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To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>
Cc: Esther Sorrell <Esther.Sorrell@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: RE: Retreat Agenda

Evening Steve,

This email confirms that Esther Sorrell and I did attend the Washington DC housing conference from Sunday May 11, and returned, Wednesday May 14th .

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you.

Tamra Collins
Managing Deputy Commissioner
Department of Housing



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City of Chicago's Five-Year Plan on Homelessness?

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Thank you

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Hi Steve

Below and attached is the correspondence from Enterprise Communities inviting high-cost cities forum members to the workshop in Washington DC and confirms that as the host they are paying all expenses. Esther Sorrell and I will be attending to represent the City of Chicago in our official capacity. We will purchase our own flights and be reimbursed. Please send an email confirming your opinion on this matter for our records. DOH staff has attended previously, although we did not attend last year.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Tamra Collins

Managing Deputy Commissioner

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Hi everyone,

Hopefully by now you have all registered and secured your flights for May 11 – 13th. Attached is a draft agenda – please take a moment to review and let me know if you have any edits or suggestions. As I always say, this is *your* meeting so I want the discussion to reflect what is most relevant for you. I traditionally volunteer members to help moderate discussions (highlighted on the agenda in yellow), but if for any reason you are unable or uncomfortable moderating a particular topic, no worries, just let me know!

I'm also excited to let you know that the Advocacy Day on the Hill will include several local officials from Louisiana, South Dakota, Texas, South Carolina and Idaho. More details and information will be forthcoming in the 1-2 weeks before the retreat.

Our April call is cancelled, so please reach out with any question in the meantime.

Thank you!

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