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Board Resignation

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Good afternoon, Aaron.

Please accept my resignation from the Downtown Business and Professionals Association board of directors effective immediately. I'll still continue to be involved as a member and volunteer for the association when the opportunities arise.

The reason why I feel it's appropriate for me to resign from the DBPA board is that my 'day job' includes managing several aspects of the flood control project. While our firm will not be designing any of the features related to the project within downtown (this is being done by Houston Engineering), we will likely be involved in the decision-making process for which improvements and features will be included in the flood protection project.

As a result of that, a potential for conflict exists and I think it would be best for all parties if I remove myself from the DBPA board of directors. As you know, my passion and commitment to downtown is steadfast, and that will not change. I'm very appreciative of the work that the board has done to get the DBPA on solid footing moving forward. It saddens me to have to step away at this critical juncture for the DBPA, but I feel it is the most appropriate and professional step at this time.

Thank you for understanding.

Best,

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