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Scott and Alex,

Sorry for the delay in getting this out. Scott--Alex is the Atlanta city council rep from Morningside, Druid Hills (the part in ATL) and Virginia-Highlands. Alex-Scott is the Decatur commissioner who I think has much of the northwest part of the city. For background, Alex and I went through Leadership Atlanta together. Scott's nephew plays on the same soccer team as Jamie. Its a very small world!

Under any annexation plans, the two of you are likely to have your districts be adjacent. I think it would be worthwhile for you two to meet and, ideally, have a shared vision on matters consequential to both cities. In particular, if Decatur has no interest in annexing significant residential populations it is critical that what Decatur annexes does not preclude Atlanta from doing so. Among other things, I think it is important to keep school communities intact and, for example, with respect to Fernbank that includes Druid Hills and Clairmont Heights. If Decatur annexes up Clairmont it could impede Atlanta from annexing Clairmont Heights which would divide Fernbank.

Let me know if I can be of any help and I will try to keep you both informed of things I hear. Regards.

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