

Subject: Fwd: RDS - REMARKS (AHeaton) Press Conference Re: Flint Water
Location: Mott Foundation Conference Center, 503 S. Saginaw, Flint

Start: Thu 10/8/2015 10:00 AM
End: Thu 10/8/2015 10:35 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: GovCalendar

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "GovCalendar" <GovCalendar@michigan.gov>
 To: "Agen, Jarrod (GOV)" <AgenJ@michigan.gov>, "Biehl, Laura (GOV)" <BiehlL@michigan.gov>, "Wyant, Dan (DEQ)" <WyantD@michigan.gov>, "Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ)" <THELENM2@michigan.gov>, "Hollins, Harvey (GOV)" <hollinsh@michigan.gov>, "Clayton, Stacie (GOV)" <claytons3@michigan.gov>, "Lyon, Nick (DHHS)" <LyonN2@michigan.gov>, "Grijalva, Nancy (DHHS)" <GrijalvaN@michigan.gov>
 Subject: RDS - REMARKS (AHeaton) Press Conference Re: Flint Water

Purpose: Press conference regarding Flint water

Program Participants:

Flint Mayor Dayne Walling
 DEQ Director Dan Wyant
 DHHS Director Nick Lyon
 Dr. Eden Wells, DHHS
 Ridgeway White, Mott Foundation
 Harvey Hollins

Non-Speaking Invitees: (all attendance unconfirmed)

Sen. Jim Ananich
 Rep. Tim Greimel
 Rep. Phil Phelps
 Rep. Sheldon Neely
 Flint City Councilmembers
 Faith Based Community members
 U of M Flint Chancellor Susan Borrego (RDS talked to 10/7/15 at the Higher Ed Summit)
 Amy Hovey, Staff of Congressman Dan Kildee
 Jamie Gaskin, CEO of Genesee County United Way
 Tim Herman, CEO of Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce
 Brian Larkin, Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce (fmr. EO staff)
 Kathryn Thomas, VP of Communications for Mott Foundation

Neal Hegarty, VP of Programs for Mott Foundation

Kimberly Roberson, Director of Flint Area Grantmaking Program for Mott Foundation

Agenda:

10:00 AM – 10:01 AM	Harvey Hollins kicks off press conference; introduces Governor
10:01 AM – 10:05 AM	Governor gives remarks
10:05 AM – 10:06 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces Mayor Dayne Walling
10:06 AM – 10:10 AM	Mayor Walling gives remarks
10:10 AM – 10:11 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces DEQ Director Dan Wyant
10:11 AM – 10:15 AM	Director Wyant gives remarks
10:15 AM – 10:16 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces DHHS Director Nick Lyon
10:16 AM – 10:17 AM	Director Nick Lyon brief comments, introduces Dr. Eden Wells
10:17 AM – 10:20 AM	Dr. Eden Wells remarks
10:20 AM – 10:21 AM	Harvey Hollins introduces Ridgway White of Mott Foundation
10:21 AM – 10:25 AM	Ridgway White gives remarks
10:25 AM – 10:35 AM	Q&A from the podium (SW to moderate)
10:35 AM	Event concludes; Governor departs

OPEN Press

High level points:

- Protecting the health and safety of our residents in Flint and across Michigan is always our top priority.
 - o All Michigan residents need access to safe, clean water
- That's why today, in consultation with health and water experts in our state agencies, I'm advocating reconnecting the Flint drinking water with the Great Lakes Water Authority.
- I'm recommending to my partners in the Legislature that the state government provide \$6 million of the needed \$12 million to reconnect with authority.
 - o The Flint city government has agreed to cover \$2 million of this cost, and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is generously offered to donate \$4 million.
- What you are seeing here today is a community coming together to work toward solving a problem.
 - o I appreciate the assistance of Mayor Walling, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
 - o This is a collaborative approach, and I appreciate that community organizations including the United Way and come forward to assist.

Attachments:

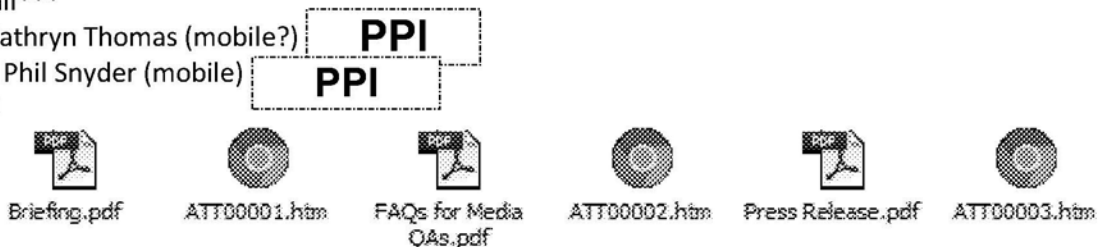
1. Briefing
2. FAQs for Media Q&As
3. Press Release

Staff/Detail

Venue POC: Kathryn Thomas (mobile?)

Security POC: Phil Snyder (mobile)

Advance: CLU



Comms: All

