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**Fwd: Relinquishing appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission**

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From: **Rob Pinion** <robpinion@hotmail.com>

Date: Tue, Oct 29, 2024 at 1:25 PM

Subject: Relinquishing appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission

To: Erica Lindquist &lt;elindquist@pinellas-park.com&gt;

Dear Ms. Lindquist,

With sadness I inform you that, according to City Code, I must relinquish my appointment to the Planning and Zoning Commission effective after the November 7, 2024 scheduled meeting because I will no longer be a resident of the City after November 27.

I was unable, despite my best efforts, to find my next home within the city limits of Pinellas Park. I sold a house I owned for eight years approximately three years ago and was able to move into the new apartments almost next door (Livano, now Rowan Pointe). However, due to some heart problems, I learned it would be best for me to be on the ground level just in case those problems flare up again in the future. Currently available rental home inventory in Pinellas Park is quite low. I will be moving just a short distance away on 49th Street in St. Petersburg. It isn't prudent for me to purchase a home right now, nor has it been for the past five years, due to changes being slowly promulgated by my employer across its entire business. That said, I doubt the inventory of homes for sale is much better.

It has been a great pleasure to serve on the Commission for two terms. Everything that I already knew I love about Pinellas Park was only reinforced. I respect how the Commission, under the leadership of Mayor Bradbury and the City Council, conducted its business decently and in order, and how we were open, communicative, and above all, fair to the citizens and the applicants alike. City Manager Bart Diebold has been consistently encouraging.

I am very appreciative of the fine work the certified professionals, staff and legal counsel did to make the Commissioner role easier to perform. And I am grateful for the opportunities to learn that were provided by the Mayor and City Council, through Mr. Diebold and yourself, particularly participation in the University of Pinellas Park and a dance at two planning and zoning conventions. The Volunteer Appreciation banquets were a delightful chance meet other volunteers and interact with our leaders.

I leave the Commission with a sense of pride at having been able to serve our fair City and hope to have a chance to interact with its citizens, leaders, and staff in another capacity in the future. We are, as has been abundantly clear during the aftermath of hurricanes, all citizens of the same community, the same state, and the same country.

Kindly pass along this email to Mayor Bradbury, City Manager Diebold, Chairman Kummerer, Vice-Chair Dauphin and the Planning and Development Services staff.

Sincerely,

Robert Anthony Pinion