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Justin -- I just met with Greg Vadney. I am stepping down from the board of the Rahr-West Art Museum one year early due to the unpredictability of my schedule. I have been missing meetings due to family obligations in Milwaukee and have been unable to fulfill my board responsibilities. I do not see this situation improving anytime soon.

It has been my pleasure to serve the community in this capacity. Thank you for appointing me five years ago. My compliments to the City for its stewardship of this unique and important institution, and I extend my highest personal and professional regards to the museum's Executive Director for his leadership, character, and vision.

Sincerely -- Matt

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