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Dear Neighbors,

I have had the good fortune of meeting with some of you. Those who I haven't met yet, I look forward to having that opportunity in the future.

Recently, we have heard some questions about the university's master planning efforts and plans for contiguous neighborhoods. While the master planning process was initiated prior to my arrival, I do believe it was timely to start it since the campus has not completed a master plan since 2005. We encourage and welcome you to participate in the university's master planning process by visiting <http://utoledomasterplan.org>.

Additionally, we have no plans to expand our campus footprint. We are working on strengthening our finances and enrollment, and expansion of facilities is not a current priority. If, in future years, this changes, we will be certain to discuss with appropriate constituents. Discussion is critical for our continued relationship, neighborliness and trust.

I look forward to our working together to continue to make the University of Toledo and the neighborhoods of the city of Toledo even stronger.

Thank you,

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