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Hon. W. A. Mathis, Chairman
Mayors Committee for Revitalizing
Downtown Athens
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Dear Bill:

Thank you for your most generous remarks about our Atlanta Civic Design Commission and for your comments about my efforts here in Atlanta. We are proud of the Commission and the work they are doing to help the city in coordinating our planning and architectural development. The Commission's powers are largely those of persuasion. We believe this is the soundest way to achieve meaningful goals in the growth of our city.

I am including with this note a copy of the ordinance creating the Commission. It outlines in detail the duties and responsibilities of this body. I believe this will tell you what you want to know about the Commission, but I am sure that you would be most welcome if you would care to attend a meeting of the Commission. It meets on every second and fourth Thursday at 2 p.m., in Committee Room #4 here in City Hall. You might wish to drop its chairman, Joe Perrin, a note. He certainly could give you further details about what their current activities are.

Best wishes for continuation of your outstanding efforts in our sister city of Athens.

Sincerely,

Ivan Allen, Jr.

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