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Tammy Verchereau

From: Elaine Hardy
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 2:00 PM
To: Rowley, Grace
Cc: Ron Bacon; Stephens, Morgan; Purdue, Owen
Subject: RE: MLK Commission elected official invite for Gov Whitmer

Grace,

Thank you for your email as you can probably guess we are disappointed that the Lt Governors Schedule does not permit him making remarks at the Day of Celebration, I understand from a conversation he and I had last year this is Birthday Season for his family as well- we would welcome a video for our broadcast that will be seen on local affiliates at 7pm on Monday January 16th the video should be about 2 minutes in length –

If you have questions you can reach me at 517 285-9130

Thank you

From: Rowley, Grace <RowleyG@michigan.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 6, 2023 11:11 AM
To: Elaine Hardy <ehardy@cityofeastlansing.com>
Cc: Ron Bacon <rbacon@cityofeastlansing.com>; Stephens, Morgan <StephensM15@michigan.gov>; Purdue, Owen <PurdueO@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: MLK Commission elected official invite for Gov Whitmer

Thank you so much for the additional information here. Unfortunately, due to conflicts in the Lt. Governor's schedule, we won't be able to attend. We would love to offer a video for your event and try to make it next year! Thank you so much once again for the invitation and please keep us in mind for any future events

From: Elaine Hardy <ehardy@cityofeastlansing.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 1:48 PM
To: Rowley, Grace <RowleyG@michigan.gov>
Cc: Ron Bacon <rbacon@cityofeastlansing.com>
Subject: RE: MLK Commission elected official invite for Gov Whitmer

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Grace,

Thank you for the email, I understand the Lt Governor spoke with Mayor Ron Bacon regarding his attendance at the luncheon, the Lt Governor asked that he connect with staff to coordinate his schedule. Since the Commission had received communication from the governor's office that this request would be deferred to Lieutenant Governor we did not think it was necessary to include this communication between the Lieutenant governor and the mayor in our request

By way of context the Gentlemen spoke recently at an event over the inaugural session

The Lansing Day of Celebration is the largest luncheon event in the nation honoring Dr King-this year's event will feature the honorable Fred Gray attorney for Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr as our keynote speaker.

The Commission would be delighted to have the Lieutenant Governor at our day of celebration

ace <RowleyG@michigan.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 1:16 PM

To: Flood, Jennifer <FloodJ1@michigan.gov>; Elaine Hardy <ehardy@cityofeastlansing.com>; Steve Japinga <sjapinga@lansingchamber.org>; Reichert, Kelsey <ReichertK2@michigan.gov>; Youssef, Amanda <YoussefA@michigan.gov>; Purdue, Owen <PurdueO@michigan.gov>; Stephens, Morgan <StephensM15@michigan.gov>

Cc: LoPorto, John <LoPortoJ@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: MLK Commission elected official invite for Gov Whitmer

Apologies, adding in our video team now.

Thank you again so much for this invitation!

From: Rowley, Grace

Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 1:15 PM

To: Flood, Jennifer <FloodJ1@michigan.gov>; Elaine Hardy <ehardy@cityofeastlansing.com>; Steve Japinga <sjapinga@lansingchamber.org>; Whitmer, Gretchen (MIEOG) <Gretchen.Whitmer@michigan.gov>; Reichert, Kelsey <ReichertK2@michigan.gov>; Youssef, Amanda <YoussefA@michigan.gov>

Cc: LoPorto, John <LoPortoJ@michigan.gov>

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Good morning,

Thank you so much for this invitation. Unfortunately, the Lt. Governor will not be available that day but would happily offer a video for this event. I have connected our video team if that is an option you would like to pursue, and I will make sure to circle back if anything changes!

From: Flood, Jennifer <FloodJ1@michigan.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 2:52 PM

To: Elaine Hardy <ehardy@cityofeastlansing.com>; Steve Japinga <sjapinga@lansingchamber.org>; Whitmer, Gretchen (MIEOG) <Gretchen.Whitmer@michigan.gov>; Reichert, Kelsey <ReichertK2@michigan.gov>; Youssef, Amanda <YoussefA@michigan.gov>

Cc: LoPorto, John <LoPortoJ@michigan.gov>; Rowley, Grace <RowleyG@michigan.gov>

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Hi Elaine,

Thanks for your note. Unfortunately the governor is not available but I'm adding Grace Rowley who is working to see if the Lt. Governor is available.

Best

Jen

From: Elaine Hardy <ehardy@cityofeastlansing.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2022 1:20 PM

To: Flood, Jennifer <FloodJ1@michigan.gov>; Steve Japinga <sjapinga@lansingchamber.org>; Whitmer, Gretchen (MIEOG) <Gretchen.Whitmer@michigan.gov>; Reichert, Kelsey <ReichertK2@michigan.gov>; Youssef, Amanda