



CITY OF KIRKLAND

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MEMORANDUM

To: David Ramsay, City Manager

From: Kathi Anderson, City Clerk
Tracey Dunlap, Finance and Administration Director

Date: September 7, 2007

Subject: Human Services Advisory Committee Youth Member Resignation and Appointment

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council acknowledge receipt of Bonnie Stinson's resignation from the Human Services Advisory Committee, approve the attached draft response, and approve a motion to appoint Anahita Nakhjiri as the new youth member to the remainder of the unexpired term, which ends March 31, 2009.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

Ms. Stinson has resigned as she has moved out of state to attend college and is unable to complete her term as the youth member on the Human Services Advisory Committee. Council interviewed and selected Ms. Nakhjiri as the alternate appointee for this anticipated vacancy at their special meeting on February 6, 2007.

September 6, 2007

Kirkland City Council
123 Fifth Avenue
Kirkland, Washington 98033

Dear Kirkland City Council,

I must submit my resignation to the Human Services Advisory Committee effective August 23, 2007. I am so grateful for the experiences I have had with you all - meetings, emails, debates, and connections with other cities as well. I felt very included and came away with much more knowledge than I thought I would.

Right now I am at Smith College, an all women's college in Northampton, MA. Classes began on the 6th and it's a very empowering environment, surrounded by thousands of intelligent, independent women who are working hard to create an inclusive community and change the world. I cannot wait to make my contribution to my community - in fact, I'm running for Class President of the Class of 2011, and I think my experience with the Committee helped me gain the confidence to do so.

Meanwhile, best of luck to you all in managing our great city of Kirkland. I hope to either work for the City again in the future, or volunteer for one of the fantastic groups I learned about while working here, like the Cultural Navigators. Have a peaceful year!

Sincerely,
Bonnie Stinson

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September 18, 2007

Bonnie Stinson
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Dear Ms. Stinson:

We have regretfully received your letter of resignation from the Kirkland Human Services Advisory Committee.

The Committee and staff were particularly impressed with your enthusiasm, passion and eagerness to learn about human services needs and how you could help make a difference in the lives of our residents.

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

Best wishes in your current and future endeavors.

Sincerely,
KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL

James L. Lauinger
Mayor