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**Subject:** FW: Commissioner Zhivago resignation

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**Subject:** Leaving CVARTS Commission

Dear Mayor Salas, Councilmembers, Co-Comissioners, Lynnette and Cynthia,

This is my official notice of departure from the Cultural Arts Commission. I started in December and will end in December 2016 Appointment as Commissioner of Cultural Arts.

With all my heart, I have cherished my appointment as soon as I was accepted.

I have increased my Arts business here in Chula Vista, which is taking most of my time. This is the true reason of departure.

As a professional and fulltime working artist in education and business, I understand your mission to adopt the Arts Master Plan.

It is important to keep the Arts as a vital portal open for Business and Tourism.

In Education it is very important to build the talent from our youngest citizens so they may grow in an artistic atmosphere, like we once did.

I am proud to know CVESD and Sweetwater District is trying to keep Arts afloat in Education as much as I hope it will for a very long time.

When you ask how our districts are doing in the Arts, I can 100% say we are walking the talk because I am one of them a Creative Expert in VAPA.

I will continue to persue Digital Media Arts Education and Theater going because it makes sense to build Arts into S.T.E.M. to make it S.T.E.A.M. and assist with ELD students in Theater!

There are so many of us in San Diego trying to share that THE ARTS is part of Business.

One thing I have not notified as a presentation for the Arts Master Plan and I regret was, I am part of the Arts Master Plan in Business.

L&L Hawaiian Barbeque has adopted Kuhu Kafe within the restaurant and brought the taste of Aloha to Chula Vista with Dole Whip Soft Serve and Hawaiian desserts.

We have in this year accomplished spreading our wings to the Navy bases.

We secured a contract with Navy on the Navy Exchange base, Naval Medical Hospital in Balboa Park, and serve the Navy Fleet.

We got the Armed Forces International contract! Which is an amazing accomplishment ever to be attained for L&L and KuhiKafe.

We have created more jobs! We collaborated with E.D.D. Employment Development Department in Chula Vista, Mr. Hilario who is also Chula Vistian and working with us in hiring citizens who were laid off or interns looking for jobs.

For the Holidays that is a blessing for most.

We have created programs for local schools, Chula Vista and throughout San Diego to help in fundraising events and in-store fundgiving of 20% back to schools and nonprofits.

The Artwork I created at Kuhi Kafe is what brings the Family Value to businesses and organizations that have market value targeted to families.

Families and businesses appreciate the Arts in cities.

With growth as a Business partner and in Arts Education my role as Commissioner has been amazing to see my hometown flourish in this Arts Idealogy.

I felt very proud to see our growth in the current Mayor Salas era. Mayor Cox was also Amazing in her role as outgoing Mayor. I am very pleased with Lynnette the manager of Cultural Arts and all her hard work into the adopted plan. I am happy to have had a small part in this.

With growth, my time as Commissioner has seemed quick. Looking back, I can say I was part of the beginning stages of Chula Vista's Arts Masterplan.

I truly thank you for all the events I have been involved in and meetings were also amazing to be part of.

I would love to still be part of Chula Vista, perhaps donating scholarship awards to Cultural Arts, just like the late Mayor McCandlis foundation.

I feel it is important to help in anyway encourage the youth to persue the Arts as a career, as it is an amazing career to have!

Thank you to Al Gore for all your service and donating his funds to the CVARTS with name cards and our gold name badges. I wanted to point out that Mr. Gore has been such an amazing Commissioner who has lasted the longest and he really cares for the City of Chula Vista from a golden heart.

Thank you Chula Vista and fellow Commissioners, without you all I would not be who I am today.

Sincerely,  
Commissioner Zhivago  
a.k.a Dr. Zhivago