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**Re: East Riverside Corridor: Bringing the Vision to Life**  
February 26, 2011 - Public Workshop

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Dear Mr. Ott:

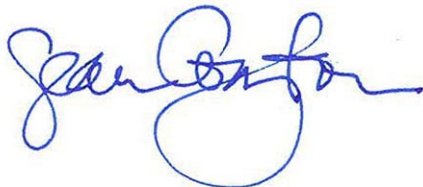
The Central Texas Chapter of the Congress of the New Urbanism (CNU) would like to take this opportunity to compliment City staff on their work as part of the implementation phase of the *East Riverside Corridor Master Plan*. City staff associated with Urban Design Projects/Master Plans presented the material at the Public Workshop held Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Their work enabled the community to better grasp the issues and design concepts in order to make more informed decisions on the Plan.

Many of our members have participated actively throughout the public process that has been associated with this plan. The Public Workshop was no exception, and the staff members that organized, presented, and monitored the workshop were well prepared and professional throughout the process.

The work done by Alan Holt, Molly Scarbrough, Erica Leak, and other staff members at the workshop was exceptional. The workshop presentations were well done, clear, and well presented. The process for obtaining input was very well organized and well delivered by the staff members. There was ample opportunity built into the process for constructive conversation of varied viewpoints.

We applaud the work done by the Urban Design Projects/Master Plans Group and their efforts to inform the public on implementation of the *East Riverside Corridor Master Plan*.

Sincerely,



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