

To: Deborah Holt, Police Advisory Council Liaison
From: Fareed Johnson
Date: September 19, 2024
Subject: Acknowledgement of End of Term with the Police Advisory Council

Ms. Holt,

I send this letter to formally acknowledge the end of my term with the Police Advisory Council (PAC). Due to a scheduling conflict in October and potential meeting cancellations in November and December because of the holiday season, I am submitting this notice prematurely.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Gainesville Police Department and its command staff for their service to our community and their display of respect toward both council and community members. As a community, we have faced challenging times during my tenure on the council, but we worked together to ensure solutions were implemented.

Over the past seven years, I have found each meeting to be an enjoyable learning experience. I began my time on the council at the age of 25, rarely speaking, but eager to gain knowledge. Former Police Chiefs Tony Jones and Lonnie Scott, and current Chief Nelson Moya, have each been teachers in my eyes, and I approached every conversation with them as a student of their craft. It has been a joy to grow and develop on this council, rising to the point of running for the Gainesville City Commission.

To each of my fellow council members, past and present, I extend my thanks for their commitment and the respective experience they brought to the council. To ensure a timely replacement, please notify the Clerk of the Commission of my end of term, as I do not intend to apply for reappointment.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fareed Johnson', written in a cursive style.

Fareed Johnson