

February 3, 2017

Commissioner Tim Keane

City of Atlanta Dept. of Planning & Community Development
55 Trinity Ave. SW, Suite 1450
Atlanta, GA 30303

RE: Appreciation from the University of Memphis

Commissioner Keane:

Thank you so much for coming to Memphis and sharing your experiences with our students and faculty. Your design insight was a big hit with the attendees and your comments about the Downtown Trolley system were spot on. The connection it provides from the Medical Center to the Downtown core is vital. Several years ago, I served on a ULI Atlanta Advisory Panel that studied the Downtown Atlanta Streetcar to connect Sweet Auburn to Downtown.

As we here 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 Atlanta 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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