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RE: Atlanta's Ashby Station Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Application - Letter of Support

Dear Mrs. Blaszyk,

I am proud to support this application for the Ashby Station Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) study. The project is strongly supported by elected officials and partners, and we have secured our local funding match of $50,000. The study area includes a critical neighborhood commercial and transit center and a place of identity for the adjacent Vine City, Washington Park, Ashview Heights, and Atlanta University Center neighborhoods.

For several months, Atlanta's Department of City Planning (DCP) has been coordinating this LCI application with MLK Main Street, the city's newest Main Street organization. Their support is critical in engaging with the community and identifying priorities, and DCP Office of Housing and Community Development continues to guide and provide support to the organization through the broader Main Street program. Additionally, DCP Office of Design with our Historic Preservation, Public Space, and Planning Studios will lead the LCI study's project management, community involvement, and technical work with consultants to complete the study's scope.

Atlanta City Council has introduced the attached legislation to apply for this LCI study and acknowledge the use of the secured matching funds. City Council will adopt the final legislation in March, and DCP will immediately forward the certified copy to ARC.

This proposed LCI study is a fantastic opportunity to create a more vibrant and active district surrounding the Ashby Station.

Regards,

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-Attachment - Legislation to Apply (25-O-1117, introduced February 25, 2025)