

Lexington & Fayette County Parking Authority

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The Honorable Jim Gray, Mayor
Office of the Mayor
200 E. Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Mayor Gray,

The operations of the Lexington & Fayette County Parking Authority are an important component of economic growth, especially in our downtown. Parking that is available at market-driven prices benefits residents, businesses, and visitors of our community.

We work collaboratively with other transportation organizations like Lextran and with venues that draw large crowds to our community, including Rupp Arena, the Convention Center, and the University of Kentucky.

Herefore, we are proud to support the Town Branch Commons Project and the TIGER grant request, which will help provide key transportation components that are fundamental to the project's success.

We also are proud that the Project complements LEXPARK's commitment to green initiatives. The emphasis on improving bike and pedestrian connections and pathways as well as the bioswales, which will filter and detain runoff, will build upon other environmental initiatives already occurring in our community.

This collaborative approach among local, state and federal governments, as well as the private sector, will continue to increase the momentum gained in downtown during the last 10 to 15 years and make Downtown Lexington an even more attractive place to work, live and visit.

Sincerely,

James H. Frazier, III
Chair, Lexington Parking Authority