

**From:** Santiago GinebraCampillo

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**Subject:** Re: Action Needed - Request for Approval – Attendance at PMI Convening (Harvard, April 3-5)

Dear Lauren and Steve,

I hope you're both doing well.

**I'm writing to share the finalized report from my trip to Boston, which took place from April 3–5, 2025, where I attended the Project on Municipal Innovation (PMI) convening at Harvard University (Taubman Building, 15 Eliot St, Cambridge, MA 02138) in my official capacity.**

My travel between Washington, D.C. and Boston was covered by Data-Smart City Solutions at the Bloomberg Center for Cities at Harvard University, as I serve the City of Chicago from D.C. They also covered my stay at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Boston – Cambridge, along with meals during the convening.

This iteration of PMI focused on place-based cradle-to-career strategies as tools to break cycles of poverty, revitalize neighborhoods, and expand opportunities for youth and families in communities where structural barriers have long limited access to opportunity. We explored the role mayors and city leaders can play in advancing these approaches, along with municipal actions that create the conditions for families and young people to thrive.

The convening was organized by Data-Smart City Solutions in partnership with EdRedesign Lab at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, the William Julius Wilson Institute at Harlem Children's Zone, Purpose Built Communities, and StriveTogether—all national leaders in this space. Their collective goal was to equip city leaders with effective ideas and strategies to support community-driven progress and inclusive economic advancement. The gathering also offered a valuable space to deepen connections across the PMI network, share ideas, and collaborate on common challenges.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Kind regards,

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