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Atlanta Regional Commission

229 Peachtree St, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Blaszyk,

As the Council Member representing District 3 on the Atlanta City Council, I am proud to support the City of Atlanta's application for the Ashby Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) study. The proposed study area includes a critical neighborhood commercial and transit center and a place of identity for District 3 residents of Vine City and Washington Park and our District 4 neighbors in Ashview Heights and Atlanta University Center.

I am a lifelong resident of Vine City, and have served in leadership positions with Neighborhood Planning Unit L as well as the Vine City Civic Association, Inc. I consistently support sustainable change in the community. I've led efforts to increase public greenspace, invest more than $10 million for new housing in Vine City, and acquire greater than $2 million in public and private grants for community development. Recently, I have directed a $20,000 grant with Park Pride to help refurbish the nearby Charles L. Harper Memorial Park. This LCI study will effectively complement this existing work and identify more opportunities that will continue to strengthen the civic, transit, and commercial infrastructure of our community.

I support the City of Atlanta's 2025 application for the Ashby LCI study and will participate as needed in this planning effort.

Regards,

Byron D. Amos
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