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From: "Cryan, Bob (John R.)" (JCryan@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: Chinese delegation from QHD

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 07:23

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

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Dear Ben,

Here is the Chinese Delegationname list for introductions to the County Commissioners today. We will stop in the Council Room at approximately 1:50PM.

Best,

Bob

Name	Gender	Title
*Yang Hong	Female	Economic Consultant of Qinhuangdao Municipal People's Government - Head of Delegation
Ren Suzhen	Female	Director of the Bureau of Personnel of Qinhuangdao
Liu Ruiling	Female	Economic Consultant of Beidaihe District People's Government of Qinhuangdao
Zhou Lijun	Male	Economic Consultant of Changli County People's Government of Qinhuangdao
Liu Zequan	Male	Director of International Cooperation Division and Dean of International Education School of Yanshan University
Li Ji	Male	Vice Section Chief of the General Office of Qinhuangdao Municipal People's Government
Liu Wenge	Male	Section Chief and Translator of Qinhuangdao Foreign Affairs Office

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From: "Amstutz, Donna Jean" (DAmstut@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: job posting

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 11:21

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

cc: "Jessica Mehl" (jmehl@utnet.utoledo.edu)

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*MS #507*

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From: "Dickerson, Sharon B." (SDicker2@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: Placement Description

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 12:00

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

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Hi Ben,

I hope things are going well for you – I know you've got a lot on your plate and I appreciate your efforts.

Re: the Public Service Externship Clinic here, I was wondering if you could email me a short description of what the placement is at the Lucas County Commissioner's office. I realized that we didn't have one for you in our files.

Thanks and I hope to see you around the usual political waterholes.

Sharon Dickerson

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From: "Dickerson, Sharon B." (SDicker2@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: RE: job posting

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 14:38

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

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Hey! I sent him an email too.

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

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:37 PM  
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Cc: Mehl, Jessica; Dickerson, Sharon B.  
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*It has been posted - Donna*

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<b>Job Type:</b>	<i>PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP- Unpaid</i>
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<b>Compensation:</b>	<i>Not Supplied</i>
<b>Accepting resumés from:</b>	<i>1L, 2L,</i>
<b>Employer Contact Information:</b>	<i>Toledo</i>

	<i>OH</i>
	<i>United States</i>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:bkonop@co.lucas.oh.us">bkonop@co.lucas.oh.us</a>
<b>Listing Number:</b>	138848qyvb
<b>DatePosted:</b>	05-20-08
<b>Expire Date:</b>	05-30-08
<b>Source:</b>	University of Toledo College of Law

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From: "Martinko, Richard " (Richard.Martinko@utoledo.edu)

Subject: RE: Intermodal Action Plan

Date: Tue, 27 May 2008 15:51

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

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To: "Richard Martinko"  
Sent: 5/27/08 3:09 PM  
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From: "Johnson, Daniel M. " (dan.johnson@utoledo.edu)

Subject: Next Meta-Planning Mtg - July 28

Date: Thu, 29 May 2008 10:09

To: "" (dnltd@aol.com)

To: "" (djenkins@bedfordmi.org)

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)

To: "" (tomcrothers@dtid.com)

To: "Keith Instone" (keith2008@instone.org)

To: "Hugh Grefe" (HGrefe@lisc.org)

To: "" (crkozak@nisource.com)

To: "" (gary\_corrigan@owens.edu)

To: "" (jejakes@sev.org)

To: "" (rar@srpcpa.com)

To: "" (sanford@toledobiz.com)

To: "" (TPlath@ToledoHBA.Com)

To: "Clyde Scoles" (clyde.scoles@toledolibrary.org)

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Due to your interest in the Meta-Planning process,  
please note that we have scheduled the next meeting  
for:

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- July 28, 2 - 4 p.m., Faculty Club @ the Hilton  
(UT's Health Science Campus)

Notes  
from the last meeting are attached.

*Penny*

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Date: Thu, 29 May 2008 11:32

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cc: "Gabrielle Seay" (GSeay@co.lucas.oh.us)

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From: "Knight, Jeffrey A" (jknight6@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: Press Releases

Date: Fri, 30 May 2008 14:22

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

To: "Gabrielle Seay" (GSeay@co.lucas.oh.us)

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Here are the releases - a few from Governor's offices, few from city council and one from a Mayor  
[http://www.sweatfree.org/release\\_PA-9-16-06](http://www.sweatfree.org/release_PA-9-16-06) (PA's Release for Gov. Rendell)

[http://www.sweatfree.org/release\\_SFC-9-13-06](http://www.sweatfree.org/release_SFC-9-13-06) (NJ's Release for Gov. Corzine)

[http://www.sweatfree.org/release\\_Mad-10-12-05](http://www.sweatfree.org/release_Mad-10-12-05) (Release, Madison, WI)

[http://www.ci.sf.ca.us/site/mayor\\_index.asp?id=32792](http://www.ci.sf.ca.us/site/mayor_index.asp?id=32792) (San Fran., CA, Mayor's Office)

<http://www.globalexchange.org/campaigns/sweatshops/2675.html> (L.A. City Council)

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From: "Martinko, Richard " (Richard.Martinko@utoledo.edu)

Subject: RE: Intermodal Action Plan

Date: Fri, 30 May 2008 16:54

To: "Tom (TLKConsulting@aol.com) Kovacik" (TLKConsulting@aol.com)

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

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cc: "Lloyd (Lloyd.Jacobs@utoledo.edu) Jacobs" (Lloyd.Jacobs@utoledo.edu)

cc: "William McMillen" (William.McMillen@utoledo.edu)



**Workshop****Purpose**

Our purpose will be to focus on specific strategic development opportunities for the NW Ohio transportation and logistics sector. In particular, the ITI would like to present an economic incentive concept called “Transportation Opportunity Districts” (TOD). The Workshop will engage all modes of transportation. It will include a wide range of transportation and logistics companies and leaders in the legislative, government, private industry, utilities, and public and private transportation sectors.

**Helping Us Brand Northwest Ohio Transportation Initiatives**

Joining us in our effort will be Ed Burghard, Executive Director, Ohio Business Development Coalition. He will provide guidance on branding the TOD concept and assist in linking it to Ohio’s initiative “Building a Globally Competitive Ohio Brand”.

**Workshop****Outcomes**

The expected outcome of our idea exchange will be: concept understanding and commitment, consensus input that will move the concept forward, obstacles to success, identifying an eventual concept owner, identifying costs and marketing ideas, and outlining an action plan and timeline. From this information, the ITI will prepare a report and present it to the Transportation and Logistics Partners.

**Importance****of****Event**

In today’s increasingly global economy, providing world-class transportation and logistics infrastructure is more crucial than ever to Northwest Ohio’s economic survival. Your input is the fundamental building block for success. This meeting will be held on the University of Toledo’s Main Campus in the Research & Technology Complex at the corner of Douglas and Dorr, easily identified by the solar panel structure in front. Parking is available at the building. Please RSVP by email to [ITI@utoledo.edu](mailto:ITI@utoledo.edu) or call the ITI office at 419-530-5221.

We look forward to your participation on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Thu 5/29/2008 1:46 PM  
**To:** Richard Martinko  
**Cc:** Gabrielle Seay  
**Subject:** RE: Intermodal Action Plan

Ben-- did we get this scheduled...things are moving along briskly...maybe 11am tomorrow if you can make it? Ben

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From: "Jeff Knight" (jeffrey.knight@utoledo.edu)

Subject: Fryer grease story in the LA Times

Date: Mon, 02 Jun 2008 10:27

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

To: "Gabrielle Seay" (GSeay@co.lucas.oh.us)

cc: "" (brent.faber@utoledo.edu)

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Hey, I just saw this last month in the LA Times ... highlights the regulatory (state/local) burdens on this particular form of alternative fuel...

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-vegoil6-2008may06,0,6562739.story>

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From: "Garey, Thomas L" (TGarey@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: Alternative Energy: Means to Green Power

Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 13:02

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

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Hi Ben, I would like to invite you to this afternoon's session on Alternative Energy. It is being held at UT's Nitschke Auditorium, on Westwood Ave. If you would like more information, feel free to contact me.

I thought that this might be something you would be interested in. Sorry for the very short notice.

Tom Garey

Manager, Facilities Information Systems

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From: "Wise, Steven John" (SWise2@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: Alternative Energy: Means to Green Power

Date: Mon, 09 Jun 2008 13:05

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

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Ben,

Tom Garey forwarded the below e-mail to me. I am interested in assisting in anyway I can. My cell [REDACTED] or e-mail is the best way to contact me to set up a meeting.

Thanks,  
Steve

Steve Wise

Manager, Transit Services & Motor Vehicle Operations

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Toledo, OH 43606

(419) 530-1023 ph

(419) 530-1001 fax

From: Ben Konop [<mailto:BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us>]

Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 2:02 PM

To: Garey, Thomas L

Subject: Re: Alternative Energy: Means to Green Power

Tom--we are having some initial discussions on using yellow grease to turn into bio diesel to fuel some of the county fleet of vehicles...can you recommend somebody at the university we can talk to about this feasibility of this at the county level. Perhaps the prof. who spoke at the presentation this week...

Thanks, Ben

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From: Ben Konop [<mailto:BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us>]

Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 2:02 PM

To: Garey, Thomas L

Subject: Re: Alternative Energy: Means to Green Power

Tom--we are having some initial discussions on using yellow grease to turn into bio diesel to fuel some of the county fleet of vehicles...can you recommend somebody at the university we can talk to about this feasibility of this at the county level. Perhaps the prof. who spoke at the presentation this week...

Thanks, Ben

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From: "Wise, Steven John" (SWise2@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: UT Initiative, Yellow Grease

Date: Mon, 09 Jun 2008 17:36

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

To: "Jared Anderson" (janders23@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

To: "Sasidhar Varanasi" (SVarana@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Dr. Anderson, Dr  
Varanasi,

Lucas County

Commissioner, Ben Konop is looking for some help to start a yellow grease alternative fuel program. Would either or both of you be available to discuss the process of cleaning and or blending the fuel. We would like to schedule a teleconference for next week if your schedules allow.

Thanks,  
Steve

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From: "Wise, Steven John" (SWise2@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: Yellow Grease - UT

Date: Fri, 13 Jun 2008 11:38

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

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Ben,

Can we schedule the teleconference for the week of June 23rd? The 26th or 27th would be ideal for us.

Thanks,  
Steve

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From: "Gabrielle Seay" (GSeay@co.lucas.oh.us)

Subject: Fwd: Re: Lucas County Community Survey

Date: Mon, 16 Jun 2008 16:53

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

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I am going to meet with him re the survey stuff. Randall was one of the founders of the Urban Affairs Center at UT an ran it for many years afterward.

Do you want to meet with him first?

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Gabby,

The summer is going well for me. I hope it is for you as well.

I have experience in mail-out surveys and I had a hand in the development of a telephone-survey operation at the University (which no longer exists), so I know a little bit about survey work. To do

this right, with a random sample and a good questionnaire design, is a big undertaking. At UT, years ago, we developed a quality of life survey and other communities have done it. Usually a professional polling organization or a special unit at a university does the survey. Door-to-door (or face-to-face) is much more cumbersome than telephone or mail-out surveys.

I would be happy to talk about the project if you want to stop by my office sometime. Or we could talk on the phone.

I get into the office for awhile several days a week, so let me know when you have some time and we can arrange a meeting or phone conversation. Do you have a list or outline of the type of questions you want to ask?

R Randall

At 11:27 AM 6/16/2008, you wrote:

>Hi Dr. Randall,

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>How are you? I hope all is well!

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>I am emailing you to see if you would be able to assist me in a  
>project that I am working on for my boss. Ben is looking to do some  
>type of door-to-door community survey to get a sense of what

>citizens are thinking about the direction of Lucas County. We have  
>six interns in our office that will do the d2d operation, but I am  
>in need of your advice on how we can best do this. We want to be as  
>representative of the community as possible, while asking questions  
>just a few questions that will give some type of definitive answer.  
>Have you ever done anything like this or know of any communities  
>that have? Any direction you could provide would be greatly  
appreciated.

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>Take care,

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>Gabrielle Seay

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From: "Ellis, Tracee" (tellis4@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: Green Class Initiative/ City of Toledo/ Lucas County/ University of Toledo  
Educational Advisory Board

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2008 14:43

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

cc: "Chris A. Henderson" (CHender@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

cc: "Cathi (Catherine) Kwapich" (cathi.kwapich@utoledo.edu)

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Dear Commissioner Konop,

Per our conversation on yesterday, I am forwarding you information on the Green Classes initiative I am promoting through our efforts with the City/County/UT Educational Advisory Board.

As you know, facilitating awareness, educating and training various departments and employees within our city and county is crucial to the future of our environment and our economy. The question is not “If” but rather, “When”. Increasing energy and environmental efficiency are an important part in building sustainable “green” buildings and communities and we must create strategic alliances to accomplish this.

Please take a look at this and if we could schedule a meeting to discuss this further I would very much like to do so, with myself and Ken Dobson who is an associate professor and director of the Green Initiative in the Division of Community and Economic Development and the Clean and Green Building Resources.

Thank you very much for your consideration and I will look forward to hearing from you.

Tracee L. Ellis

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From: "Thiessen, Penny" (PThiess@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: Meta-Plan AGENDA - July 28

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:16

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Johnson, Daniel M.

**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 9:58

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From: "Thiessen, Penny" (PThiess@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: RE: Meta-Plan AGENDA - July 28

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2008 13:54

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

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Ben -- I forwarded your message to Dr. Johnson and D'Naie Jacobs. They in turn contacted the RGP about this.

Penny

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

From: Ben Konop [mailto:BKonop@co.lucas.oh.us]  
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 4:22 PM  
To: Thiessen, Penny  
Subject: Re: Meta-Plan AGENDA - July 28

Penny- I had hoped there would be a segment for North Design to discuss their proposal for branding the region. We had a meeting with many stakeholders last month where the presentation to the meta planning group discussed. Steve Weathers, at that time, said he would get it on the agenda of the next meta mtg. Please let me know...I think it would be very beneficial for the group. Thanks, Ben

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From: "dan.johnson" (dan.johnson@utoledo.edu)

Subject: Charleston Mayor Open to Merging County-City Govt. / Local News, Severe Weather and Breaking News Coverage for West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky

Date: Wed, 16 Jul 2008 11:20



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

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To: "Tina Skeldon Wozniak" (TWozniak@co.lucas.oh.us)

To: "" (carlton.finkbeiner@toledo.oh.gov)

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<p>I thought this was interesting in light of the concern over Census under count in Toledo.</p>	
<p>Dan</p>	
<p>Click the following to access the sent link:</p>	
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<http://www.wsaz.com/home/headlines/22861219.html>

From: "Johnson, Daniel M. " (dan.johnson@utoledo.edu)

Subject: POSTPONED--Meta-Plan Mtg - July 28

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 13:49

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In view of the fact that several of our key members are not able to attend the July 28th meta plan meeting, it has been strongly suggested that we reschedule for later this summer or early fall. Penny Thiessen will work with you to find a time that will allow all of our members to attend.

As you know there are a number of important issues surrounding our economic development organizations. Perhaps by postponing the meta plan meeting for a month or so we will be in a better position to move forward in a more coordinated manner.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused; look forward to seeing you later this summer or early fall.

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From: "Konop, Benjamin" (bkonop@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

Subject: rant--send over to fox in the morning

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2008 22:13

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

To: "Gabrielle Seay" (GSeay@co.lucas.oh.us)

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How often do you disagree with your spouse on something? Or your sibling, or best friend? I bet you disagree more than once every four years! Well, not if you are Tina Skeldon Wozniak and Pete Gerken, my two colleagues on the Board of Commissioners. You see, they have only voted differently one time in over 6000 votes since they have been on the board together. And for the last two years, they have voted exactly the same on every single vote...their streak stands at over 2500 consecutive identical votes. Don't we all wish we could get along that well?

But seriously, this raises some important questions for me and I think it should for you too. You see, in Ohio, there is something called the sunshine law which mandates that all decision making is done in the public. Can we really believe that Gerken and Wozniak, who rarely deliberate with each other in public meetings, just happen to vote the same way every time through coincidence. Or are they agreeing on things in advance behind closed doors and making political deals?

And even more importantly, should a democracy function this way? I'm a proud Democrat as are my colleagues, but some things are more important than party politics. Having an honest, open, and vigorous debate in the light of day is the foundation of our democracy. Putting politics over progress is not. This isn't about Democratic, Republican, or Independent, this issue is about representation. And I don't think two politicians voting identically on every issue for nearly four years is the type of representation our founding fathers had in mind.

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From: "Johnson, Daniel M. " (dan.johnson@utoledo.edu)

Subject: RE: LCIC

Date: Tue, 29 Jul 2008 17:48

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

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Thanks, Ben.

I will give you a call tomorrow, if possible.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 5:16 PM  
To: Johnson, Daniel M.  
Subject: LCIC

Hi Dr. Johnson--

Having just got out of the LCIC Exec. Mtg, just a note re the LCIC Committee issue. As you can probably gather, in general, I don't feel a committee is necessary at this point, but I still will always value and look forward to your contribution. It appears it is going to move forward so I wish you good luck and look forward to its recommendations.

My concern is that the membership of this committee include outsiders who genuinely take a fresh look at the entity with open mindedness. I would hope campaign contributors or potential contributors or those who do or potentially do business with the county are not included in its makeup. I'm sure you will select smart, independent people. Perhaps there could be representation from outside the community (e.g., other academics or econ development people from other institutions). In any event, despite the really base attempts of my colleagues to portray me today as in some way attacking your credibility on the issue, I value your opinion greatly and consider you a friend and a mentor. Looking forward to your input, as always. Feel free to give me a call to discuss further if need be. Best, Ben

From: "Johnson, Daniel M. " (dan.johnson@utoledo.edu)

Subject: LCIC Task Force

Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2008 12:48

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

To: "Pete Gerken" (PGerken@co.lucas.oh.us)

To: "" (TWozniak@co.lucas.on.us)

cc: "Penny Thiessen" (PThiess@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

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Dear  
Commissioners:

I am pleased to report that all four of those invited to serve on the Task Force accepted. They are Dick Anderson, Olivia Summons, Bob Maxwell and Rick Yocum. All of these individuals are widely recognized as very experienced and respected civic leaders in Toledo and Lucas County. I know they will work hard to achieve our objective.

We are currently working on

finding meeting times. I will keep you informed of our progress from time to time.

One of the first things we want to do is to meet with each of you individually to solicit your thoughts and ideas about economic development in the County and the LCIC. Penny Thiessen from my office will be in touch with you to schedule a convenient time.

We look forward to meeting with you in the near future.

***Dan***

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From: "Johnson, Daniel M. " (dan.johnson@utoledo.edu)

Subject: Interviews for LCIC Task Force

Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2008 15:24

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Date: Thu, 31 Jul 2008 16:03

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Penny

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Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2008 4:02 PM  
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From: "Johnson, Daniel M. " (dan.johnson@utoledo.edu)

Subject: LCIC Task Force

Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 10:47

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

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To: "" (Wozniak@co.lucas.oh.us)

cc: "Penny Thiessen" (PThiess@UTNet.UToledo.Edu)

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I've invited Ed McNeil (retired from Dana) to join the Task Force. He agreed and will be at the Friday meeting. All of the members of the group felt he would bring a valuable perspective and supported his inclusion on the Task Force.

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Subject: UT to Host Breakfast Meeting to welcome Melford International Terminals, Inc.

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2008 15:36

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**Intermodal Transportation Institute**, and Mr. Jim

Tuschman, Chairman of the Joint Task Force on Intermodal Transportation, will

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Hall on the main University

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Stevens and Mr. Martin are visiting our region to share information, provide a

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Their visit will further the Strategic Collaboration Agreement entered into by

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**Please RSVP by email to [specialevents@utoledo.edu](mailto:specialevents@utoledo.edu).**

**Parking for the event will be available in Lot**

**13.**

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Subject: Harper's index

Date: Fri, 15 Aug 2008 11:40

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

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Date: Sun, 17 Aug 2008 20:21

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Subject: Invitation to Marcy Kaptur Announcement

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University  
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to invite you to an exciting announcement that may change the future of  
Photovoltaics research in Northwest Ohio.

Please join  
us at the **University of Toledo's Clean and Alternative Energy  
Incubator** this **Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am – 12  
noon**. Marcy Kaptur will be making an announcement about a new  
collaborative effort surrounding photovoltaic research. Please send this  
invite to any of your board members and/or companies that may be interested.

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Subject: op ed

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 23:01

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If you could choose, would you want downtown Toledo to remain just as it is, or would you want our downtown to truly become a hub of business, education, and entertainment – really all the best our community has to offer?

In this key moment in Toledo's history, my hunch is that there aren't very many people who would choose the first option. We instinctively know that our downtown deserves to be a vital center once again, and politicians and executives talk a lot about making it happen.

And rightly so. Study after study has shown how economically important a strong downtown is, not just for a core city, but also for the entire region. According to a recent University of Wisconsin study, successful mid-size downtowns have three key features: one, they feature multiple traffic generators and the presence of large institutions; two, they are beloved by the citizenry; and three, they have and continue to overcome obstacles.

In Toledo's case, we're doing well on a couple of those points. Great projects like Fifth Third Field and the new multi-purpose arena are exactly the kind of traffic generators our downtown needs. The ballpark and the Mudhens are beloved by our community. And Toledo's downtown knows all about obstacles - and with some big projects, we've made progress.

However, the major features we lack downtown are large institutional presences. I believe we are on the cusp of two significant opportunities, but it's going to take some bold action--not talk--to take the final step and see transformative change.

If the University of Toledo moved their Law School and the County moved our Job and Family Services staff downtown, there would be a permanent presence of at least 1,100 students and workers in downtown Toledo on a daily basis. The arena will be a boost, but the long-term benefits of moving both of these institutions downtown would be more substantial for the future of our community.

One similar downtown that we know is doing well is in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Residents there are quick to cite the presence of Cooley Law School in their downtown as one of the primary reasons for its revitalization – almost as many as cite their new arena and convention center.

UT's move would be a tremendous boost to the downtown. The number of students, professors, and staff who would live, work and play downtown would provide the serious kinds of economic jolt that would spur game changing development. And downtown is a natural fit for the school. Law students and professors would be within walking distance of six different Courts and

the thousands of lawyers whose offices are already downtown. Each year a new crop of students would be introduced to our community and, after going to school in a vibrant urban setting, would be more likely to invest in our region upon graduation.

Additionally, by working with United Way to preserve their current headquarters and move our JFS operations to Stranahan Square, our largest county workforce would infuse more positive momentum downtown. Over 400 workers would shop, eat, and be more likely to live downtown, and good portion of its clients would get to participate in downtown's revitalization as well.

We talk and talk about ideas that will help return our downtown to its former glory and strengthen our region for the next generations. We form committees, have panel discussions, fund studies, and send out press releases. Unfortunately, it appears too many politicians and community leaders are just paying lip service to these efforts though. As a downtown resident I see its potential every day when I walk out my door, but I know that it will take real transformative actions--not just words,

Doesn't Toledo deserve to have a world-class downtown once again which will strengthen the region's economy? Shouldn't our community stop all the talking and actually make these two tangible investments downtown?

I certainly think so, but I need to hear the same from all of you. If you would like me to keep fighting for this change and a downtown transformation, please let me know by contacting my office at 419-213-2155 or email me at [bkonop@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:bkonop@co.lucas.oh.us). If you want me to shut up and let downtown drift in its current direction, let me know that too. I'm not afraid of criticism. But I'm ready to push for some bold, transformative steps like moving the law school and county offices downtown. I just need your support to make it a reality.

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Subject: Domestic Violence victims privacy needs to be protected in court/child support documentation - needs to be addressed on local, state, national levels

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THIS IS A MATTER THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED ON A LOCAL LEVEL AS WELL AS A STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL! PLEASE LOOK AT THE NEED TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HERE IN TOLEDO AND IN OHIO.

PLEASE HELP! IN THE STATE OF OHIO PRIVATE INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN CHILD SUPPORT INFORMATION/COURT DOCUMENTATION THAT ALLOWS PERPETRATORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO KNOW WHERE THEIR ABUSEE AND CHILDREN ARE LIVING. SUCH DISCLOSURE RE-VICTIMIZES THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO GET FREE OF SUCH A SITUATION. CURRENTLY THERE IS A PROPOSED RULE TO BE PRESENTED SEPTEMBER 17TH, I WAS TOLD TO THE SUPREME COURT, ON THE REDACTION OF PRIVATE INFORMATION IN COURT PAPERS IN ORDER TO PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT, BUT IF WE PETITION STRONGLY ENOUGH WE CAN HAVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PRIVACY INCLUDED. PLEASE EMAIL Joel Ellen Cline at the Ohio Supreme Court Government Relations Department with your opinion to help victims of DV break free.

email address is: Clinej@sconet.state.oh.us

This is very personal to me - please see the letter I wrote to Ms. Joel Ellen Cline to insist such provisions be inserted into the proposed rule.

I am writing to you regarding the current proposed rule regarding disclosure of private information in court documents particularly to protect against identity theft. I strongly advise that this proposed rule should include ensuring that all child support documents and court documents omit addresses and personal information on any and all court documents to ensure the safety of domestic violence victims. My daughter has been involved in a domestically violent relationship and she has been successful in avoiding his attempts to contact her until the child support enforcement agency filed for a support order for her children (father of the children is the perpetrator) and her personal information, particularly, her address was included on all documents that were given to all involved parties. As a result of this the abuser has continued his pursuit of my daughter, stalking her and threatening to hurt her and the children. If this information wasn't disclosed her safety would not have been compromised. It is also a concern of mine that it is not until after this information was disclosed that I found out she could have asked to not have that information included in the court/child support paperwork; however, this important piece of information was not disclosed to my daughter, again putting her once again in the victim role and in a precarious situation. Child support was put into place to afford children a health existence yet allowing the disclosure of such personal information negates this initiative by exposing these same children to violence and danger which actually decreases the quality of life for the children, the victim and the entire family. Something needs to be done to protect the victims of domestic violence and our children, abusers do not have the right to continue to abuse and they definitely do not deserve the right to do this with information provided from a court system that was established to protect.

I am forwarding this information to many people - PLEASE READ IT AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY EMAILING MS. JOEL ELLEN CLINE AT Clinej@sconet.state.oh.us

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Smile

Stephanie Souza

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**Subject:**

"Meta-Plan - Unity of Vision and Purpose"

**Importance:**

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To: "Gabrielle Seay" (GSeay@co.lucas.oh.us)

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For those who need to know...upcoming Meta-Plan meetings are scheduled for:

**Sept. 11, 8 - 10 a.m., Faculty Club @ the Hilton**

**Oct. 6, 3- 5 p.m., Faculty Club**

**Nov. 24, 8 - 5 p.m., Lucas Auditorium, Dana Center (attached to Hilton)**

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The overwhelming response to Dr.

Johnson's and my email is "don't abandoned the Meta-Plan group." We therefore will go ahead with the Meta-Planning session on September 11. We look forward to seeing you and hope for a good turnout. We will get an agenda out to you soon.

One change we feel would help would be to limit it to about two hours. Ok?

Save Sept 11,  
Please!! lj

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Dr. Jacobs/Dr. Johnson

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I believe that we are  
on the cusp of turning the corner as it relates to the Metaplan process. We  
finally have developed the "NW

Ohio Regional Areas of  
Focus and Opportunity" (attached below), which  
came out of the Meta-Plan process, and will allow us to focus our efforts in the

areas that focus on the region's core competencies.

The recently formed "Intermodal Task Force", which could more appropriately be named the "Transportation and Logistics Task Force" is a great example of what can happen when we all start pulling in the same direction and focusing on core competency opportunities. This group should be the model for all 6 of the "Areas of Focus" that have been identified, and our next task through the Meta-Plan process should be the development of working groups of community/business leaders to engage in a process of understanding the opportunities and developing a plan of action to realize the potential of each Area of Focus. This would then provide a work plan for our economic development entities to work from, and an easy way of determining if we are putting forth the effort necessary to accomplish our goals. We have talked about developing a community scorecard to grade ourselves, but without a solid work plan, it is not always clear what it is we should be doing – A clear set of goals and objectives for each Area of Focus would provide the necessary platform to build from.

I have had the hope through this MetaPlan process that we could ultimately bring business, economic development, and government together to work cooperatively toward a common set of goals – This type of thinking may be a bit utopian, but I can tell you that I am personally energized by the work of Jim Tushman and the Intermodal Task Force group, and the promise that we can work cooperatively to promote this region with one voice.

With all that said, I am absolutely behind continuing with the MetaPlan process, if and only if, we commit to engaging the business community to develop a work plan for our Areas of Focus, and hold our Economic Development and Governmental Agencies accountable for implementing those work plans. Additionally, we will need to commit the human and financial capital necessary to carry out the tasks identified, which will require a full commitment to this concept by all of our agencies to aggressively accomplish what we all know is possible.

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