

January 12, 2019

Honorable Mayor, Steve Terrell and Distinguished City Council Members
City of Allen
305 Century Pkwy
Allen, TX 75013-8042

Dear Mayor Terrell and City Council:

I am writing to notify you that I am resigning from my position on the Board of the Allen Economic Development Corporation (AEDC). I have filed to run for election to the Allen City Council, Place 4.

Thank you for appointing me to the AEDC Board. I appreciate the trust and confidence you had in me by appointing me to the Board. I considered it a great honor to serve alongside a talented group of AEDC Board members as well as a dedicated staff, all truly committed to making Allen not only a great place to live, but a great place to do business.

I am extremely proud of the accomplishments made by the AEDC during my time serving on the Board. With the opening of One Bethany East, the additions of NetScout and the Cyrus One and Compass Data Centers, and the retention of WatchGuard, there is much to be excited about. If that is not enough, the recent announcement of the Thakkar Development project is an example of a project that really differentiates us as a City. Exciting times are indeed in store for Allen's future.

Once again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve on the AEDC Board.

Sincerely,



Chris A. Schulmeister

CC: Allen Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors
Dan Bowman, Director of the Allen Economic Development Corporation

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