



MIDDLETOWN

Rhode Island

Town of Middletown
Affordable Housing Committee
February 26, 2023

The Honorable Dennis B. Turano
Chairman
Middletown Affordable Housing Committee

Dear Chairman Turano,

I hope you are doing well. Upon receipt and delivery of this letter, I hereby resign as a member of the Middletown Affordable Housing Committee.

As you know, finding affordable housing in Middletown has been a challenge for me over the last few years, and unfortunately, I do not believe it is feasible for me to remain a Middletown resident after my graduation from the University of Rhode Island in May of this year.

While I am certainly disappointed that we could not make more progress on the issue of affordable housing, and that the unaffordability of housing in Middletown has forced me to move elsewhere, I am incredibly proud of the work we have done and the progress our community is making. Serving as a member of the Affordable Housing Committee has been a tremendous privilege, and I consider myself very fortunate to have had the opportunity to have participated in the much-needed work to make housing in Middletown more obtainable to not only our own residents, but to people from all over the region looking to make our community their home.

Even though I will no longer be an official member of the Middletown Community, I am beyond proud to say that I was brought up in Middletown, and I will never forget the community I come from wherever life may take me. Middletown has given me so much throughout my life, and for that I will be eternally grateful.

While I do not know what life has in store for me in the future, I am optimistic that I will return to Middletown one day in the future. I truly love our town, and until I am able to return in a more permanent capacity, I look forward to frequently visiting, and keeping myself up to date on all important town matters.

I wish you and all Middletowners nothing but the best, and I look forward to watching your progress in making the town more affordable and accessible to all.

Yours Sincerely,

Christopher Bove

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Member of the Middletown Affordable Housing Committee

CC:

The Honorable Paul M. Rodrigues, Town Council President

Wendy Marshall, Town Clerk