



February 23, 2017

The Honorable Mayor Josh Levy,
Vice-Mayor Traci Callari and
Members of the City Commission
City of Hollywood Florida

Dear Mayor Levy and Commissioners:

The Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the City of Hollywood / Hollywood, Florida Community Redevelopment Agency's grant proposal to the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority for a consultant to develop a Station Master Plan along Transit Oriented Development corridors, specifically in Downtown Hollywood.

The Station Area Master Plan will provide the documentation and analysis supporting a commuter train station in downtown Hollywood. The Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce supports this as we believe that a station will benefit immediate commercial neighborhoods and generate an extensive range of benefits that go beyond the direct impacts of any individual project, including spurring economic development, creating jobs, improving regional access and mobility, and providing opportunities for transit-oriented development. We all have been hoping for this opportunity for several years.

The SFRTA's Station Master Plan will greatly benefit Downtown Hollywood as well as the City. It will help propel business development and create a desirable location for investment and economic growth opportunity as a vibrant community.

Respectfully Yours,

Anne T. Hotte
CEO / Executive Director

cc: GHCC Board of Directors