

August 31, 2021

Mayor Steve Valentino
City of Geneva
47 Castle St.
Geneva, NY 14456

Mr. Mayor,

I have experienced a significant pressure, as well as a justifiable argument, to rescind my resignation in favor of an extended notice. My offered term of notice is in line with commercial business, for which I am more familiar, versus the norm for government business, wherein seating requires voting. So I acknowledge my foolish and unthoughtful error in common professional courtesy, and hope to correct it.

I hereby do rescind my submitted resignation as Sixth Ward Councilor, which would otherwise become effective today.

I plan to resubmit my resignation subsequently; effective December 31, 2021, and that would be forthcoming. I encourage the continued candidate recruitment, which I understand is not solidified. It should be clear that I consider it an imposition under the circumstances to extend my resignation notice period, but I do so at the considerable insistence of several of my ward constituents and some fellow councilors.

I shall see you at tomorrow's council meeting. Know that I still want to assist in a careful transition. My original reasons for stepping down have not diminished.

Sincerely,

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