

Kathleen Franco Simmons, City Clerk City of Sunnyvale 603 All America Way Sunnyvale, CA 94086

April 4, 2016

Kathleen,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from the position of Member, Seat 4, Sunnyvale City Council, effective April 4, 2016.

My reasons for resigning are work-life balance and health. I am concluding that I am not physically able to sustain my present commitments to support a heavy workload, on top of Council work and meetings frequently lasting eight hours and running past 1AM.

With term limits and in my last year, I am reluctant to leave my day-job. My term was scheduled to end January 5, 2016 and I have served well past eight years, due to the change to even-year elections. I hope the community will agree that I have fulfilled my commitment and that the choice is a reasonable one.

It has been a privilege to serve and I am grateful to the people of Sunnyvale for this amazing opportunity and for our accomplishments together.

Sincerely yours,

**Dave Whittum** 

