

February 3, 2017

Commissioner Mitchell Silver

New York City Parks
The Arsenal, Central Park
830 Fifth Avenue, Room 303
New York, NY 10065

RE: Appreciation from the University of Memphis

Commissioner Silver:

Thank you so much for coming to Memphis and sharing your experiences with our students and faculty. Your focus on community engagement especially with all six generations was a big hit with both our older faculty and younger students. We appreciate your challenge to us in determining our most pressing community issues and focusing our planning efforts around solutions.

As we embark on a long overdue comprehensive planning process, knowledgeable perspectives such as yours will help put the Memphis community on the right path to find our shared vision. We all appreciate you taking the time from your work in New York to help us find our way. We hope that you return to Memphis and find progress toward a more livable community.

Best Regards,

Sincerely,



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