
From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 11:14 AM
To: 'Kiertzner, James'
Cc: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Subject: RE: Requesting on camera interview with the Governor

Hi Jim,

Here's a link to the release about the task force, which was announced Oct. 21.

http://www.michigan.gov/snyder/0,4668,7-277-57577_57657-367761---,00.html

Co-chairs Ken Sikkema and Chris Kolb have agreed to serve as spokesmen, and seem to be very accessible, based on the coverage I've seen so far. Members are:

Ken Sikkema is a senior policy fellow at Public Sector Consultants, where he specializes in public finance, environment, and energy policy. Prior to joining the firm, Sikkema served in both the Michigan House and Senate, culminating with four years as Senate majority leader. He has also served as both an adjunct and visiting professor at Grand Valley State University.

Chris Kolb is president of the Michigan Environmental Council, a statewide coalition of 70 environmental, public health and faith-based nonprofit groups. Before joining the MEC, Kolb represented Ann Arbor in the state House for six years and served six years on the Ann Arbor City Council. He has been president of the MEC for six years.

Matthew Davis, M.D., M.A.P.P., is professor of pediatrics and internal medicine at the University of Michigan Health System and professor of public policy at the Gerald R. Ford School at the University of Michigan, having joined the faculty in 2000. Davis also is a professor of health management and policy at the School of Public Health. He previously served as the chief medical executive of the Michigan Department of Community Health/Department of Health and Human Services.

Eric Rothstein is a national water issues consultant and principal at the Galardi Rothstein Group. He served as an independent advisor on the creation of the Great Lakes Water Authority. Rothstein also has served as Jefferson County, Alabama's rate consultant and municipal adviser for litigation related to the county's bankruptcy and issuance of \$1.7 billion in sewer warrants and led strategic financial planning for the City of Atlanta's Department of Watershed Management. He has more than 30 years of experience in water, wastewater and stormwater utility finance and rate-making assessments.

Lawrence Reynolds, M.D., is a pediatrician in Flint who serves as president of the Mott Children's Health Center. He received his medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine and has been in practice for 36 years. He has served as president of the Genesee County Medical Society and the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has been honored for his humanitarian and advocacy efforts on behalf of children from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint.

A full one-on-one will be tough this week, but the governor has a number of public events with scrums and I can make sure you get a question in there.

Dave

From: Kiertzner, James [mailto:jim.kiertzner@wxyz.com]
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I am checking back in for a one on one with the Gov this coming week.

Also who is on this task force and when do they meet?

"Gov. Snyder has assembled a third-party task force that includes respected experts in public health, water management and environmental protection for an unbiased review of all actions of the city, state and federal governments regarding water use and testing in Flint," Murray's statement said.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 28, 2015, at 12:36 PM, Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi there Jim --

Gov's schedule is really, really challenging over next couple of weeks for any 1:1s like this, and best we may be able to do is something at media avails at regularly scheduled events or quick pull aside from there.

But will see what can do.

Thanks for reaching out and more soon,
SW

From: Kiertzner, James [mailto:jim.kiertzner@wxyz.com]
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To: Wurfel, Sara (GOV) <Wurfels@michigan.gov>; Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Requesting on camera interview with the Governor

In the next week or so, I'm requesting an on camera interview with the Governor on these topics:

Not Responsive

Flint Water

Let me know when you can.

We could do in metro Detroit, or come up to Lansing.