



The Clerk has begun the advertising process to fill the vacancy created by the resignation and will forward applications to the Mayor for appointment and to the council for confirmation.

***Email excerpt:***

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**Subject:** Kessler Resignation

On January 25, 2016 during a telephone conversation with the Chair of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Advisory Board, Helene Antel, Ms. Antel indicated to me that she has exchanged several emails with Eddie Kessler regarding his membership on the Board. Ms. Antel is reluctant to see Eddie leave the Board as he is a knowledgeable volunteer and he was excited to be appointed. However, Mr. Kessler has repeatedly indicated to her that he is not in a position to attend the Board meetings because of his prolonged business out-of-state, and he has willingly stepped aside so that the City could appoint someone who can actually attend the meetings and participate in the work being done by the Board.

Eddie Kessler considers his indication to the finance Clerk, Beverly Dahl, that he has resigned from the Board along with his request that she not pay him his monthly stipend, and his stated desire and willingness to step aside as his resignation notice.

Both Ms. Antel and I believe that Eddie Kessler will be an active voice for parks and recreation when he returns to Alaska, and hope that sometime in the future, he will have time to serve on the Board.

Sandra Garley

**Administration recommendation:** Authorize action memorandum 16-020.