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Dear Members, Supporters, and Stakeholders of the West Philadelphia Corridor Collaborative,

I hope all is well across West Philadelphia's business community as these Summer months begin to wind by. This Sunday, August 13th marks the official two year anniversary of the West Philadelphia Corridor Collaborative. Time flew by so fast that this date has snuck up on us faster than we could plan a proper anniversary event. Two years ago from that day, a number of business associations, leaders, business owners and representatives met with me at the Community College of Philadelphia's West Regional Center.

Together, we started a discussion, and chartered a plan for how all the business stakeholders in West Philadelphia could work together. We named this initiative, this entity, the West Philadelphia Corridor Collaborative. Now this initiative stretches across West Philadelphia and has made remarkable progress. That progress will be expanded upon in the upcoming report we are releasing at the end of the month.

I wanted to take the time to thank everyone that has supported us, our elected officials, partners, business associations and small business owners that have helped this initiative grow from that day, on August 13, 2015 when the first meeting of the Collaborative was held. I always say that no one organization, no one individual can solve the challenges our neighborhoods face. It takes a partnership, a Collaborative to create positive change. I look forward to continuing working with you and thank you again for your support.

As an added treat, please see this article covering our very first meeting in the University City Review: <http://ucreview.com/west-philly-commercial-corridors-join-forces-for-the-corridor-collaborative-p5880-1.htm>

Sincerely honored to serve as the President of the West Philadelphia Corridor Collaborative,

Jabari K. Jones
President
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