

From: David Hosten
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 4:36 PM
To: Carter, Maxine
Subject: Re: Next meeting Thursday January 10, 2013 6:30 pm City Hall

Hi Maxine,

I am writing this to submit my resignation to the Committee on Immigrants and Refugees. I have had the great honour of serving as a member, and then as Chairman, for the past several years, and am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve, and to meet the many wonderful members I was lucky enough to work with.

It is a New Year, and I am at the end of my term as Chairman. After much consideration, I feel that it is time for renewal, new ideas and new leadership on the committee. I feel that I have done my best, but that the committee may do greater things with new, vibrant leadership.

Thank you one and all for becoming friends and sharing with me, your time, your enthusiasm, and your commitment to help improve the lot of immigrants and refugees in the City of Hamilton.

I have to have surgery on my ankle soon, and it will be 3 - 6 months recovery time, so this is as good a time as any to make a graceful exit.

A special Thank You to Maxine for all the support and encouragement that I have been the beneficiary of the last few years, none of this would be possible without you.

Once again, thank you all so very much, I have been enriched by your presence and your participation.

Yours most sincerely,

David Hosten

p.s. Take the time tonight to vote for a new Chairperson, and Vice Chairperson to help you all have a wonderful 2013 on the committee.