

August 27, 2015

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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The Honorable Annise Parker, Mayor  
City of Houston  
P.O. Box 1562  
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Dear Mayor Parker:

In the fall of 2014, a Steering Committee representing a diverse group of Houston area stakeholders began meeting to assist in the development of the City of Houston's General Plan, termed *Plan Houston*.




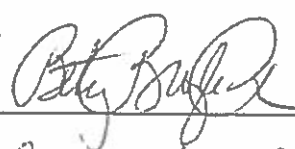
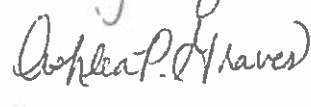

For the next several months, the Steering Committee, along with an array of community leaders and residents, developed a vision for Houston's future with core strategies and goals.


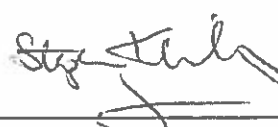
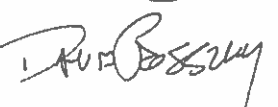



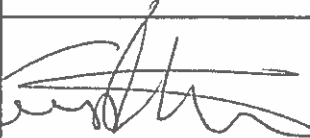



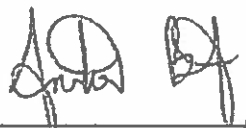

We, the undersigned, appreciate the opportunity to serve on the Steering Committee and strongly support City Council's adoption and implementation of *Plan Houston*.

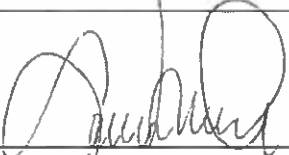

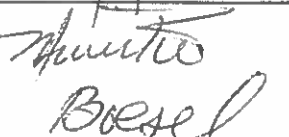
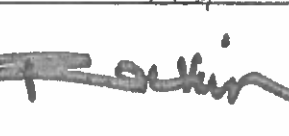
Regards,

*The Plan Houston Steering Committee*

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August 31, 2015

Patrick Walsh, Director  
Houston Planning and Development Department  
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Dear Mr. Walsh:

Subject: General Plan Core Strategies

We would like to begin by thanking you and the Planning and Development Department for including us in the Steering Committee, meetings and a “real estate round table”. Countless hours were spent to carefully develop a meaningful Plan Houston Document that will be presented to City Council in September. We are pleased to write that we are in support of the document.

We look forward to our continued involvement in developing the implementation strategies and metrics for the General Plan.

Sincerely,



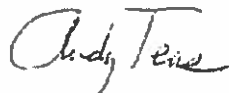
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Mark KilKenny, Chair, Houston Planning Commission



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20 August 2015

The Honorable Mark Kilkenny  
Chair, Planning Commission  
City of Houston

Reference: Plan Houston

Dear Chairman Kilkenny:

Blueprint Houston has advocated for a General Plan for Houston for over a decade and applauds the efforts of the many, and in particular, the Planning Department, for guiding us to this significant point in Houston's future.

Planning Commission has before it that first crucial step in the framework of a plan: the Vision, Goals, and Core Strategies. The Core Strategies with their commitments to actions bring to the process that core framework that will establish our starting point and basis for Plan Houston's next steps and ultimate implementation. Of particular note from Blueprint's viewpoint, Plan Houston addresses five critical elements that will have significant impact on our City and our future. Those particular elements - Growth and Development, Transportation/Mobility, Housing, Neighborhoods, Infrastructure - let us address where we are going as a city in fundamental ways.

Further, the framework and actions established by Plan Houston will allow us to put in place recurring assessments of where we are, provide us tools towards making decisions on priorities, and allow us to efficiently fund and implement investments in our community for the benefit of all. Plan Houston's framework basically lets us ask how will we get there. It will let us ask tough questions and then develop answers. It will allow us to identify and prioritize needs. It will let us

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understand that we really need a development strategy. It will guide us to providing a truly livable and resilient city.

Yet that is the next set of steps that recommending and approving Plan Houston now puts in place. Blueprint Houston strongly supports and recommends Planning Commissions' approval and recommendation to City Council Plan Houston.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment and look forward to working with Planning Commission, the Planning Department, and the City's Administration in assuring the success of Plan Houston.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Douglas Webb'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joe Douglas Webb, AIA  
Chair

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**From:** Lance Gilliam  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 2:06 AM  
**To:** Parker, Annise - MYR  
**Subject:** RE: Plan Houston Support from Steering Committee

Mayor Parker,

Although my seat was too often vacant during committee meetings, Tory often filled in and Amanda Timm's and other voices on behalf of our community's families with lower incomes were heard. My signature is absent from this letter only because I was absent. However, in my capacity as chair of the Houston Housing Authority's board of commissioners, please be assured we too stand behind this Plan which was thoughtful envisioned.

Best,

Lance

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