

June 24, 2024

Dear Mayor Colson and Honorable Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you of my resignation from Burlingame City Council effective at 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 14, 2024. After careful consideration with staff and the City Attorney, I know that my resignation is necessary to avoid potential conflicts of interest—and the perception of conflicts—that may arise from my recent decision to pursue a new professional opportunity. Although I wish my second term did not end five months early, I know this decision is in the best interests of the City and its critical transportation projects.

On July 15, 2024, I will begin a new chapter in my public service as the Chief Communications Officer for the San Mateo County Transit District. I am honored and excited to lead the Communications Division in support of the District, SamTrans, Caltrain, the Transportation Authority (TA) and the U.S. 101 Express Lanes JPA.

It has been a privilege to work together and help shape our community through local government these past nine years. Burlingame's professional staff and City Council are “best in class” and it has been an honor of a lifetime to serve as a Councilmember and Mayor. I am grateful to the Burlingame community for its tremendous support and trust.

Thank you for your dedication and service to the city we love.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Emily Beach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Emily" and last name "Beach" clearly distinguishable.

Emily Beach  
Vice Mayor  
City of Burlingame