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From: Almodovar, Lisa [Almodovar.Lisa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/9/2018 6:43:42 PM
To: Kasman, Mark [Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
CC: Troche, Luis [Troche.Luis@epa.gov]; Daniell, Kelsi [daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]; Hupp, Millan [hupp.millan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updated Council Session Program & materials

Sarah,

Hi. Mark forwarded to me your email with questions related to cost and contracts for the CEC ministerial. I'm working on a solution to the contracts of venues and food at this time. I will have an answer for you tomorrow afternoon.

See below for answers to each of your other questions. Hope these address your concerns.

Lisa

From: Kasman, Mark
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 6:43 PM
To: Almodovar, Lisa <Almodovar.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: Troche, Luis <Troche.Luis@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Updated Council Session Program & materials

Lisa,

Given the issues you raised yesterday , I am forwarding this message to you to prepare a response on Monday.

Mark

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Greenwalt, Sarah" <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
> **Date:** April 6, 2018 at 6:34:50 PM EDT
> **To:** "Troche, Luis" <Troche.Luis@epa.gov>, "Nishida, Jane" <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Kasman, Mark" <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>, "Hupp, Millan" <hupp.millan@epa.gov>, "Daniell, Kelsi" <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: Updated Council Session Program & materials**
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> Thank you, Luis. I have a few follow up items. Also, I would like to start looping in Kelsi Daniell on communications regarding the CEC so she can get up to speed and help us with the media questions.
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> 1. You mention that AO will need to secure tickets to the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. How should we go about that? Do we need to have someone with a purchase card buy those? I'm not sure who I need to connect with to make that happen. Also, does the quote of $111 include a discount for government personnel? I'd like to make sure we can save money where we can. There seems to be an offer for these tickets to be waived for the ministers plus 2. We are working with ethics on what this means for each one of you.

And actually, that brings something to mind about overall spending. I am confident that you have been conscientious about this, but I want to make sure we are striking the right balance between appropriately welcoming two foreign dignitaries and being economical with our budget. If instances arise where you feel we might be able to save money, please let me know.

2. What do I need to do to start the contracting process you mention for the Ministers' lunch, Ministers' gathering at the ballpark, and the closing dinner? I'm looking into ways these can be done. Will get back to you tomorrow.

3. The itinerary lists the visit to the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum as "private," but I thought it was going to be open to the public. Would you please clarify? You are correct. We will clarify the itinerary and remove "private.

4. Just to confirm – we are looking at proactively creating/facilitating partnerships with the National Weather Center and the Fab Lab prior to our visit, correct? That way we can have press releases etc. teed up? We are exploring what potential partnerships could be created with Canada, Mexico, and the NWC or the Innovation hub. Some partnerships already exist. If we can develop something new and positive, we would develop materials and comms in advance accordingly.

5. I don't recall having seen anything on the Ministerial Statement. Are those negotiations happening now? Negotiations can start after the alt reps meeting, April 25th.

Notes for Millan:

1. Luis has stated that OITA will need AO's direction for security at the Budweiser Deck and suite. Flagging for you so you can help coordinate.
2. We will need to secure gifts for Secretary Pacchinao and Minister McKenna (I know you are already aware of this).
3. We have also decided to inform McKenna and Pacchiano that it would be appropriate for them to leave something on the fence at the National Memorial. We floated the idea of suggesting flags. I'd like to know your thoughts on this. If we like it, we will need to make sure the Administrator has an American flag with him.

Sarah A. Greenwalt

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From: Troche, Luis
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 5:00 PM
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Subject: Updated Council Session Program & materials

Hi Jane & Sarah,

Attached are updated Council Session materials reflecting our meeting and decisions and guidance provided. Attached:

- Council Session program/run of show with updates highlighted in yellow

- asset/decision list (for advance/security consideration)

- Press/social media opportunities for AO/OPA consideration

- EPA funded events status and cost estimates (working with Secretariat to obtain draft contract proposals for AO)

quick status on action items:

- Cheevers private room reserved for Ministers lunch

- First pitch cancelled

- Exploring audience and moderation of Q&A for Facebook Live @ Council Session

- Consulting with OGC on ethics

- Preparing scheduling request for Governor Falling for closing dinner & consulting on entertainment options

- Exploring if there is an OK Economic Development agency

Please let me know if i missed anything or if there are any further updates.

Regards,

Luis Troche

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