Transform Westside Summit

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The Gathering Spot: 384 Northyards Blvd. Building 100 Atlanta, GA 30313
Friday, February 17, 2017
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Agenda

7:15AM — 7:20AM  Welcome  John Ahmann
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  Gary Freeman
Beautification Project  Ayor Otegbeye

8:00AM — 8:40AM  Presentation – City Design Studio  Commissioner Tim Keane
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 18th  Youth Panel Discussion  Presented by Raising Expectations
Westside Education Opportunities
April 7th  Stewart Williams  The Mission Continues

Beautification Project Team
Integrity: @IntegrityCDC  |  Ric Geyer, ValKill: @RicGeyer  |  PwC Charitable Foundation: @PwCFoundation

Featured Presenter
City of Atlanta: @CityofAtlanta  |  Tim Keane: @TimKeaneATL  |  #DesignATL

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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.