

**Subject:** FW: Rescind

**From:** cohenm <cohenm@mokena159.org>

**Date:** 9/26/2023, 5:16 PM

**To:** Cathy Hite <hitec@mokena159.org>, Kim Zupancich <zupancichk@mokena159.org>

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S22 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Karen Bussean <busseank@mokena159.org>

Date: 9/26/23 4:49 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: Mike Rolinitis <rolinitism@mokena159.org>

Cc: Mark Cohen <cohenm@mokena159.org>

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I would like to rescind my letter of resignation.

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**From:** Eric Bush <bushe@mokena159.org>  
**Date:** 9/26/2023, 11:50 AM  
**To:** Lisa Zielinski <zielinskil@mokena159.org>

How does she know this?

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Kelli MacMillan <[macmillank@mokena159.org](mailto:macmillank@mokena159.org)>  
**Date:** Tue, Sep 26, 2023 at 11:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Personnel Issue - DO NOT REPLY ALL  
**To:** Mark Cohen <[cohenm@mokena159.org](mailto:cohenm@mokena159.org)>  
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— Attachments: —

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**Subject:** Re: Personnel Issue - DO NOT REPLY ALL  
**From:** Jim Andresen <andresenj@mokena159.org>  
**Date:** 9/26/2023, 5:19 PM  
**To:** cohenm <cohenm@mokena159.org>

Thank you Mark this is good news and I appreciate you sharing it with us.

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Great news!

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