

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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 stylized flourish extending from the end.

Alex Ramirez