Dear Fellow Citizens and Residents of Danville,

The intent for Danville's comprehensive plan is to guide development over the course of the next 20 years. Its thoroughness, thoughtfulness, ambition, and optimism are a testament to the efforts, large and small, of thousands of you over the course of the past 18 months of the plan's development.

Thanks to you, we have a plan built on intentions of which all of us can and should be proud. These begin with the equitable consideration of the needs and aspirations of all our residents, throughout all parts of our City, in all aspects of civic life. We recognize that our City has not always pursued policies that have served these ends, and that in co-authoring this plan you are also submitting a blueprint for change.

We believe the plan set forth in these pages is the best plan our City could have. We believe it is ideally suited to the strengths and resources we all bring to the task of creating and sustaining an even better place to call home—for each of us individually as well as for our families, neighbors, businesses, communities, and shared institutions.

The Council and staff of the City of Danville gratefully acknowledge and accept the responsibility and trust you have placed in us to do our sincere best to see that this plan is faithfully carried out to the fullest extent possible. As the first in a succession of officials charged with implementing it, we pledge to set an excellent example for those who follow.

At every step, we will encourage you to participate fully in making PLAN Danville a reality. We invite you to help set the agenda. We ask you to weigh in on every item raised for discussion and debate. The momentum we have built and the spirit of collaboration we have all worked so hard to establish, must remain ongoing.

Sincerely,

The City of Danville