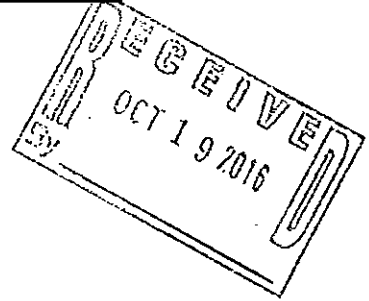


FRANCINE A. MAIGUE

October 19, 2016

Hon. Mary Casillas Salas
Mayor
City of Chula Vista
276 Fourth Ave.
Chula Vista, CA 91910



Dear Mayor Casillas Salas:

Please accept this letter as my notice of resignation from the International Friendship Commission.

In my time of service, I was honored to represent my beloved hometown of Chula Vista, contribute to and heighten awareness of the commission, and initiate and execute plans which allowed for the successful journey of our city and commission's first-ever youth ambassador to our sister city of Cebu, Philippines.

As Commissioner and Vice Chair, I worked diligently to build bridges with key individuals and organizations, both locally and abroad, to bring projects to fruition for our community. I hope our current and future commissioners will find these connections and resources helpful in growing and sustaining these programs for years to come. I look forward to witnessing as more of our youth and their families enjoy these very special opportunities. These experiences allow for positive international relations, cultural understanding and inclusion within communities, and the development of the next generation of worldly, resourceful, and compassionate leaders.

Though I must withdraw from the commission to focus on my family and work at this time, I will always remain a humble and dedicated servant to Chula Vista and its people. I feel blessed to have been raised in a place that celebrates cultural diversity and empowers youth in a myriad of ways. Regardless of titles, I will be steadfast in my support of our city's initiatives to honor these core community values.

I am grateful to the many who joined me in bringing new and important programs and resources to life while in this role. Mayor Casillas Salas, I thank you for the opportunity to have served my city in this capacity and will always treasure your support and mentorship.

With respect and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francine A. Mague". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Francine A. Mague