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August 20, 2015

The Honorable Jonathan Elmore
Mayor of Avondale Estates, Georgia

Dear Mayor Elmore,

I am writing to notify you that I am resigning my board seat on the Downtown Development Authority for the City of Avondale Estates, effective immediately.

I want to thank you, city commissioners, fellow board members, and all the wonderful people I have had the pleasure to work with during my tenure, for the opportunity to serve the city for the past three years.

I am available to assist in any way needed as the DDA transitions to a new board member.

Respectfully,

Robert James

August 24, 2015

Dear Mayor Elmore and Commissioners,

It is with much thought that I must resign my position on the DDA. Put simply, my leadership role and commitment to my organization has me spending no less than 15-16 hours a day at work, often including weekends. Though I am working on solutions for that, there are other commitments, like the DDA, that I am finding more and more difficult to keep. One thing I do like to pride myself on is upholding my commitments. Yet, I have found lately that I am not able to attend meetings or complete required educational webinars, etc. That is not the way I want to represent our City. I am simply over-committed. At this point, I have compromised the balance needed to focus on my family, so something has to give. Please know, my resignation is in no way related to Robert's resignation last week – it is just an unfortunate coincidence.

I do want to say how much I appreciate all Keri Stevens and Karen Holmes have done to assist the DDA – they are truly incredible assets to this City.

I am excited about the growth of AE and want to continue to be a part of our City's future. I think very highly of all the members of the DDA and will continue to do what I can as needed. They are truly a wonderful and dedicated group of volunteers.

Thank you for the privilege to serve on the DDA. I have so enjoyed the people I have met and the opportunity to be a part of this great City's future.

All the best,

Megan Grove
