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From: Chris Magnus
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Subject: My nomination by the President

Dear TPD Members,

I'm writing to let you know that I have been nominated by President Biden to take the position of Customs and Border Protection Commissioner. CBP includes the men and women of both Customs and Border Patrol (<https://www.cbp.gov/about>). I'm both honored and excited by this opportunity, but it is with mixed emotions because my ties to our department are strong and working with you has been one of the best parts of my career.

The process of being confirmed by the U.S. Senate so I can begin this assignment does not happen quickly. Over the next 6-8 weeks (but the exact timing is unknown), I will be meeting with the senators on the Finance Committee who have to approve my nomination before it can go to the full Senate. Prior to what I hope will be my confirmation, I will continue to be the chief of our department. I look forward to helping us get through the budget and several other challenges that lie ahead during the next few months.

I know many of you will be asking the question, "What's going to happen next at TPD?" I don't know the answer to that question, but you can be sure that the City Manager and his team will be working with the Mayor, City Council, and members of the community to come up with a plan. Just a quick reminder—I'm not going anywhere until and unless I'm confirmed. As the White House folks have told me, "*Don't quit your day job!*" until the confirmation process is complete.

I'm happy to answer any of your questions and I continue to appreciate all the work you do!

Best,

Chief Chris Magnus