; Tim Butler  
**Subject:** Fwd: Tree Commission Resignation

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Good morning,

I am sad to share that Mr. Butler has submitted his resignation from the Tree Commission. Tim has been a great resource and significant contributor to the commission's success.

I appreciate his desire for travel and his desire to focus on the next chapter in their lives.

Sincerely

Paul Lechner  
Chair, Community Tree Commission

"If you want peace, work for justice."-- Pope Paul VI, 1972

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**From:** Timothy Butler <[Timothy.butler@wayne.edu](mailto:Timothy.butler@wayne.edu)>  
**Date:** Fri, May 3, 2024 at 09:32  
**Subject:** Tree Commission Resignation  
**To:** Paul Lechner <[paul.lechner@gmail.com](mailto:paul.lechner@gmail.com)>  
**CC:** Koester <[koester.gpw@gmail.com](mailto:koester.gpw@gmail.com)>

Dear Paul,

I am writing to you to resign from the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission effective immediately.

I am retiring from Wayne State University and my wife and I plan to travel extensively.

I will not be at the June 3 City Council Meeting nor at the June 5 Tree Commission meeting because I will be traveling.

I gave my student poster and t-shirt to Maria for the June 3 meeting.

I have enjoyed my time as a Tree Commissioner immensely. I especially enjoyed making the tree presentations to the third graders. I wish all of you the very best and I will be seeing you around Grosse Pointe Woods.

Have a great Summer!

Sincerely,

Tim Butler