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Dear Members of the Affordable Housing Task Force,

I am writing to formally resign from my position on the Town of Essex Affordable Housing Task Force, effective immediately.

Serving on this task force has been a meaningful and rewarding experience. I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to such meaningful work, and to collaborate with individuals who are deeply committed to strengthening and serving the community. The insights, dialogue, and shared purpose around housing access in Essex have been led with purpose.

At this point, however, the demands of my professional responsibilities have increased significantly. In addition to my role at Deloitte, I continue to lead national advocacy work as the Founder and Champion of CA-AGE, Deloitte's age-inclusion and anti-ageism network.

Balancing these commitments means I am no longer able to give the task force the time, focus, and consistency it deserves. After thoughtful consideration, I believe it is best to step aside so the work can continue without interruption.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve. I remain supportive of the task force's mission and wish you continued success as you advance this critical work for the Town of Essex.

Respectfully yours,  
Jo-Ann Conrod