Lynnette Tessitore-Lopez, Cultural Arts Manager Leticia Cazares, Chairwoman, Cultural Arts Commission 276 Fourth Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91910

RE: Resignation from the Cultural Arts Commission

To Lynnette and Leticia:

Due to being selected for the newly formed Citizen's Oversight Committee, I am writing to submit my letter of resignation to the Cultural Arts Commission.

This decision is bittersweet for me. While I am excited about this new opportunity, I am sorry to be leaving the Commission at such an exciting time. Lynnette and Leticia, your leadership, direction and vision for the Cultural Arts Commission are second to none. I have greatly appreciated how you have involved me in this process and your commitment to steering the Commission in a focused direction. The recent meeting the Commission sponsored at City Hall (Monday, February 13) demonstrates the excitement and cohesiveness being generated in the South Bay arts community. This is due to your leadership and commitment to excellence.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve on this Commission. Lynnette, I greatly appreciate the meeting we had this past fall as you shared your vision for the arts in the South Bay. I have learned a great deal from each of you and look forward to seeing the continual expansion of the arts in Chula Vista and in the broader South Bay community.

All my best,

Jason C. Prater