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Dear Council Members

I am writing to express my desire to be reappointed to the Terre Haute Redevelopment Commission. I am thankful for the opportunity that I was given to continue serving by being the council's appointment in 2020. I know there are a few council members that have been disappointed in my position on a project that redevelopment has been asked to support. To me, the disagreement shows that our system of selecting appointments is working. Appointments, in my opinion, are to be independent of the council. Commission members should be engaged, available, and look out for the best interest of the citizens of Terre Haute. There should not be a litmus test of how someone should or should not vote on a project. For the record, the project is still moving forward without redevelopments commitment to the project that a few council members disagreed with me on. If my replacement is because of wanting to have a diverse commission or to engage a younger demographic I would understand. To replace me because I did not have the same view as council members would be a precedent that I think would be harmful to the body as a whole. If reappointed, I will do as I have always done, I will be an impartial member that will look out for the citizens of Terre Haute. I ask for your support when the vote for membership comes up.

Thank you
Karrum Nasser