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To: B.Taylor Rider <BT Rider@baldwincountyal.gov>

Subject: Updated

Dear Honorable Baldwin County Commissioners,

The City of Fairhope respectfully requests the use of a BRATS bus to transport between 14-18 passengers from Fairhope, Alabama to South Walton County, Florida on Thursday, September 13, 2018. This trip is being coordinated by our Planning and Economic & Community Development Departments and the attendees will include Fairhope City Council members, Fairhope Planning Commissioners, Fairhope Mayor and Fairhope senior staff members. The purpose is to meet with planning and engineering experts in the area who will share lessons learned and best practices for addressing challenges and opportunities similar to those we are experiencing in our rapidly growing area.

The draft itinerary follows:

7:00AM

Depart Fairhope City Hall

10:30AM – 12:30PM

Seaside, Florida

Gateway

Streets layout/grid

Signage/wayfinding

Setbacks/build-to lines

Pedestrian paths/walkways

Shaded outdoor seating

Seaside Welcome Center (interior)

1:00 – 1:45PM

The Hub – LUNCH

1:45 - 2:15PM

Alys Beach

Park design

Street design/layout

2:30 – 4:00PM

Rosemary Beach

Mixed Use

Pocket Parks

Pavers

Street Design (trash cans, pedestrian scale lighting, wayfinding, crosswalks, benches, showers)

Greenspace (town greens, pedestrian paths/connectivity)

4:00PM

DEPART ROSEMARY BEACH, FLORIDA return to Fairhope City Hall

The City of Fairhope will pay the cost quoted at \$65 per hour for the trip. Our MPO PL Grant funded study focused on pedestrian safety, traffic calming and wayfinding and as we begin to implement the various study recommendations, and seek ways to further our knowledge of best planning and design practices, the timing for this trip is ideal.

We appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

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