

Dear Mayor Watterson & Chair Rutherford

After much discussion and careful consideration, I am writing to formally resign from my position on the City of Tenino Planning Commission, effective March 17, 2026.

Serving on the Commission over the past three years has been an honor. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to contribute to Tenino's planning efforts and to work alongside such thoughtful and dedicated colleagues. The experience has been meaningful both professionally and personally, and Tenino will always hold a special place in my heart.

Recently, the Mayor of Tumwater has offered me the opportunity to serve on the City of Tumwater's Planning Commission. After a long period of reflection, I have decided to accept this opportunity. While it was not an easy decision, I believe this transition will allow me to focus my civic service in the community where I now live and continue contributing in a meaningful way.

Thank you for the trust placed in me during my time on the Commission and for the collaboration and commitment shared by everyone involved in shaping Tenino's future. I wish the Commission continued success in its important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Rounsley", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Matthew Rounsley