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2	7:10 PM		Christopher Taylor, Chuck Warpehoski	Thomas Delapa		Email, Address & Phone number	Privacy

Alexa, Jennifer

From: T. D. [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 7:10 PM
To: Taylor, Christopher (Mayor); Warpehoski, Chuck
Subject: Re: Transportation Commission

Dear Mayor Taylor,

Thank you for your personal e-mail regarding my interest in serving on the new transportation commission. I appreciate your kind response. I am sorry that I won't be among the names nominated, but I do hope you and City Council members (e.g., Chuck) will keep me in mind going forward.

As I mentioned in my application letter, I worked several years as a City of Chicago transportation planner, have an MA degree in urban studies from the University of Chicago, and volunteered for over a decade on various Denver NGOs that (successfully) advocated for a light-rail system in that region.

Down the road I'd be happy to offer my voice regarding Ann Arbor transportation and planning issues. While I am personally disappointed (even shocked) by the defeat of the recent SE Michigan transit proposal, I do hope this area will continue to stress and implement sustainable transportation plans, such as "Re-Imagine Washtenaw." Though I'm sure it has been an arduous process so far for the Council, I applaud your efforts to begin the process to replace city's woeful Amtrak station, which I've used several times for my trips to Chicago. Apropos, I've often taken the Chicago regional commuter train (Metra), and I'm always impressed by its attractive new Palatine train station, which surely a visionary, progressive city like Ann Arbor could both emulate and surpass.

Regards,

Thomas Delapa
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On Tue, Jan 3, 2017 at 11:00 AM, Taylor, Christopher (Mayor) <CTaylor@a2gov.org> wrote:
Dear Thomas,

I'm writing to thank you for your interest in serving on the Transportation Commission.

We have many more outstanding applications, yours among them, than openings available, but I regret to say that you will not be included in the nominations I'll be putting forward this evening. It was a difficult set of decisions.

I very much hope, however, that you will remain interested and active in municipal matters and that we have the opportunity to take advantage of your enthusiasm and abilities before too long!

Thank you again and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

Christopher

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