

May 26, 2020

City of Georgetown
808 Martin Luther King Jr. St.
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Dear Mayor Ross, City Council, David Morgan, City Staff, and Georgetown Community,

These past three years have been incredible, and I appreciate all of your support during my service as City Council Member District 2. Our City Charter requires each council member to live in the district they represent, so I must resign because this will no longer be the case for me and my family after May 31st.

I envisioned a simple transition, one like so many we've seen before - a May election with a successor named and the proverbial passing of the baton in front of a crowd in Council Chambers. There's no way any of us could have anticipated our current circumstances, including us when we made plans to move at the end of the school year. My heart aches for others whose plans have been significantly impacted. As Burns reminds us, "the best laid plans...often go awry".

While this is not an ideal end to my term, I'm honored to have served in Georgetown and look forward to the future. I'd like to thank Council Members, past and present, for their leadership, along with City Staff for their professionalism and teamwork. I appreciate the District 2 constituents and community members who entrusted me to represent them and their interests.

Above all, I want to thank my family for encouraging me every step of the way, in all things. This has been part of their life's journey too, and I hope I've made them proud. We may be forgotten in the richness of Georgetown history, but the past decade spent here and the memories made will last a lifetime for us.

Sincerely yours,

Valerie Nicholson