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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager
From: Kathi Anderson, City Clerk
Date: February 23, 2012
Subject: Cultural Council Resignation

RECOMMENDATION

Council acknowledges the resignation of Cultural Council member Erik Gordon, approves the attached correspondence thanking him for his service, and concurs with the recommendation to wait on recruiting his replacement.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION

Mr. Gordon's resignation notes that he is no longer able to participate on the Cultural Council. City staff recommends that recruitment to fill the remainder of his term wait until the Cultural Council evaluation currently underway is completed. Staff believes that most serious candidates for the position will want to know the ultimate resolution to the question of whether or not the Cultural Council will remain an official city entity before applying. If the City Council decides to leave the Cultural Council as currently formulated, the City Clerk's office will then begin the recruitment.

Feb 23, 2012

Subject: Cultural Council
From: Erik Gordon
To: City Council
CC: Ellen Miller-Wolfe

Dear City Council Members,

I regret and am sorry to say that I am forced to resign my position from the cultural council. It was an honor and a privilege to have been able to be a part of it. Thank you for the opportunity.

Thanks,

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March 7, 2012

Erik Gordon
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Kirkland, Washington 98033

Dear Erik,

We have regretfully received your resignation from the Cultural Council.

The City Council appreciates your contributions to the Council, and we thank you for volunteering your time and talent to serve the Kirkland community.

Best wishes in your current and future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Kirkland City Council

by Joan McBride
Mayor