



— Office of the Mayor —

September 11, 2018

Dear :

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter informing you that the Mayor's Youth Council to which you belong will cease activities this month. Over the past five years I have greatly enjoyed working with students at Indianola High School. However, recent professional developments at Iowa State University, and personal developments involving and affecting my family, have led me to realize that my engagement in the Mayor's Youth Council has become less effective over time.

In consultation with Becky Lane, the Mayor's Youth Council will now be named the Indianola Youth Council. Becky's involvement with the Mayor's Youth Council predates my taking office in January 2014, and I am confident that Becky will continue to lead you and your peers forward as leader of the Indianola Youth Council. Except for the change in name and me stepping back from my responsibilities, the focus and activities of the Indianola Youth Council will remain the same. I know that Becky and current officers intend to recruit new freshmen members later this month, so the transition from Mayor's Youth Council to Indianola Youth Council will be seamless.

In closing, I want to thank you for your past commitment to serving Indianola and the greater community, and taking the time to learn about city government. I hope it has been an enjoyable experience, and I applaud your community engagement.

Sincerely,

Kelly B. Shaw, Mayor

