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Mayor Salas-Casillas,

I am respectfully submitting my letter of resignation from the Sustainability Commission as of September 14, 2017 during the last year of my second four-year term. This resignation also covers roles I performed as a representative of the Sustainability Commission for the Measure P Oversight Committee, Port of San Diego/City of Chula Vista Wildlife Advisory Group (WAG), and the Bayfront Cultural Design Committee. I am most proud of my service to the City of Chula Vista. As I am most fortunate to have just been hired as a city employee in the Office of Sustainability, I fully understand that city employees may not serve on city commissions and boards.

My service on the Sustainability Commission has included turns as Vice Chair and Chair. I feel so fortunate for the opportunity to serve. Since I began serving in June 2010, much has been accomplished for the betterment of Chula Vista. What stands out the most to me is serving on the Climate Change Planning Group as Vice Chair and the thorough update of the plan which has recently been completed. This living Plan will greatly help Chula Vista combat climate change challenges and further demonstrates Chula Vista's leadership role on this most important issue. For the Measure P Citizens Oversight Committee, I most appreciate being selected to serve and I feel the Committee is off to smooth start. I also served on the Asset Management Planning Committee that helped assess city infrastructure assets and risks that aided the understanding of the need to upgrade the city's infrastructure. As the Commission's primary representative to the WAG since its inception in 2012, I was involved in the group accomplishing its primary mission of assisting with the development and completion of the Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP). This important document guides the protection of wildlife at the Chula Vista Bayfront. It was completed with considerable input from WAG members. Since the completion of the NRMP, WAG members, myself included, have provided oversight to ensure the wildlife protection is conducted during various phases of Bayfront development. For the Bayfront Cultural Design Committee, I had the opportunity, along with other Committee members, to provide input in design aspects for the Bayfront. I also participated in the review and provided input into the RFQ that was issued to prospective hotel and convention center developers.

I would like to thank the City of Chula Vista for the privilege to serve as Commissioner on the Sustainability Commission. This has provided me with tremendous experience and the chance to serve my City in a unique way that has been extremely rewarding personally and professionally. I am looking forward to my new role as a City employee serving in the Office of Sustainability. I am very excited about this opportunity to serve the City of Chula Vista. Thank you again for all the support the Mayor's office and City Council have provided to the Sustainability Commission.

Sincerely,

Bob Coleman