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**TASK FORCE FORMATION**

Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. and Kitty Robinson, Executive Director, Historic Charleston Foundation, have jointly sent out a letter inviting members of the community to join a Task Force to evaluate important issues facing downtown Charleston. At a forum sponsored by HCF in January, Mayor Riley offered to set up a Task Force to study important growth and development issues downtown. Since it has been 10 years since the City adopted the Downtown Plan and in conjunction with the Preservation Plan adopted in 2008, now is an appropriate time to measure the success of the plan and to determine a path going forward to collectively address the community's aspirations for downtown in this new decade. The tremendous turnout at Historic Charleston Foundation's *Delicate Balance Forum* in January was evidence of the great interest in this matter among residents. Letters of invitation have been sent to 27 residents of the city and to members of interested entities. The meetings will be held approximately every three weeks beginning with the first meeting on Friday, March 5.

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