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Dear Mayor Weinberger,

For 32 years I have had the honor of serving under five mayors in a variety of appointed positions, the most recent being as the Director of Public Works. Looking back, I find it almost miraculous that I had this opportunity to use my talents to pursue my career dreams and passions in this great city. I could not have asked for more.

In a very positive way, this job has been all consuming, and I do have other dreams and plans. I have reached the point where I am in the financial position and still young enough to pursue them. It's time to pass the torch.

Based upon our recent discussions, I believe we have developed an excellent plan to provide for a smooth transition. I intend to retire at the end of my current term of appointment. As the city charter prescribes, I will continue to serve until my successor is appointed and approved. During that time and after, I will do all I can to work with the staff and the administration to promote an easy transition.

I am grateful to the entire DPW team and appreciate all I have learned from them. Their dedication to our city is inspiring. While it has been a great run, I am looking forward to the next phase of my life, so let's make this happen.

Sincerely,

**Steven Goodkind P.E.
DPW Director and City Engineer**