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Council Members  
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## **To Mountain View Council Members:**

Starting on January 5, 2020 I will be cruising around the world with my family. This will impact my attendance at EPC meetings through May 26, 2020. As a result, I will be absent approximately 8 times. The current policy indicates that **“if a commissioner is absent from three regular meetings consecutively, or within a calendar quarter, the office becomes vacant unless the absence is excused.”**

While I understand the necessity of the policy, I would request an opportunity to remain on the commission by enacting a leave of absence or offering my out of town status as the reason for my absences.

In any case, it has been a privilege to serve on the EPC for the last 7 years. I have learned more about our city than I could have imagined. Thank you all for the opportunity.

Please let me know how I should proceed.

Kindest Regards,

*Margaret J Capriles*  
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