

## **Brownlow, Kellie**

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**From:** Brownlow, Kellie  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2015 11:38 AM  
**To:** 'Chapman, Leroy (CMG-Atlanta)'  
**Cc:** 'Klepal, Dan (CMG-Atlanta)'  
**Subject:** RE: Ethics

Leroy,

Good morning. I hope this email finds you following a fabulous weekend.

As you know, right after we spoke, Dan Klepal emailed me questions for Chairman Lee that according to his email he "did not have the opportunity to ask on Tuesday." We responded in less than 2 hours. Please see email correspondence below and note there is NOT a question for Chairman Lee about BRT.

Yet today's newspaper article "Study: Transit won't improve traffic" states "*Lee on Tuesday refused to talk to a reporter who approached him to discuss several topics, including BRT.*"

I am open to continued communication with you and to suggestions about what we can do moving forward to ensure that Chairman Lee's office and responses are accurately represented in the AJC, specifically Dan Klepal's reporting.

However, Mr. Klepal has never once specifically attempted to communicate with Chairman Lee about the topic of today's story. Where does this end? Mr. Klepal can claim to have wanted to discuss many issues with the Chairman but was not given the opportunity. Again, we have set up a process to help reporters get answers to the questions they need and we don't understand why Mr. Klepal is the only reporter who seems unwilling to work through that process. We are requesting you correct the record about Chairman Lee in today's story.

Respectfully,

Kellie

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