

From: Elly Bowen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 4:52 PM
To: Paparella, Stephanie <Stephanie.Paparella@hamilton.ca>
Subject: Resignation of Citizen Board Member

Hello Stephanie:

At the January 10, 2022 Hamilton Farmers' Market Board meeting, the Board passed a motion to accept the resignation of Joshua Czerniga, a citizen board member effective December 22, 2021. Attached is his resignation letter. Details are included in the document.

Regard,

Elly Bowen,
Chair,
Hamilton Farmers' Market Board

The notes below were placed at the top of the resignation letter by the Board:

Resignation Letter of Board Member

- Email communication directed to Ray Kessler that Elly Bowen was cc'd on
- As the resignation is communicated within an email response to another matter, those elements have been redacted.

The Clerk's office has removed all redaction, with the exception of the personal information.

From: Czerniga, Joshua [REDACTED]
Sent: December 22, 2021 12:09 PM
To: Kessler, Raymond <Raymond.Kessler@hamilton.ca>
Cc: Nicholson, Susan <Susan.Nicholson@hamilton.ca>; Elly Bowen [REDACTED] Pauls, Esther <Esther.Pauls@hamilton.ca>; Koch, Jodi <Jodi.Koch@hamilton.ca>; Chiappetta, Melissa <Melissa.Chiappetta@hamilton.ca>; warndt [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Market Manager concerns and withholding contract.

Dear Raymond

My motivation is to always be helpful and it is evident that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] want me off this board. So therefore, they can get their Christmas wish I am resigning effective immediately.

It is clear that this is not how a board of directors operates. I apologize if people were offended and I just wanted to help understand this man's frustrations. I would like also mention to have my name removed asap from the board info.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Hope the Market succeeds in the future. That the consultation process shows that a structural change is necessary.

As stated, I resign immediately from the board of directories takes effect at. 12:04 pm today please acknowledge my resignation.

Joshua Czerniga

God Bless,

Former Vice Chair at Hamilton Market Board