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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 11:26 AM
To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: RE: Sponsored Meal

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Steve,

I'm following up on the below to confirm that I accepted lunch as described.

Thanks very much,

Deborah

From: Deborah Witzburg <dwitzburg@igchicago.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 9:53 AM
To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>
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Steve,

Good morning! I have been invited in my official capacity to speak at a luncheon hosted by the Union League Club of Chicago on April 15, 2025, details below. The Union League Club will provide lunch.

Please let me know if you need anything else from me on this at the moment.

Best,

Deborah

From: Jeffrey Gray <jgray@ulcc.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 11:49 AM

To: Deborah Witzburg <dwitzburg@igchicago.org>

Subject: Guarding the Public Trust: The Watchdog at Work

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Deborah:

Confirming the below luncheon program.

Any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

The Union League Club of Chicago, Administration of Justice Subcommittee, and Lincoln Forum
present

Guarding the Public Trust: The Watchdog at Work

Inspector General Deborah Witzburg on Accountability and Reform in Chicago

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Union League Club of Chicago

65 West Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, Illinois

Chicago stands at a crossroads between reform and inertia, accountability and impunity. As Inspector General, Deborah Witzburg leads the charge against corruption, waste, and inefficiency, serving as the city's independent watchdog.

Join us for a compelling discussion as Witzburg unveils her office's work—rooting out fraud, enforcing transparency, and ensuring government accountability. From investigating city contracts to evaluating police oversight, her efforts uphold the public trust and demand integrity in governance.

With a career dedicated to justice and reform, Witzburg's expertise and tenacity have made her a key figure in Chicago's accountability landscape. This is more than a conversation—it's a call to civic engagement. Be part of shaping the future of good governance in Chicago.

Reserve your seat today. Be part of the conversation that shapes the future of Chicago governance.

Cost: \$40.00 | Attire: Smart Casual

Deborah Witzburg

Inspector General

Deborah Witzburg serves as Inspector General for the City of Chicago, having been appointed to her first term in April 2022. Previously, she served as the City's Deputy Inspector General for Public Safety, overseeing independent, objective evaluations and reviews of Chicago's police and police accountability agencies, with the goal of enhancing public safety, protecting civil liberties and civil rights, and improving the relationship between the police and the communities they serve.

She also served as OIG's chief investigator for the Public Safety section, leading efforts to screen and review closed police disciplinary cases, as well as OIG's Associate General Counsel for Public Safety, advising on legal and constitutional matters. Witzburg first joined OIG in 2016 as an assistant inspector general, providing legal and strategic counsel for investigations of misconduct by City of Chicago employees.

Witzburg previously worked as an Assistant State's Attorney in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, where she prosecuted a wide range of misdemeanor and felony cases. She served in the State's Attorney's Community Justice Center, focusing on the vertical prosecution of cases of greatest concern in Chicago's 11th and 12th police districts. There she helped develop and institute crime prevention programs in partnership with schools, community groups, and neighborhood organizations.

She is a Certified Inspector General by the Association of Inspectors General and a Certified Practitioner of Oversight by the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement. Witzburg earned a BA in anthropology from Brown University and a JD from Northwestern University School of Law.

Regards,

Jeffrey Gray

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