



April 15, 2015

Christy Fischer  
Planning Director  
Planning & Economic Development Department  
City of West Melbourne  
2240 Minton Road  
West Melbourne, FL 32904

Dear Ms. Fischer,

As a member of the West Melbourne Business Association and a proud member of the community, Promise in Brevard wholeheartedly supports the City of West Melbourne's request for assistance from the American Planning Association. Partnering with the APA will help West Melbourne create a unique community identity and a lasting legacy along the Minton Road corridor.

We are very excited to be a part of the West Melbourne Community Park project currently under construction on Minton Road and feel truly blessed that the City has embraced Promise and our mission to provide quality housing and employment opportunities for individuals with special needs. It is an amazing opportunity for Promise and our future residents. We are looking forward to breaking ground on the Promise Café & Bakery within the next 2 years, which will provide employment and vocational training to a number of individuals with special needs.

Assistance in creating and developing a city center that will serve as a model for the state and country will greatly enhance our community and benefit our "Promisers", as well as all the residents of West Melbourne.

Sincerely,

Betsy Farmer  
Executive Director