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Subject: RE: Jiaxing Follow up'
Date: Mon, 26 Nov2007 11:44
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)
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cc: "hewen slak" (hslak@yahoo.com)

Dear All.

To respond to David Longacre's questions, I am resending the seminar information.

The seminar will be on the Nov. 29th from 9:30am to 11:20am at the Faculty Club at the Dana Conference Center in Hilton Toledo.

Nov. 29th
9:30- 10:00am Check in.
10:00- 10:05am Introduction of Jiaxing delegation members.
10:05-10:20am Speech by delegation head
10:20-10:50am Presentation
10:50-11:20am Q& A
11:20am ColTee break and end.

The delegation leaves Toledo around 2pm to catch their afternoon flight from Detroit.

Thanks.

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From: david longacre [<mailto:davidomon@sbcglobal.net>]
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To: Guo, Aige ; Welsh, Elizabeth
Cc: Chamber Joy; commissioner Ben; Icic Theo; todd econ; Waldock, Mary Jo Smith; Jim Hartung; Johnson, Daniel M.; hewen slak
Subject: Jiaxing Follow up'

Hmmmm, Dr Guo and Elizabeth,

As I getting some China emails and just finished phone call with Dr Wu I began wondering who is going to follow up with the agencies who sent to their list (its 8am Monday in China) AND of course there needs to be a reminder sent to list also.

Also i will need to hit on someone for a lunch.....can we use Faculty Lounge for that too? The number at lunch, say 12" 5 with delegation, Myself, hewen(?) Dr Guo, any Chamber or county ppl? We need a count real soon.

I will be out of pocket most of Monday - in and out in PM • but someone needs to hop on this!

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 15:02
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)

Thanks, Ben. I hope it is helpful.

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From: Ben Konop [<mailto:BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:40 PM
To: Johnson, Daniel M. Subject: RE: Search
Committee Updates

Good observations Dr. Johnson. I agree with your analysis. Thanks again for all of your input in this and other endeavors. It is greatly appreciated. Best regards, Ben

>> "Johnson, Daniel M. " 12/4/2007 10:22:56
AM >>
Gabrielle,

Two observations:

1. Regarding the job description, it would be good if it contained reference to other organizations such as TMACOG, University of Toledo, and possibly others to ensure the LCIC Executive Director is part of the "regional" team.
2. Regarding the timetable for the search, it will be very difficult, I think, to have someone in place by March. I think we need to be flexible to ensure we get the right person and not be driven by a rigid timetable. April or May would be more realistic, in my opinion.

Thanks.

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Subject: Search Committee Updates

Search Committee Members,

At the first meeting on Nov. 16, committee members agreed to have some

members contact the International Economic Development Council in Washington DC to discuss our search and seek their advice on how to best engage search firms. Sue Wuest spoke with Jeff Finkle IEDC President and his suggestion was for a few search committee members to call search firms directly ask them the best way to engage them. Jeff gave the names and contacts for four of the leading search firms that specialize in Economic Development. Sue, Keith Burwell and Comm. Konop were able to speak with Jorgenson Consulting, DHR Consulting, Dewey and Kaye Nonprofit Consultants, and Sockwell Associates.

From those conversations, we were able to draft an RFP which is attached for your review. Please note that our County Purchasing Department and our Prosecutor are still in the process of reviewing the RFP and they may make some minor changes. I will email you the the final RFP once it is completed, but for discussion purposes please do not hesitate to comment on this draft. We would like to submit RFPs by the close of business on Wednesday, Dec. 5. Proposals will be due back on Friday, Dec. 14 at 2PM.

We would like to schedule a meeting of the search committee the following week to review proposals and to either select a firm or select some firms to present proposals in person. Please advise on your availability for a meeting on Monday, Dec. 17 and Wednesday Dec 19.

Also attached is the list of search firms that will receive the RFP, Code of Regulations for the LCIC, and the CEO job description. If you would like to recommend additional firms to receive the RFP, please provide with the name, phone number and email address by tomorrow at 4:00pm.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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DaterTue, 11 Dec 2007 10:13
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)
cc: "Penny Thiessen" (PThiess@UTNct.UToledo.Edu)

Ben,
I would be happy to meet with the Career Technical Center directors. I think their idea of linking the career tech programs to economic development activities is good and does make a lot of sense. Perhaps it would be helpful to include a few others from the University and the Science and Technology Corridor in the meeting. Mary Jo Waldock and D'Naie Jacobs would add to the discussion. Let me know how you would like to proceed. I would be happy to have the meeting here if you like or would be glad to go where ever it would be convenient for you.

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Thanks for the kudos.

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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:54 AM

To: Jim Hartung; dysten Balle; mark sobczak; Ben Konop; Theo Foreman; David Longacre; fan zhang; Jessica xie; Mark VSoske; marsha.schroder@toledochamber.com; Joy DuShane; litza lee; Ju Huang; feng shi; Johnson, Daniel M.; Cryan, Bob (John R.); Guo, Aige ; JF henry JF; kuangchung Chen; Jiang, Shanhe; Chen, Jiquan; Meyer, Jing Deng; Luanne Billstein; Angie Bailey; gseay@co.lucas.oh.us; [lgzcdx yahoo.com](mailto:lgzcdx@yahoo.com); jan.aguilar@toledochamber.com; Duane Ramsey; [wangqi_19 yahoo.com](mailto:wangqi_19@yahoo.com); Mei, Qiang; wenge liu; barbara sperr; hans Ersepke; Cecelia Martin; XueUang Lu; heping bai; gpakulski@theblade.com **Subject:** Thank you for your effort in hosting QHD chamber!

Hello,

As the business adviser of QHD chamber and the board member of Chinese Association, I want to express my sincere thanks toward your generosity and effort in hosting QHD chamber from 12/9 thru 12/11.

I'm not sure how soon this will lead to real business deals but I'm sure with this trade visit, they clearly see and understand what Toledo can offer.

HuaDan real estate CEO, Mr. Wang was eager to see many properties, during the last lunch he mentioned most the sites visited are not big enough for his trade center but the very last one. And he is checking with the Chinese lawyer Fan on registering a company in Ohio.

The Chinese Association and UT Chinese student Association pulled all the talents doing interpretation, many vans and drivers were recruited, Chamber put in most effort in press release, opening conference rooms, preparing lunches to host a whole day event. A good presentation team assembled by our City, County and Port showing the goodies that Toledo can offer to the Chinese investors. And UT gave a beautiful breakfast for the delegates to meet their youths coming from the same city currently studying at UT and Maumee Valley followed by a tour to the technology incubator.

Once again, there were many individuals behind scene to pull it all together. I believe with the dedicated and focused effort, step by step we will bring Chinese money to town that will help in building Toledo's economy.

Thank you very much.

Hewen Slak

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Date: Thu. 13 Dec 2007 14:44
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)

File item: Si4 8.16.05 rollout DPI (2885632)

Ben,

As we discussed, attached is the presentation I gave on 8.16.05 rolling out the action plan for ODOT strategic initiative 4.1 have given it many times in a number of forums and it is always received well. It has some very interesting and unique elements. There were also some hidden 'pitfalls' that are not readily apparent until one gets into the details. We identified and managed them and began the implementation of the process.

If you look at the PowerPoint my notes are in the area below the slide. If after your review you would like to discuss this more in detail, please contact me.

Also as I noted, UT has submitted a grant proposal to continue this work. Hopefully we are successful.

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Subject: draft
Date: Sun, 16 Dec 2007 12:24
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)

Today I am calling on our internal auditor to conduct an audit of all dealings and payments between the Pizzuti Corporation/Garfield Traub and Lucas County in regards to the construction of the new downtown arena. The right to call for this audit is pursuant to Article X, Clause 9 of the contract. While I remain strongly in support of the arena project, I have unanswered questions when it comes to Lucas County's relationship with Pizzuti/Garfield Traub. I believe it is imperative for the taxpayer's of Lucas County to know how their tax dollars are being spent and to have an open and transparent process in the construction of the arena.

From: "Condino, Jason J" (Jason.Condino@utoledo.edu)

7. Toledo (or Glass City) Ice Hawks (We would then have the Hawks and the Hens!)
8. Toledo (or Glass City) Whirlwinds
9. Toledo (or Glass City) Ice Crushers

After still more thinking, here are some suggestions for mascot names if you would adopt Ice Hawks as the team name:

1. In keeping with MAS.H. and honoring Jamie Farr in some way, you could use Hawkeye and Hotlips for the boy and girl mascots, keeping the alliteration with Hawks.
2. Also, you might want to consider Max and Maxine (Jamie was Max Klinger on M.A.S.H.). There is no alliteration there with Hawks, but maybe that is not necessary.
3. If you don't want to get MASK in there somehow, you could use Harry and Harriette for the mascot names, again keeping the alliteration with Hawks.

Sorry to bother you still a third time, but I believe this is it for now. Thanks again for permitting us to give these suggestions. I'm sure you will come up with a great name!

Please let us know if you received this message and if any of these names has any merit.

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Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2008 10:46
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To: "Thomas Donald Schramko" (TSchram@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Hello,

The *UT Science and Technology Corridor* would like to know of your interest in a brief (20 minute) presentation at one of your future organizational or board meetings in 2008.

Dr. Neil Reid, Director of UT's Urban Affairs Center and Science and Technology Corridor operations group member, would like to provide an update on the efforts to align UT's areas of research strength and resources with local area economic development opportunities.

If interested, please reply to this email by sending us your future meeting schedules or possible meeting dates that Dr. Reid could make this presentation?

Feel free to call me with questions,

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Subject: Global Task Force Retreat - Jan. 26 Date:Tue. 15
Jan 2008 15:13

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Please see the attached invitation. You can RSVP by responding to this email. Thank
you.

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Thank you

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Subject: RE: Icic update
Date: Tue, 15 Jan 2008 17:34
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)

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Date: Tim. 17 Jan 2008 17:26
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)

Ben:

As you saw with the email of last night, I gave the directive to the staff at LCIC to have the report to you by today. I also saw the response from Jeannie Hylant to you last night regarding the directive I gave and her thoughts on the matter. I am only a non-paid CEO with limited span of control per the LCIC Board. I spoke with Matt early this morning about getting the report to you by the end of today such as I promised to you. I was not told it would not be sent but then again Jeannie said it was to be 'postponed'.

He need to tall:....

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lcic update

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To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)

Commissioner Konop,

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Very respectfully.

John Lindsay

From: "Lindsay, John " (jlindsa4@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)
Subject: Econ Dev Memo
Date: Mon. 21 Jan 2008 22:45
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)

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Sir,

Attached is a conibainion of James's research and my own. I apologize for the delay, but 1 had to come back to school for internet access. 1 will be in One Gov't Center tomorrow and Wednesday ami would be much obliged to answer any questions and receive lurtlier guidance (ie. where I deviated from your objectives, etc.).

V/r

John Lindsay

----- Original Message -----

From: Ben Konop [<mailto:bkonop@co.lucas.oh.us>]
Sent: Mon 1/21/2008 7:57 PM
To: Lindsay, John
Subject: Re: Itcon IX-v Memo

tonight will be fine...thanks

>> "Lindsay, John" <jlindsa4@ict.iri.oledo.L'dii> 01/21/08 12:06 PM >>
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Very respectfully.

John Lindsay

From: "Thiessen, Penny" (PThiess@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)
Subject: PLEASE RSVP for Global Task Force Retreat - Jan. 26
Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 10:58
To: "Fritz Byers" (tbyers@acesstoledo.com)
To: "David Hall" (devhall@aol.com)
To: "Hans Ersepke" (hersepke@aol.com)
To: "Alan Block" (ablock@blockcommunications.com)
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)
To: "Pete Gerken" (PGerken@co.lucas.oh.us)
To: "Theo Foreman" (tforeman@lcicoh.com)
To: "Sister Ann (TSCI) Francis" (aklimkowski@lourdes.edu)
To: "Robert Abrahams" (robert.abrahams@mail.doc.gov)
To: "Christa Adams" (cadams@owens.edu)
cc: "" (connie_burden@owens.edu)
cc: "Sally McWilliams" (mcwilliams@rgp.org)
To: "springer_rgp.org" (springer@rgp.org)
To: "weathcrs_rgp.org" (weathers@rgp.org)
To: "David Longacre" (davidomon@sbcglobal.net)
To: "Sister Ann Francis" (ann.klimkowski@toledo.oh.gov)
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To: "Jim Hartung" (jhartung@TOLEDOPORTAUTHORITY.ORG)
To: "hjfullen_umich.edu" (hjfullcn@umich.edu)
To: "Penny Thiessen" (PTThiess@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)
To: "William Jacobus" (william.jacobus@utoledo.edu)
To: "Allen Baldwin" (baldwinferguson@wcnet.org)

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Since I haven't heard from you, I am resending this invitation. Again, you can RSVP by replying to this email. Thank you.

You're invited to the first
Toledo Area Global Task Force Retreat
(formerly China Task Force)
on

Saturday, January 26, 2008
8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
in the
Faculty Club @ the Toledo Hilton, 3100 Glendale Ave.
on the University of Toledo's Health Science
Campus

The purpose of the retreat is to take stock of where we have been as a task force and to develop a Vision, Mission, Goals and Plan for the Toledo Area Global Task Force. We will also be discussing successful models in other cities and dealing with practical matters such as office space, staff support, and funding. Please make plans to attend. RSVP to Penny @ penny.thiessen@utoledo.edu or 419-383-6900.

Penny

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From: Thiessen, Penny **On Behalf Of** Johnson, Daniel M.
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 3:14 PM
To: Abrahams, Robert; Adams, Christa; Baldwin, Allen; Block, Alan; Byers, Fritz; Chen, Jiquan; Cryan, Bob (John R.); Davies, Todd; Ersepke, Hans; Foreman, Theo; Francis, Sister Ann; Francis, Sister Ann (TSCI); Gerken, Pete; Hall, David; Hartung, Jim; hjfullen@umich.edu; Jacobs, Lloyd; Jacobus, William ; Johnson, Daniel M.; Konop, Ben; Longacre, David; Mansour, Linda; McMahon, Brian; reams@tmacog.org; Reinbolt, Robert; Slak, Hwen; Smith, Jim; Sobczak, Mark; springer@rgp.org; twozniak@co.lucas.oh.us; V'Soske, Mark; weathers@rgp.org
Cc: Thiessen, Penny
Subject: Global Task Force Retreat - Jan. 26

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Thank you.

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From: "Schramko, Thomas Donald" (TSchram@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)
Subject: FW: meeting
Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 11:01
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)

Ben:

First. I assume you received the report you requested. My directive was overruled by Jeannie as I think you could surmise from the email I previously sent to you. However, I encouraged Matt to send the data since it was important for your review.

I am forwarding this email from Jeannie since I am not certain she would cc/ you on this item. From the beginning of my assignment I have tried to provide the leadership LCIC requires. I think I did a fairly good job given the limitations placed upon me. I made presentations on the services of LCIC and represented the county to the best of my ability. I could have done so much more and helped the communication and collaboration with others but my scope was very defined by the executive committee. I have very much enjoyed the relationship with the commissioners, the township/village representatives and the staff at LCIC. It is a very good organization at the staff level. I was proud to be associated with them.

Thank you for your support and involvement. If you wish to talk further let me know. I am available at your request.

Tim

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419-530-2365 (FAX)
From: Jeannie Hylant [<mailto:Jeannie.Hylant@Hylant.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 6:50 PM
To: Schramko, Thomas Donald
Cc: Tom Uhler: pgerken@co.lucas.oh.us; Carleton Finkbeiner; MBrown@ci.oregon.oh.us; Jerry Jones@ Woodlands;
Brian Craig; Kathleen Kovacs; Matt Sattler
Subject: RE: meeting

Tim, as you know I am traveling alot for the next month and can not meet with you. In light of our conversation last week and the fact that the 90 days that Dr. Jacobs gave you to us for is up. I would like to thank you for your past work and your time. I know you have things back at the university to do so now you will be able to focus your time there. You are released from any future obligation to the LCIC. We are getting assistance from the RGP and we are moving forward. The new President of the LCIC will be in position shortly and will determine the future path of the organization. I full faith in the board and the CC to move this organization forward to provide a real economic benefit to the region.

I will thank Dr. Jacobs for loaning you to us during this time. Thank you again and good luck in the future.

Jeannie

--- Original Message-----
From: Schramko, Thomas Donald [<mailto:TSchram@UTNet.UToledo.Edu>]
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2008 10:03 AM
To: Jeannie Hylant
Subject: meeting
Jeannie:

Could you please check your calendar and advise me as to when you may be able to meet with me regarding LCIC? I would like to meet prior to the Board meeting on 1-28-08. My best times are Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM and Fridays from 8:30 AM to 1:00 pm.

Please let me know.

Thank you

Tim

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Subject: FW: meeting
Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 11:22
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)
To: "Pete Gerken" (PGerken@co.lucas.oh.us)
To: "Tina Skeldon Wozniak" (TWozniak@co.lucas.oh.us)

Tina, Ben & Pete:

I am not certain you received a cc/ on the email below from Jeannie. It is FYI only.

I wish to thank you for the opportunity to assist LCIC over the past 90 days. I could have done so much more but I think you know the limitations placed upon me. I thoroughly enjoyed the working relationship with the staff at LCIC. I also respect each of you for what you do each day for the county and the region of northwest Ohio. I recognize it is no small task being an elected official representing the people. Providing leadership at your level is a challenge that few would even consider let alone do. I understand leadership structures and being accountable. As I said at the interview meeting with the LCIC board in October, communication and collaboration are keys to an organization's success. Once again, I wish I could have been more help to you in these areas.

Thank you again for the confidence placed in me for the brief time I had with LCIC. If I can be of service to in the future, please do not hesitate to call me.

Tim

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Dear Gabby,

Had a wonderful follow-up meeting last Thursday with Clyde Scoles and the senior team at LCTPL. We'll be organizing through the Library: poetry film series, accessible office space, "Conversations About Poetry" at various locations, input on collection purchase s development, and a couple other viable ideas [soliciting fi building an archive of Lucas County citizen poems, periodical publication). Very productive!

I'll get back within a couple days on school arrangements, as it's a complex maze to enter successfully. I did have a substantive planning meeting with 3 Deveaux teachers last Wednesday – it's necessary to connect with the "right" person in this notoriously Standards oriented environment. I'd rather think a bit and figure this out unless Ben's got a ripe lead. I'm also inclined to work with a limited number of schools and keep the focus deeper and narrower.

Does the office have a recommended Metroparks contact? I've an idea for a nature writing poetry concept to pursue.

Best,
Joel

On 1/22/08 3:13 PM, "Gabrielle Seay" wrote:

> Hi Joel,
>
> Ben asked me to contact you to try to set up school tours for you and him to
> discuss poetry. Could you give me a little more information? Any specific
> schools? I think the best way to do this is to have a letter come from you and
> Ben explaining what you would like to do then following up with phone calls to
> schools to schedule the days. Let me know what you think.

> Gabby

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From: "Schramko, Thomas Donald" (TSchram@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)
Subject: RE: Rocket Ventures Investors Meeting- Documents for Review
Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 09:35
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.ob.us)
cc: "Pete Gerken" (PGerken@co.lucas.oh.us)
cc: "Tina Skeldon Wozniak" (TWozniak@co.lucas.oh.us)
To: "Leslie L.S. Sherman" (shennan@rgp.org)

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Leslie:

Thank you for the explanation. As of yesterday, January 22 I am no longer the CEO of LCIC. I suggest you contact the county commissioners to request input on whom to invite to the meeting.

Thank you

Tim

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From: Leslie L.S. Sherman [<mailto:sherman@rgp.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:47 AM

To: Schramko, Thomas Donald

Cc: Greg Knudson; weathers rgp.org; Sally McWilliams

Subject: RE: Rocket Ventures Investors Meeting- Documents for Review

Mr. Schramko,

You are invited and included in the Rocket Ventures Investor Meeting for tomorrow, because Lucas County Improvement Corp. (LCIC) is a Pre-Seed Investor company of the Entrepreneurial Signature Program (Rocket Ventures). If there is someone else I need to send the invite and materials to at LCIC, please let me know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Leslie

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From: Schramko, Thomas Donald [<mailto:TSchram@UTNet.UToledo.Edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:39 AM
To: Leslie LS. Sherman
Subject: RE: Rocket Ventures Investors Meeting - Documents for Review

Leslie:

Thank you for the data and information about Rocket Ventures. Please pardon me but why am I getting this communique? I appreciate the inclusion but I need to know if I am expected to do something with it.

Thank you

Tim

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From: Leslie LS. Sherman [<mailto:sherman@rgp.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 4:56 PM
To: Leslie LS. Sherman; Greg Knudson
Cc: Sally McWilliams
Subject: Rocket Ventures Investors Meeting - Documents for Review

Dear Rocket Ventures Investors,

Please review the attached documents in preparation for our January 24, 2008 meeting at The Toledo Club. All four documents are put into one PDF file. We look forward to seeing you then.

- o Operating Agreement for Rocket Ventures
- o Subscription Agreement for Fund
- o Private Placement Memorandum for Fund
- o Operating Agreement for Rocket Venture Fund LLC

If you have any questions or problems opening the document, please feel free to contact myself, or Greg Knudson at (knudson@rga.org). (419) 252-2700 Ext. 313.

Sincerely,

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Subject: LC1C
Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 10:34
To: "Ben Konop" (BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us)
To: "Pete Gerken" (PGerken@co.lucas.oh.us)
To: "Tina Skeldon Wozniak" (TWozniak@co.lucas.oh.us)

Commissioners:

First, thank you for the opportunity to provide services to LC1C over the past 90 days. I appreciate the leadership you have exhibited and I know the last year of LC1C has been most challenging for the county and the community at large.

If you would like, I could meet with you as a group or individually to share my observations of the last few months and let you know what I have done in my brief tenure as the interim CEO. Also, I could share with you the comments from the groups and individuals I have met with and their view of the LC1C organization. This may help you as you consider the changes being contemplated for the organization. I await your reply on this matter.

On another matter, the Meta process, of which LC1C was a major participant, is a very viable activity which should not be abandoned by the organization in my opinion. Communication and collaboration are keys to success for our community economic growth. The Meta process initiated by Dr. Johnson is a major step forward in bringing together the forces of economic pursuits so the community and region as a whole can win as one and not at the cost of any one entity. I encourage LC1C to continue to work in a cooperative manner with Dr. Johnson and the Meta group.

Thank you again for the opportunity to participate in LC1C. A reply is appreciated.

Tim

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