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**From:** John Borelli  
**Date:** February 19, 2025 at 10:30:55 AM PST  
**To:** Martha Diehl <mvdiehl@mindspring.com>  
**Subject:** LUAC Resignation

Commissioner Diehl,  
Regrettably, I find that personal commitments require me to resign from the Carmel Highlands and Unincorporated region of Carmel LUAC as of March 1, 2025. I have enjoyed my 6-plus years on the committee in service of the neighborhoods.

On the positive side, I believe an excellent replacement for the Chair of the LUAC is Donna Kostigen. In her 18-plus months on the LUAC, she has proven to be smart, prepared, informed and dedicated. She is the current Secretary (for over one year) and has run half a dozen or more LUAC meetings beside me.

Though she has expressed to me that she does “not feel ready to assume the Chair role”, I believe she is, that she will do an admirable job and further, that she will accept this role with your encouragement and guidance should you decide to reach out to her. I have included her contact information below for your convenience. I will leave that in your hands.

Respectfully,  
jb

John Borelli

