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Grayson Atha has lived in the University Area since 1994 and has owned a home in the area since 1995. Having served as the pastor of King Avenue United Methodist Church and intentionally living near the church during this time he is quite familiar with the area. While he was mandated to retire by The United Methodist Book of Discipline July, 2006, due to an age restriction, Grayson is committed to remaining an active resident of this community the next several years. He has high appreciation for the experience of living in this community.

Further, Grayson, in his forty-seven years of ministry, has been known for his excellent relational skills and his ability to work with diverse groups of people, bringing resolution to conflict through creative problem-solving. Grayson values and has respect for the worth and dignity of every human being.

As a member of the University Commission Grayson listens well to the needs of this diverse community – homeowners, students, businesses -- works diligently to help make decisions with fairness and justice, and seeks to be a strong advocate for this unique University Area.