

Fwd: Resignation from the Strong Mayor Task Force

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Nicole - please share with the SMTF members.

Rosemarie

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Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2018 9:01 PM

Subject: Resignation from the Strong Mayor Task Force

To: Call, Rosemarie <rosemarie.call@myclearwater.com>

To begin, unfortunately due to communication problems, I did not attend the first two meetings, had I been in attendance I would have taken this action sooner.

I misunderstood the purpose of this Strong Mayor Task Force (SMTF). I believed it to be an advisory group to advise the City Council on the strengths, weakness, costs, needs and appropriateness of a change to a Strong Mayor. I believed that I could bring a balanced approach to the discussions. Apparently the decision had already been made by the Council to take it to the voters. It is also apparent that the function of the SMTF is only to propose the needed charter section changes needed to implement a change to a Strong Mayor form of government and not to address the basic question of why should Clearwater make this change. I believe that the Charter Review Committee next January is the correct venue for these changes.

As of the present time, I remain uncommitted and neutral regarding this proposed change to a Strong Mayor, but I do not wish to continue working on this SMTF which some may associate with supporting the change.

I do not believe that my participation would be of any benefit and therefor I resign from this Strong Mayor Task Force.

Sincerely,
Olin S. Wright, III