


# KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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June 24, 2017

The Honorable Rachelle Sherris-Watt, Board President  
Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District  
217 Arlington Avenue  
Kensington, California 94707

*Via electronic mail*

Dear President ~~Sherris-Watt~~, 

I write to inform you that I will resign the position of Board Director effective June 26, 2017 at 5:00 pm PST.

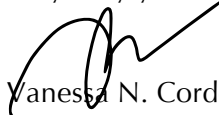
I am deeply grateful for the compassionate support extended by you and the residents of Kensington throughout my ongoing health crisis. The many letters of encouragement and confidence have sustained my commitment to serving our community during this very difficult time.

While I had hoped that conservative treatment approaches would be effective, it has become evident that further intervention is necessary to repair what doctors now know is a cerebrospinal fluid leak. The 3-4 hour procedure has an excellent rate of safety and success; however, the recovery period will demand 100 percent of my physical and mental energy. Needless to say, I look forward to permanent relief of my neurological symptoms and finally returning home.

As a longtime public servant, the decision to resign was not an easy one. It has been my highest honor to serve our community as a member of this governing board, as well as the Kensington Municipal Advisory Council, on which I served for six years prior to my election. But I leave the board knowing the district is in a much stronger position than when we arrived in 2014, and expecting many more pivotal achievements under your exceptional leadership.

Thank you for restoring integrity, reason and civility to this governing body, and your tireless service to our wonderful community. I will miss working with you very much.

Very truly yours,



Vanessa N. Cordova

cc: Mr. Joesph E. Canciamilla  
Contra Costa County Clerk/Recorder - Registrar of Voters  
(*Via electronic mail*)