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Dear Dr. Plescia:

I wish to offer my support to the Mecklenburg County's application to the Center for Disease Control program in Health Impacts Assessment (HIA). As a partner, we agree to:

- Collaborate with your Health Department to implement the HIA project and serve on the HIA Advisory Panel
- Have appropriate UNC Charlotte staff participate in scheduled HIA trainings
- Use HIA in UNC Charlotte's facility planning processes for the project identified, and give consideration to recommendations that emerge
- Consider application of built environment indicators for community design and air pollution from the CDC's National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network in decision making.

The UNC Charlotte Sustainability Officer, Dr. Michael Lizotte, will serve as our project liaison and serve on the HIA Advisory Panel. Dr. Lizotte is part of our planning office and has responsibilities for sustainability initiatives in outreach and partnership, as well as business operations.

The HIA collaboration is timely for our planning of the extension of light rail service to the campus in 2017. This is major transportation addition for the University City area of Charlotte, which will impact campus transportation systems for parking, bus transit, pedestrians, and bicyclists. Station locations near and on campus will also raise planning issues for how the campus infrastructure for transportation and housing relate to surrounding neighborhoods.

I look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Gilbert".

Chris Gilbert
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CC: M. Lizotte