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CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

BRENTWOOD, CA – The City of Brentwood announced today that Vice Mayor Steve Barr will resign from the City Council effective September 8, 2017. Vice Mayor Barr submitted his letter of resignation dated August 28, 2017 to the City Clerk, identifying September 8th as his last day as Vice Mayor (attached).

With this announcement, the City Council will begin discussion on how to fill this vacancy at the September 12, 2017 City Council meeting.

Vice Mayor Barr was elected as a City Council Member on November 2, 2010 and served as the Vice Mayor 2010-2012 and 2016-current. Additionally, he has most recently served on City Council Committees such as the Agriculture Enterprise, Land Use and Development, Fire and Medical Services ad hoc, Budget and Finance, and the Police Activities League. His term expires November 2018 requiring the City Council to address filling the vacancy until the next regular election in November 2018.

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City Clerk

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To: Margaret Wimberly, City Clerk
150 City Park Way
Brentwood, CA 94513

Honorable Mayor Taylor and City Council

My wife and I have called Brentwood home for the last 37 years and as you may know we have recently sold our home and have been living with friends while we search for a new residence. Since the sale of our home we have taken a vacation for some much-needed time off and used that time to explore all our options moving into retirement, after careful consideration we have made the difficult decision to relocate to far northern California.

We came to Brentwood following our dream to raise our family in a small town that's residents were committed to making their community a great place to live and valued the local heritage that makes Brentwood so special. Much has changed from when we first moved to Brentwood, there are signalized intersections where there were only stop signs, Highway 4 is now on the west side of town and we have more than one grocery store to choose from to name a few. The one thing that has remained unchanged is the small town feel and the commitment to the community by our residents and leaders.

I have been honored to serve the residents of Brentwood as a past Trustee of the Liberty Union High School District and currently as the City of Brentwood's Vice Mayor. During my years of public service, I have had the opportunity to work with some of the most talented and dedicated public employees who always did their best to put the students, residents and the community first, I want to thank them for what they do. As an elected official, I have also served with many other elected and appointed officials that have always put their constituents first and worked together collaboratively and with respect for each other even when faced with different or often opposing views.

In the coming weeks, I will be permanently relocating and It is with heavy heart that I must resign my position as Vice Mayor for the City of Brentwood effective September 8, 2017.

I take comfort in knowing that the leadership team lead by Mayor Taylor, Council Member Joel Bryant, Councilmember Claudette Staton and Councilmember Karen Rarey with the support by an incredible city staff will keep Brentwood moving forward with the best yet to come for our residents.

Respectfully,



Steve Barr