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Hello Steve.

On Monday, Danielle Crider and I attended this lunch event at HDR to hear a presentation by Peter Calthorpe. The invitation was sent to our DPD Deputy Commissioner and Zoning staff by HDR. The invitation was extended to the regional planning leads. There was also a buffet lunch provided to all attendees at no charge. The invitation is copied below for reference.

Join us in welcoming HDR's Urban Design and Planning Principal, Peter Calthorpe.

**Peter Calthorpe Reception on
Monday October 16th from 12:00pm to 1:30pm**

**Meet and greet with visionary Urbanist,
Peter Calthorpe**

Join us in welcoming HDR's Urban Design and Planning Principal, **Peter Calthorpe**, on **Monday, October 16th from 12:00pm – 1:30pm at HDR's Chicago office, 30 W. Monroe St., Suite 700.**

Enjoy a short presentation by Mr. Calthorpe followed by an opportunity to meet the visionary thought leader. Peter has authored several books, including his most recent, [*Ending Global Sprawl: Urban Standards for Sustainable & Resilient Development*](#), written for the World Bank's Global Platform for Sustainable Cities (GPSC).

Check out his TED Talk titled, [7 Principles for building better cities](#) and learn more about Peter on his HDR bio page [here](#).

Date: Monday, October 16, 2023

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Location: Charrette Space | HDR Chicago, 30 W Monroe St., Suite 700.

This is an in-person only event so space is limited, please RSVP to confirm your attendance.

If you have questions about Mr. Calthorpe's visit to our office, please reach out to Viviana Ayala or Jon Brooke.

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