



ATTACHMENT 2

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Nick Tennyson, Mayor
City of Durham
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Mary Ann Black
Durham County Board of Commissioners
200 E. Main Street
Durham, NC 27701

Dear Nick and Mary Ann:

The Chapel Hill Town Council has asked me to write you with the following request: that our jurisdictions begin discussions about a formal joint planning agreement for the area that is in Durham County and Chapel Hill, and that these discussions begin at the next meeting of the Durham-Chapel Hill Work Group.

Some specific factors prompt this request, and suggest that these discussions should begin as soon as possible. First, we understand that the Durham County school board wants to buy a 37-acre tract of land off Ephesus Church Road. Second, the NC 54/I-40 corridor study is near completion. Third, Chapel Hill and Durham and the Transportation Advisory Committee are poised to officially designate and protect a corridor for the Phase II regional transit fixed guideway service from 9th Street to the UNC campus.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Rosemary I. Waldorf
Mayor

cc: ✓ Members, Durham-Chapel Hill Work Group
Council Members
Town Manager
Town Attorney