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Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 3:23 PM
To: Born, Pat
Cc: Lamb, Brian
Subject: Re: Downtown east pedestrian bridge

I agree. The meeting I have Wed. is with Zelle, the gov, and Senate leadership and we have rescheduled a couple times but I am pretty confident the meeting will occur.

We should talk about the timing of pulling the item from the agenda and I will send out an email to CMs explaining why. We should anticipate that the postponement will be interpreted as a small victory by people who do not support the project.

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On Apr 18, 2015, at 10:13 AM, "Born, Pat" <Pat.Born@[REDACTED]> wrote:
I think you need to be there when this vote comes up whether this meeting or a later one.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2015, at 7:14 AM, Duininck, Adam <Adam.Duininck@[REDACTED]> wrote:

I just got invited to meet with the governor on Wednesday at 4 o'clock which would mean I would not be able to run our council meeting - CM Melander would have to step in.

We should do our outreach to Cunningham and determine whether to pull the item for now. My sense is that today's editorial in the Strib that hits the mayor pretty hard on the soccer stadium is not helping our case with Cunningham or others like Letofsky.

Assuming no one changes their mind I count 9 votes for yes, 4 votes for no and I left Gail, Ed, and Chavez as blank so I think we are in good shape. However if Cara, Gary, and Jennifer are all no, I expect them to speak up about it.

Thoughts on postponing? I don't like the idea of moving it but I also don't like the idea of not being there for the vote.

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