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MAURICE COX, a nationally respected community designer and leader of the public interest design movement, is director of planning and development for the city of Detroit. Prior to moving to Michigan, he was director of Tulane City Center and associate dean for Community Engagement at the Tulane University School of Architecture in New Orleans.

Cox studied at Cooper Union in New York and previously held a faculty position at the University of Virginia. A co-founder of the national SEED (Social, Economic, Environmental, Design) Network, Cox served as design director of the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, DC from 2007-2010. In that capacity, he led the Mayor's Institute on City Design, the Governor's Institute on Community Design, and oversaw the award of more than \$2 million a year in NEA design grants across the United States.



TIM KEANE is Commissioner for the Department of Planning and Community Development.

Keane previously served as the Director of Planning, Preservation and Sustainability for the City of Charleston, S.C. Prior to his appointment by Mayor Reed, Keane was responsible urban planning, design review, historic preservation and zoning for the City of Charleston.

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