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RE: Request to be Keynote Speaker at Cityscape Detroit Annual Meeting  
Date – Early December

Dear Mr. Haygood:

Cityscape Detroit invites you to be the Keynote Speaker at our Annual Meeting, to be held in early December 2002 at a convenient time for you. Over the last several years, we have had several important speakers at our Annual Meetings speak on a variety of redevelopment issues facing the City of Detroit. Recent keynotes have included: Gil Hill (former City Council President), John Blanchard and Greg Watters (GM Renaissance Center and River East developments), Carmen Palombo (SEMCOG), and Paul Bernard (P&DD Director). We would like to continue this direction with a presentation from you to our membership and guests. Attendance to our Annual Meetings always exceeds 50 people, and our membership is equally split between Detroit and suburban residents. Over 550 people will receive an invitation to this event, and we will also announce the meeting through the media.

The meetings are typically scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm, rapping up by 8:00 pm with a reception of hors d'oeuvres and light cocktails to immediately follow the formal meeting. We have the ability to schedule the meeting for any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening in early December.

Cityscape Detroit is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) advocacy organization focused on improving Detroit's quality of life through the use of sound architecture, urban design, planning and preservation principles. We conduct this advocacy through a quarterly newsletter, our website, quarterly Member Forums (where special interest speakers are invited to present issues/views to our membership), tours, and special events - including our City Living booth at the New Center Tastefest. The City Living Booth, for the last three years, has highlighted new and rehabilitated housing projects across Detroit. We believe that our membership would be very interested in learning about your efforts to improve development in the City of Detroit and the status of your efforts to streamline the development process in the Planning and Development Department.

We anticipate that you would be interested in this event. One of the members of the Board will be contacting your staff to discuss your participation at our Annual Meeting soon. We hope that you will be interested in participating.

Thank you in advance for consideration of our request.

Sincerely yours,

Board of Directors  
Cityscape Detroit

cc. Walt Watkins, Detroit Chief Development Officer