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Lynette Tessitore-Lopez Interim Cultural Arts Manager City of Chula Vista 276 Fourth Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91910

Dear Ms. Tessitore-Lopez,

It is with great regret that I must tender my resignation from the Cultural Arts Commission. I have very much enjoyed the experience serving as a Commissioner for the City of Chula Vista and have been able to witness first-hand the City's commitment to affordable access to arts and culture for all residents.

My husband's recent career relocation to Central California has resulted in significant additional travel for me and I have found that I am no longer able to dedicate the time and resources that I believe are necessary to be a successful Commissioner. During this very important period in which the Arts Master Plan moves forward, I want to ensure that every seat on the Commission is filled with advocates who will see this effort to fruition. I am certain with your guidance, the City of Chula Vista will embrace this plan and rightly be recognized as one of the region's greatest communities of culture.

Thank you for the work you have done thus far with all of us; thank you to my fellow commissioners for their passion and expertise; and, most of all, thank you to the Mayor and Council for having entrusted me with this responsibility.

Warm regards,

Christine