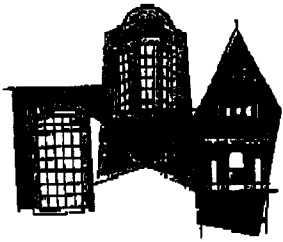


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ATTACHMENT 1



ORANGE COUNTY
Economic Development
Commission

To: Amy Harvey

967-8406

From: Dianne Reid

April 27, 2006

Mayor Kevin Foy
Town of Chapel Hill
405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Dear Mayor Foy:

As you know, the Orange County Economic Development Commission (EDC), with your support, is actively pursuing an aggressive five-year strategic plan that calls for the creation of 5,000 new jobs and \$125 million in new commercial property by mid-2010. Achieving the goals will require close working partnerships between the public and private sectors, and among all units of local government.

The Town of Chapel Hill currently has a representative on the Economic Development Commission, Bob Ward. We are asking that you consider additionally appointing one of Council members to serve on the EDC. We ask that you select someone who can commit to attending our monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. (The meetings alternate between Hillsborough and Chapel Hill/Carrboro.)

We are excited about working closely with you to achieve our mission to:
*Enhance the financial well-being and quality of life of county residents
and the ability of their local governments to provide high-quality services.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dianne Reid, Economic Development Director at 245-2325 or dreid@co.orange.nc.us.

Thank you,


Keith Cook
Chair

