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JAMES THOMPSON  
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Thank you sooo much for following up with me! It truly does sadden me to have to resign from the Palm Springs Parks and Recreation Commission! With my main office moved back to Palm Desert (even though I am still a PS resident) it's become virtually impossible for me to make the meetings.

I'm really disappointed to resign, but I feel that's more fair for the Commission and the City so that my absences don't hold up the process of discussion and decision-making as well as all of the incredible work that YOU do, Vicki.

I did send in a letter via hard copy to the Mayor and Council, attention Cindy, in late June. Not sure if that is floating around somewhere, but I will provide you with a copy of that - it's on my home computer...ok?

So, yes, I am officially resigning, and my service on the Commission has been an AMAZING experience. I LOVE WORKING WITH YOU VICE-CHAIR TIM AND THE CITY AND THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS.

Let's touch base (and have lunch or coffee) soon. THANK YOU THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING...and enjoy the July heat! :)

*Alison*  
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