

May 18, 2021

Benjamin:

Due to on-going and mounting health issues, which have made it increasingly difficult for me to keep pace with the demands of serving as a City Commissioner, I find it is necessary to announce that I am vacating the final two years of my four-year term on the City Commission. I will continue, as circumstances permit, serving on the City Commission through the remaining time left on the second year of my elected term. This resignation will be effective November 8th, 2021

While I regret having to make this decision, I feel it is necessary and important to ensure Traverse City electors have appropriate notice to consider qualified candidates for the remaining two-year term and allow me, with the support of my family and friends, to tackle the related health issues that have led to this most difficult decision.

Respectfully,

Roger Putman