

Re: Notice of Resignation

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To members of the Food and Shelter Advisory Committee and City Clerks Department for the City of Hamilton;

Please accept this letter as my written notice of resignation as chair and member of the City of Hamilton Food and Shelter advisory committee effective Tuesday, September 10th, 2013.

It has not been an easy decision to make, but an injury I have suffered will be placing limitations on my mobility and has subsequently forced me to reevaluate my commitments over the next several months. I unfortunately suffered a torn MCL in a soccer match, and prior to my injury, decided to enroll in a post-graduate program at York University, which is why I have had to make the difficult decision in relinquishing some of my voluntary activities to focus on rehabilitation, my employment obligations and studies.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to have met and worked with all of you over the past two years and the valuable knowledge I have gained with my experience on the committee. I am confident you will be able to fulfill the goals and priorities identified for the coming year.

This is not a farewell, but a so-long for now. Please feel free to stay in contact.

Sincerely

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Ramirez", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Alex Ramirez