
From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 2:53 PM
To: Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)
Cc: Murray, David (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: ***Re: Kettering Host City-State-EPA press conference***

We have a location. Karen, can you find an address for the news advisory?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jack Stock <jstock@kettering.edu>
Date: October 1, 2015 at 2:42:18 PM EDT
To: Paul Crane <pcrane375@gmail.com>, Thomas Creech <tcreech@kettering.edu>, Patrick Hayes <phayes@kettering.edu>
Cc: "Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)" <WurfelB@michigan.gov>, Dayne Walling <dwalling@cityofflint.com>, Susan Davies <sdavies@kettering.edu>, "Thomas Ayers" <tayers@kettering.edu>
Subject: ***Re: Kettering Host City-State-EPA press conference***

Hi folks,

Kettering is hosting the D.E.Q.-led press conference on campus tomorrow, October 2, at 1:30 p.m. Our contact there, Brad Wurfel, asked that they take up about an hour's time, and Dr. McMahan suggested using the Innovation Center as the venue.

While rather last minute, Mr. Wurfel assures me it will be an important announcement that affects our community in a vital way.

If there are no major barriers that you can foresee, please let's plan on opening the doors there at noon so that they can set up, and making the Bluff Street parking lot available for the audience, which will include plenty of media, I suspect.

Paul, can you think of anything else to add? Tom, is that building accessible at that time a problem? I suggested they use the lobby and conference room area as their "space," and they do not require us to provide any podium or microphones.

Sorry for the last minute. Questions?

My cell is PPI

Jack

On Thu, Oct 1, 2015 at 1:39 PM, Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) <WurfelB@michigan.gov> wrote:
 Jack, are we good to use the innovation center for tomorrow? Has anyone been in touch on this?
 Can I give you a call this afternoon?

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On Sep 30, 2015, at 9:09 AM, Jack Stock <jstock@kettering.edu> wrote:

Hi, yes, Friday works for us. I'd like to suggest using our Innovation Center building, which is on Bluff street off Chevrolet Avenue.

Please let me know if this would work?

Jack

On Wed, Sep 30, 2015 at 8:02 AM, Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

<WurfelB@michigan.gov> wrote:

Would it change anything if the event was Friday afternoon?

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On Sep 29, 2015, at 5:20 PM, Jack Stock <jstock@kettering.edu> wrote:

Brad,

Sorry, I was mistaken. Ms. Davies is correct.

Perhaps another time?

Jack

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On Sep 29, 2015, at 12:30 PM, Susan Davies

<sdavies@kettering.edu> wrote:

Dayne,

Jack Stock will be in touch with your office to help coordinate logistics.

Sue

On Tue, Sep 29, 2015 at 9:06 AM, Dayne Walling

<dwalling@cityofflint.com> wrote:

Dear Dr. McMahan and Kettering Team,

We are in discussions with the Michigan

Department of Environmental Quality and the US

Environmental Protection Agency about a press

conference on this Thursday to announce next steps

in fixing Flint's water problems. Since it is a

collaborative announcement we are looking for a

community site and thought of Kettering as our first

option.

Would you be willing to please work with us on providing an appropriate space and AV/tech support? The MDEQ Communications Director Brad Wurfel (cc) is the point of contact.

Please let us know given the very short timeline here and needless to say this is confidential at this point.

Thanks, Dayne

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"Believe and act as if it were impossible to fail." ~ Charles F. Kettering

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