

HRC Resignation

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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby resign my appointment to the CF Human Rights Commission.

It is a sad time in Cedar Falls: devoid of mayoral leadership; bereft of humor; self-serious and confused; pedantic and shallow.

The commission I was appointed to is unlikely to make any level of impact; it's dysfunction is total.

I would never have accepted the appointment had I known that counting "smiling white faces" on the cover of a Cedar Falls periodical (ie, *Neighbors*) was to be considered human rights work of the utmost importance.

There are real issues of racism and other serious human rights concerns in this great city. Unfortunately, the commission and the senior most level of leadership in the city, remain caught in a vortex of impotency and inaction.

When one can no longer distinguish the most quotidian concerns of political correctness from the most salient issues of human rights, the game is over.

Warmest Regards,
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