# **V** Transform Westside Summit

## Convention Communication Collaboration

Sponsored by the Westside Future Fund The Gathering Spot: 384 Northyards Blvd. Building 100 Atlanta, GA 30313 Friday, February 17, 2017 WIFI: TGS Guest | Password: tgsvisitor384

## Agenda

7:15AM — 7:20AM	Welcome	<b>John Ahmann</b> Executive Director Westside Future Fund
7:20AM — 7:30AM	Opening Statement	Reverend Howard Beckham Integrity Transformations CDC
7:30AM 7:50AM	Group Introductions	John Ahmann
7:50AM — 8:00AM	Westside Neighborhoods Beautification Project	Gary Freeman Ayor Otegbeye
8:00AM 8:40AM	Presentation – City Design Studio	<b>Commissioner Tim Keane</b> City of Atlanta Department of Planning
8:40AM — 8:50AM	Q&A	All
8:50AM — 9:00AM	Announcement – Resilient Cities	Cicely Garrett
9:00AM	Meeting Adjourns	

### **Upcoming Meetings**

March 3rd	Joey Womack, Goodie Nation	Gentrification Ideation Incubator
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Panel Discussion Presented by Raising Expectations	Westside Education Opportunities
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stewart Williams	The Mission Continues

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#### **Speaker Bios**

#### **Rev. Howard Beckham**

Rev. Howard Beckham is a native of Atlanta, GA. For the last twenty years, he has served as Senior Pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Rev. Beckham also serves as Executive Director of Integrity Transformations Community Development Corporation, an organization which he founded in 1995 to be a mechanism of empowerment and transformation to the English Avenue and Vine City communities. Rev. Beckham currently resides in the English Avenue community with his wife, Gladys, and his children, Crystal and Caleb.

#### **Commissioner Tim Keane**

Tim Keane was appointed Commissioner of Planning and Community Development for the City of Atlanta by Mayor Kasim Reed - July, 2015. As such, Tim provides oversight, policy direction and leadership for Atlanta's Offices of Buildings, Design, Housing and Community Development, Mobility Planning, and Zoning and Development Services. Tim is charged with upholding the department's mission to enable high quality, sustainable, equitable growth and development of Atlanta.

Previously, Tim spent a total of 11 years working for Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. running the City's planning department in Charleston, South Carolina. This included preservation, sustainability, urban design, planning, and code enforcement.

Tim was also the first planning director in the town of Davidson, North Carolina. Under his leadership, Davidson was at the forefront of design-based planning and form-based codes. With an undergraduate degree in Planning and a graduate degree in Architecture from the University of North Carolina – Charlotte, Tim also spent five years in the private sector working on the design of urban neighborhoods, blocks and streets for several private developers.

Since being in Atlanta, Tim has reorganized the Department of Planning and Community Development. He has also created new customer teams to help serve our public better and have measurable progress. Under his leadership, the department has successfully launched the city's first pop-up design studio.

Tim has served as guest lecturer at some of Atlanta's notable institutions such as Georgia Tech, Georgia State, SCAD and Kennesaw State University. He has also facilitated key summits; and group discussions within the community and continues to serve a catalyst for change and effective growth with specific attention to customer service. He has an undergraduate degree in Planning and a graduate degree in Architecture from the University of North Carolina – Charlotte. Tim Keane's methodology is masterful. His strengths include cross-functional leadership with a practical approach to challenge resolution.

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