

City of Cleveland Frank G. Jackson, Mayor

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Felton Thomas Director Cleveland Public Library 325 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114-1271

Dear Mr. Thomas,

I am writing to appoint you to the newly incorporated Group Plan Commission as one of my four appointments to the board of the Commission. As you know, the Commission's main goal is to create more connected and enjoyable public spaces around a series of new investments (including the convention center/medical mart at the downtown Mall, the casino at the Higbee Building on Public Square, and the Flats East Bank project) along with the historic structures constructed pursuant to the original Group Plan.

The Group Plan Commission is a nonprofit corporation with an elevenmember board.

I greatly appreciate your efforts to date on behalf of the important public spaces comprising the Group Plan, and look forward to working with you to make our plans become reality.

Sincerely

Frank G. Jackson

Mayor