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Honorable Mayor Leavitt and Members of the City Council,

I wish to formally submit my resignation from the City of Vancouver effective November 1, 2010.

I have accepted the position of Senior Director of Site Services for SEH America. This was not an easy decision to make. I have been interested in exploring new career challenges, and I believe this is the right time for me and my family to pursue this opportunity.

It has been my greatest honor and privilege to have served as Vancouver's City Manager for the past 10 years. I have enjoyed working for the City and take tremendous pride in all that we have been able to accomplish together.

I appreciate the support that all current and previous Mayors and Council Members have provided over the years. I would also like to recognize the time, commitment and passion provided by our business and community leaders, countless volunteers and citizens, who make our community a better place to live and work. Above all, I appreciate the commitment of our employees who have worked with a strong sense of ownership, to make Vancouver such a special community. They are the City's greatest asset. I leave with every confidence that they will continue to deliver services to our citizens with dedication, efficiency and integrity.

My leaving marks a transition for the City as well as for me. Although I will no longer be your City Manager, Vancouver will remain my home. I look forward to doing what I can to continue to build a strong and vibrant community, both in my new role at SEH and as a private citizen.

Between now and my departure date, there is still much work to be done. I remain committed to focusing on the challenges that we currently face and to assist you and our management team to prepare for what is an important transition in the leadership of the City.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving the City of Vancouver.

Sincerely,

Pat McDonnell