
Re: Resignation letter from the Planning Commission

From : Bao Nguyen <baon@ci.garden-grove.ca.us> Mon, Oct 12, 2015 12:01 PM
Subject : Re: Resignation letter from the Planning Commission
To : Joseph Pak <djpak@pacbell.net>
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Hi Joe,

Great letter. Congratulations on your new grandson. And thank you for all you've done and for your love of our city. Know that you hold a special place in the heart and spirit of Garden Grove.

I've forwarded your letter to our city clerk. Thanks again for your dedicated service to our city. Best wishes to you and your whole family.

Respectfully,
Bao

On Oct 11, 2015, at 9:18 PM, Joseph Pak <djpak@pacbell.net> wrote:

October 12, 2015

Mayor Nguyen
Members of City Council
City of Garden Grove

Dear Mayor and Members of City Council,

It was a great pleasure and privilege to serve the City of Garden Grove and its diverse residents for the past seventeen years, starting with the Garden Grove Sister City organizations, Rotary Club of Garden Grove, Traffic Commission and Planning Commission. I am pleased to witness dramatic changes and growth in our community, both business and residential. Serving on the city's commission provided me a great opportunity to bridge our communities together and I credit city's leadership for commitment to bring diversity to commissions to best represent our diverse community.

I treasure my memories and experiences on serving both Traffic and Planning Commissions, as well as my engagement with garden Grove Sister City, serving as its President two terms and leading high school exchange students to our Sister City, An Yang, more than 10 times, and also with Garden Grove

Rotary Club, serving as its President in 2005. I also led Rotary Exchange Program to An Yang.

My relationship with men and women in uniform in the public safety is my most prized achievement. In 1999, with support from Cindy Nagamatsu in GGGPD Community Service Department, we started the Public Safety and Public Works Appreciation Luncheon and we held that successfully for 10 years . And also in 1999, I introduced the **Multi-Cultural Leadership Korea Visitation Program** to the Garden Grove Police Department and accompanied visiting team as Co-Captain in 1999. It is wonderful to see that our Garden Grove Police Department and sometimes Garden Grove Fire department continue to participate in this outstanding program.

The Mayoral Official Visit to our Sister City, An Yang in 2007 tops it all! All these activities and memories will enhance my relationship with city's leadership and its outstanding staff continuously, even through my resignation from the Planning Commission.

I have three children and the youngest one had his second son and my fifth grand children, in September and he asked his mother to help his family with two young sons by moving in with him in City of Buena Park.

I want to thank Mayor and Members of City Council, as well as outstanding city staff for helping counsel me for my service to the City and to its residents. I wish you all continued success in making Garden Grove a much better place to live, work and do business.

Respectfully.

Joe

D. Joseph Pak
