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Subject: Request of Town Council for a Leave

Good morning Laura,

I would like to advise of my absence for the Meeting of Council on May 10th, and further would like to formally request of my fellow members of Town Council a leave from my responsibilities as Ward 1 Councillor until June 6, 2022.

As a result of my current candidacy for Windsor—Tecumseh MPP, I want to ensure that my constituents are served as well as possible. I would be absent from many of my responsibilities during this time period and it would not be acceptable for me to suggest that I am able to provide the same level of service. Correspondingly, I request that remuneration from Town Council be suspended for this period.

My expected absences would be at the Essex County Library Board, the Tecumseh Business Improvement Association Board of Management, the remaining meetings of Tecumseh Town Council during the month of May, and our new business welcoming events.

I intend to continue to manage constituent files and engage with staff to advocate for constituents as issues arise. However, I would humbly ask my Council colleagues to grant this leave and to suspend my remuneration in light of the focus on my provincial candidacy for the next month.

With warm regards,

Andrew Dowie