

**September 6, 2021**  
**RPCA Board of Directors**

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**RE: Resignation from the Board of Directors**

Dear Board and Members,

In advance of the September RPCA Board Meeting, I am informing you of my decision to resign from my position as President, and from the Board of Directors of the RPCA, effective at the start of the RPCA Annual Meeting of the Members on October 6, 2021.

This year has been an intense one for me in juggling personal and professional obligations and this has forced me to put the work of the Community Association to the side for several months. It's been difficult to do that because, I like to give myself fully to my passions.

After much reflection and discussion, Lauren and I have decided to plan to move our family to the GTA within the next several months, to live and work closer to our families.

It will be very hard to leave a neighbourhood that has been such a strong support to our family, and has truly been the most welcoming and supportive I have known. Being involved in the community association has been one of the most inspiring and uplifting experiences of my life; and our collective activities and accomplishments have brought residents together with purpose, vision, and solidarity. Oh, and I have met many fantastic people and had a lot of fun along the way.

As we prepare for the Annual Meeting of the Members, we must all work hard to recruit new candidates to fill all of the executive and board vacancies, so that the RPCA has a full team to carry on the work of this wonderful community.

I remain committed to providing support behind the scenes to assist the new officers in finding their feet, and to hand over our online tools.

And, of course, I have a fondness for our community, for my fellow directors, and for what we have started together.

As you move forward, I will be cheering your collective work from the sidelines.

Your neighbour and friend,



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