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**From:** [McDougal, Melissa](#)  
**To:** [Caro, Carissa](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Resignation Request  
**Date:** Friday, June 27, 2025 10:04:38 AM  
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Hi Carissa,

Could you please remove Steven McMurtrie from the roster, website and the distribution list for Toro LUAC?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**MELISSA  
MCDUGAL**

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**From:** Michael Weaver <michaelrweaver@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 26, 2025 4:53 PM  
**To:** McDougal, Melissa <McDougalM@countyofmonterey.gov>  
**Cc:** tamara Schwartz <831tschwartz@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Resignation Request

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Hello Ms. McDougal,

Attached is the email I received from Steven McMurtrie as a c.c., April 3, 2025.

I was Chair of the Toro LUAC at the time.

Mr. McMurtrie's resignation request letter speaks for itself. It was sent to Ms. Ruiz.

I was notified by phone from Ms. Schwartz this afternoon that there is a question regarding a quorum

on the most recent Toro LUAC meeting.

Please call me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you and best wishes,

Mike Weaver  
484-2243

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Steven McMurtrie <[mcmurtriesteven@gmail.com](mailto:mcmurtriesteven@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Resignation Request  
**Date:** April 3, 2025 at 6:58:20 AM PDT  
**To:** [ruiz13@countyofmonterey.gov](mailto:ruiz13@countyofmonterey.gov)  
**Cc:** Michael Weaver <[michaelrweaver@mac.com](mailto:michaelrweaver@mac.com)>

Ms. Ruiz,

I received your letter requesting LUAC members to indicate their appointment status with LUAC.

I have already planned two extended international trips this year and one international trip for 2026. So, I have decided to "Request Resignation" from the TORO LUAC. It would not be fair, or allowable, for me to serve on this committee and not be able to attend the meetings.

I have enjoyed my years volunteering with this committee and working with the TORO LUAC committee members. The TORO LUAC is in great hands with the current dedicated, professional and very knowledgeable volunteers.

I have encouraged other county citizens to participate and request appointments to LUAC.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a very nice day,

Steven McMurtrie,  
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