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Chuck Davis
Saratoga Mayor

Mr. Mayor Davis,

Please consider this notice of my resignation from my position as board Vice President of The Town of Saratoga's Recreation Commission, effective immediately.

According to our Recreation Commission by-laws, "The object of the organization shall be to advise the Council in the promotion of the physical and mental well-being of all ages; enhance the beauty of the community; and through leisure time activities increase the health, morals, safety, prosperity and general welfare of the entire community."

My purpose in requesting appointment as a volunteer to the Recreation Commission is my desire to support, assist, advise, and advocate for opportunities for our community members to participate in a variety of events and programs in the Valley. I am passionate about doing everything in my power to bring recreational activities including art, music, drama, sports, wellness, beautification, etc. to the residents of this community and especially our youth.

Collectively and individually myself and my fellow Recreation Commission board members have dedicated countless volunteer hours to organizing and implementing events, activities, and programs we felt were worthwhile to enhance the quality of life of the individuals who reside in or visit Saratoga. I have spent thousands of my personal dollars to improve the success of these endeavors. Because I care deeply about the town and the people that live here, I have largely felt as if my time and financial sacrifices were worthwhile.

Over the past six months I have seen and felt a shift in the lack of support and enthusiasm from the Town of Saratoga's leadership's to assist the Recreation Commission's goals in promoting events and activities. I have frequently felt as if we spend a lot of time talking about events and programs we would love to bring to the Platte Valley, but the combination of public funds spending regulations and the lack of support and enthusiasm leaves us incapacitated. I feel that I owe it to myself, my family, and my community to reclaim the hours I spend talking about events and activities. I feel my time can instead be dedicated to volunteer opportunities focused more on implementation of ideas while perhaps making room on the board for another individual to step in and facilitate change.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as a volunteer on the Town of Saratoga's Recreation Commission. I value the knowledge I've gained and the relationships I've made through Rec. I wish nothing but success in the future for the Town of Saratoga and the Recreation Commission.

Best regards,

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