Board of Directors
Magnolia Chamber of Commerce
3213 West Wheeler St, #42
Seattle, WA 98199

Dear Board of Directors Magnolia Chamber of Commerce:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my decision to Retire from my current position as Executive Director Magnolia Chamber of Commerce effective December 31, 2016.

While my more than 25 years tenure with the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce has been gratifying, first as a Business member, then a Board member, and finally Executive Director, I am now taking this opportunity to officially Retire. I look forward to spending quality down time with my family and friends during the next chapter.

It has been an honor to work with and represent such a great community organization. During the last two years, we have doubled current Magnolia Chamber membership to 100+ dues paying members. We've worked tenaciously to improve the business climate and have spearheaded the evolution into a Neighborhood Association, inclusive of all members of the community. I'm proud of the Grants we've applied for and been awarded by the City of Seattle to drive and fuel our Visioning Magnolia Project.

It has been truly enjoyable to work cooperatively with many friends and colleagues sponsoring Community Events, Projects, and preparing Grant proposals while representing the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce. I will personally miss the day- to-day conversations and interactions with many friends and acquaintances in the community.

As I step away, I leave the Magnolia community well-represented under the watchful eye and capable ongoing leadership of the Board of Directors for the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Magnolia community as Executive Director of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce.

This neighborhood—Magnolia—is a special place to live, work, shop, dine and play.

Sincerely,

Greg

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