



November 11, 2024

Dear Mayor Debra Wimpee & Broken Arrow City Councilors,

Please accept this letter as my resignation as your Vice Mayor & Ward 3 City Councilor of Broken Arrow. My resignation is effective at 12:00pm on Wednesday, November 13. You are all invited to attend my swearing-in that afternoon at 2:00pm at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

While I am THRILLED that I will be sworn in as your next Oklahoma State Senator for District 33, I am sad to leave a position that I love so much. I am proud of the things we have accomplished together during my tenure as a Broken Arrow City Councilor & have learned many things that will be valuable in my service at the state level.

We have weathered together a 100 year flood, a worldwide pandemic, and too many discussions about mandates of all kinds; but we have also enjoyed record-breaking sales tax every single year, tremendous growth & the revitalization of South Broken Arrow!

We broke history for women in Broken Arrow in 2019 (2 women on City Council) & TWICE in 2021 (3 women on City Council AND women Mayor & Vice Mayor)! We created the largest public/private partnership in BA history, built the largest Crunch Fitness in Oklahoma & a state-of-the-art Reasor's in South Broken Arrow .... & I know the BEST is yet to come!

I have met friends for a lifetime, so this is not goodbye! I have a lot to accomplish as a State Senator & I am positive we will be partnering together in the near future.

With Love & Respect,

Senator-Elect Christi Gillespie  
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