

**MICHAEL S. RAWLINGS
MAYOR**



CITY OF DALLAS

August 1, 2015

Dear Stakeholders,

Thank you for your interest and your offer to volunteer your services in development of affordable housing policies.

The Dallas City Council Housing Committee, led by Council member Scott Griggs, is the appropriate body to take up this critical issue. I am confident that Scott will entertain your proposal of a working group and that he will listen carefully to input from all stakeholders, including our real estate and development community.

I agree that it is inappropriate and counterproductive to push solutions through in a piecemeal manner in an effort to make a political statement. That's not the way our city should do business and, ultimately, it will not move us closer to accomplishing our goal of providing quality affordable housing in neighborhoods throughout the city.

I look forward to hearing how you intend to help us address affordable housing needs throughout Dallas. Thank you for all that you do.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Rawlings", is written over the printed name.

Michael S. Rawlings
Mayor