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Subject: Letter of Resignation
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Dear Mayor Scharf, Councilmembers, and City Manager Feng:

It is with reluctance that I write this letter today. Although my time on the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission has been, on the whole, satisfying and productive, it has become clear that the current Commission has strayed far from the stated mission of the Commission to make Cupertino a top city for walking and biking. Its current priorities no longer align with my goals of creating excellent, safe, and easily accessible walking and biking infrastructure for all our citizens, encouraging sustainability, and prioritizing projects through a community-driven plan process. After the vote at the last City Council meeting, it is clear that the Council as a whole also approves of this current majority focus and direction of the Bicycle Pedestrian Commission.

During my tenure, I most enjoyed my work on Walk Audit (school) projects and leading rides during annual Bike Fest and Earth Day celebrations, but especially meeting and talking with so many residents out in our city about pedestrian and biking issues, such as at each Bike Boulevard neighborhood meeting. These activities were in alignment with all our approved Bicycle, Pedestrian and Parks & Rec Master Plans as well as the BPC's mission to increase biking trips for students, commuters, and for recreation. For the benefit of Cupertino, I truly hope that supporting all of Cupertino's Plans becomes a priority again when appointing commissioners or considering courses of action.

Therefore, it is with regret that I submit my letter of resignation from the City of Cupertino Bicycle Pedestrian Commission effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Shearin