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**Subject:** Letter of Resignation - Eric Drummond

Mr. Lannon,

Please let this letter serve as notice that effective today 1/31/20, I hereby resign my position on the Charter Review Commission.

After the proceedings Wednesday evening, it is evident to me that this Commission is more interested in a certain politically-oriented outcome rather than an honest search for topics that the public may be interested in seeing on the ballot. My original hope in participating in this process was that I could help be a voice and a viewpoint on a panel to accomplish a positive goal for our community. Instead, this group is geared to advance a pre-determined political agenda via the Charter Review Commission. This CRC should be a filter for information, a mechanism to gather ideas, and a panel to check out the legality of ideas through our legal counsel for advancement to the ballot in an impartial and unbiased manner. It clearly has not and will not operate in that manner. It is instead interested in making policy, and firmly believe that is not the job of the CRC.

I am not interested in being dragged into this political contest any longer. I also see that I can no longer bring value to the discussion, so I will step aside and let it continue without me from this point forward.

In addition, the email writing about what someone said outside, and taking meeting time to put on the record a feeling of being threatened is juvenile and doesn't deserve my time any longer. I regret that those things happened, but I will not even dignify a response. I am completely disappointed by both sides of that discourse.

Please forward my regrets to the Chair, and I would like to personally thank you and Mr. Vose for your impartiality and willingness to help me understand the process. I hope that you and I can once again work together in the future on some other endeavors.



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