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To: Louise Durfee, Town Council President
From: Noel Berg, Chairman 
Re: Non-Reappointment of Cynthia Nebergall to the Planning Board

I just learned this morning that the Town Council last night voted to not reappoint Cynthia Nebergall to the Planning Board.

That news has shocked and greatly disappointed me. In my opinion, not that any Council Member ever asked, Ms. Nebergall was an outstanding member of the Planning Board.

To the best of my knowledge, the only Council Member to attend recent Planning Board meetings at which Ms. Nebergall was present is Ms. Arruda. Since those other Council Members presumably have no knowledge of Ms. Nebergall's performance as a Board member, I can only conclude that vote to not reappoint was retribution for Ms. Nebergall's comments at the Town Financial Meeting last May. That vote in plain and simple language just "stinks"!

I cannot and will not continue to serve on a volunteer board in a town that would stoop to punish a colleague for speaking out at a town meeting.

Please accept my resignation from the Tiverton Planning Board effective immediately.

cc: Town Council, Town Clerk, Town Administrator, Town Planner, Town Solicitor,
PB Counsel, Planning Board, File