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Raleigh, NC 27610
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Mr. James E. West
Wake County Board of Commissioners
300 S. Salisbury Street
Raleigh NC 27604

Dear Commissioner West:

I am sending this correspondence to you regarding the GO Triangle Advisory Committee, which has not held a meeting since late November 2020. Several meetings were held via Zoom due to the pandemic, which changed our ability to meet in person. The pandemic also pointed out several areas that needed addressing.

First, several reworks had to be done internally with the GOTAC, which included a rewrite of by-laws to address the "rolling off" of members and the selection of new members to ensure that at no future time would all members complete their appointments and then all new members be appointed. Continuity needed to be added to ensure that experience would not be lost.

Secondly, there was the issue of who had been appointed to the committee via the Wake, Durham, Orange, and Go Triangle BOT appointment process. Once this was established and verified, those members appointed would have been notified (after an official listing of verified appointees). Since December 2022, the GO TAC has not been in a position to meet, even though some members made inquiries about the status of the TAC.

I am requesting that the GO Triangle Advisory Committee be considered for a reboot, and a new selection of officers be sought if the committee is to move forward. The three End-of-Year Reports had been submitted to GO Triangle Board of Trustees outlining our efforts, which began in 2018. I think a rebooting of the TAC would be the way to enhance the idea that initially brought the representatives together from Wake, Durham, and Orange Counties.

Therefore, this letter serves as my resignation from the role as the initial chairman of the TAC so that a reboot can, in effect, be done. New energy, new ideas, and positive input from the three counties can ensure that the TAC can live up to its original purpose—to make a meaningful contribution to the area transit concerns now and in the future.

I appreciate the attention given to this request.

Respectfully,

Jerome Brown, TAC Chairman

c: Shinica Thomas, Chairman of Wake County Commissioners

c: Sharon Davis, Chief Officer of People and Diversity Management