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Honorable Joe Smith, Mayor
City of North Little Rock

Mayor Smith:

My current term as a member of the City of North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Commission will expire April 26, 2018. At the completion of this term I will have spent a total of twenty (20) years as a member of this Commission, and it has been twenty (20) real good years. I want you to know that I have decided that I do not want to be reappointed for another term. I also do not want to continue to serve indefinitely while a new member is sought. It's time for someone else to step forward and it's time for me to step aside. I plan to announce this decision at the NLR Parks & Recreation Commission meeting February 20th, but will delay that announcement if you would prefer. With or without the February announcement, my last meeting will be April 16, 2018.

I am more than a little pleased at all we have managed to accomplish over the past twenty (20) years and I challenge anyone to find a public Commission or Board or other body composed of unpaid volunteers who have managed to accomplish as much as the North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Commission and Department has done. Make no mistake, the success we have enjoyed is directly attributable to the quality of the fine men and women working for the North Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department, those dedicated people did all the real work. I am particularly proud to say we have done it all while staying within our budgets year after year, with only a couple of minor hiccups.

I hope this gives you enough time to find a qualified and willing person to appoint in my place so this post won't be vacant for long. I want to thank you for the opportunity you have provided and I want you to know that I do appreciate having had your support.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Honorable Murray Witcher, Alderman, City of North Little Rock
Honorable Charlie Hight, Alderman, City of North Little Rock

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