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Wednesday, September 22, 2016

Mayor Gray,

As I had mentioned to you previously this year, a combination of factors that demand for my attention and energy for my businesses is pressing. As a result of the untimely death of my business partner, there is a substantial increase in the time needed to devote to my business. Now that I own and am responsible for a successful sole proprietorship business, it is abundantly clear that I must refocus on my business interests. This necessitates that if I am to have sufficient time left for my wife and three sons, my priorities need adjustments.

The important work of the Council requires a considerable amount of time and energy. Thus I have made a decision to resign my seat on the Council effective immediately. Likewise I have withdrawn my candidacy in the November Election.

My departure now provides an opportunity for a fresh start for our district. It will allow the new member a head start in getting down to the important work at hand.

I will always be grateful to you for this chance to serve our community following the death of Ed Lane. I have enjoyed the appointment and the work that I have done while on Urban County Council.

At any time, if I can be of assistance to the City of Lexington, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to continuing being a part of the Lexington Community as I have for the past 20 years.

Cordially,


Russ Hensley