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Re: Resignation notice from EEPAC by Shane ONeill

To the Chair of EEPAC and the Finance and Administrative Service Committee,

Further to my conversation in mid-December 2011 with Dean Shepard (Chair of EEPAC) I have decided to resign from EEPAC for the final months of this current EEPAC session ending March 2012. I am very stretched with existing commitments and this has been clear over the last half of 2011 session. It has been a pleasure to work with all members of the committee and I regret having to do this when we are so close to the end of the session.

It must be raised that the constant extension of time placed on the committee to sit for an additional year is the main cause for my decision. Given that my resignation will reduce the number of committee members, it is hoped that the last set of EEPAC meetings can take place with a full quorum.

Again, I thank all the committee for the wonderful set of years where citizens came together to share in the concern and orderly development of our city. My thanks goes to the secretaries, city staff and both current and past chairs for their commitment to making EEPAC an essential component of public engagement within the city's governance model.

Yours sincerely,

Shane ONeill

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