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Dear Mr. Knoll;

Thank you for sending your candidate survey. I am grateful that you would ask for my input. I would like to speak to you in person about the critical topics you raise regarding transportation, economic development, city incentives to large corporations and the other challenges facing Austin. We have to get control of the growth of Austin's \$3.3 billion budget, and refocus our attention and resources on fundamental core city services, police, fire, EMS, streets and water.

Unfortunately our campaign has been inundated with requests for comments, survey answers, personal appearances, and all manner of participation. It is enormously encouraging that so many people and groups care about our community's future, but at the same time it is humanly impossible for us to respond to the great crush of worthy invitations we are receiving. A recent Austin Monitor article noted the unprecedented civic engagement in this election cycle.

In order to give me a better chance of responding to the many demands on my time, and to connect with important groups such as yours, as well as to reach out to the approximately 60,000 voters in District 10, my campaign has set up a series of community coffee events. Coffees are held several times each week in various parts of District 10. People do not need to RSVP and they are not committed to stay for any length of time. It is an informal setting for people to talk and for me to listen.

These events are an ideal time for us to discuss your important issues. Please consider this letter as my personal invitation to you (and other members of your group) to join me at one or more of my community coffee events. To find out when and where, please contact my campaign at 512-900-7655, ext. 102, or email us at lynn@voterobertthomas.com. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Best Regards,



Robert Thomas