
From: Guild, Kristin A.
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2015 4:05 PM
To: Lind, Bob E.
Cc: Frank, David; Martti, Dorothea
Subject: FW: GreaterMSP membership - Mpls payment - assistance needed
Attachments: City of Minneapolis CPED request for support letter from GREATER MSP Board Chair, Tim Welsh.pdf; 2014 MOU GREATER MSP and City of Minneapolis CPED.pdf

Hi Bob –

Thanks for taking the lead on drafting the Director's report on this. I haven't had a chance to get to it.

Attached is the sum total of what I know. I'd thought that probably GreaterMSP's Development director could provide me with some language and background I could just plug in, but the attached is what I got back. It's something, but it doesn't get us as far as I'd hoped as far as articulating the rationale for Minneapolis financial support or providing clarity around why an MOU instead of a contract and does that MOU need to be refreshed (these last two, Nikki should be able to help with).

Thanks again,

Kristin

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From: Judy Johnson [mailto:Judy.Johnson@greatersp.org]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 11:47 AM
To: Guild, Kristin A.
Cc: Cecile Bedor
Subject: RE: GreaterMSP membership - Mpls payment - assistance needed

Kristin,

Thank you for checking back with us on your request. Attached is a letter from our Board Chair, Tim Welsh, seeking continued funding from the City of Minneapolis for GREATER MSP in 2015. I have also attached the 2014 MOU (third amendment) for your review. And here is a link to our [2014 Success Stories Brochure](#) for a quick review of our recent accomplishments on behalf of the region,

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please don't hesitate to ask.

We are very grateful for the strong leadership, partnership, and support we receive from the City of Minneapolis!

Judy

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From: Cecile Bedor

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 11:13 AM

To: Guild, Kristin A.; Judy Johnson

Subject: RE: GreaterMSP membership - Mpls payment - assistance needed

Hi Kristin – I do recall reading this email, but not getting to it.

Judy – I have to head out to a meeting. Can you give Kristin the process for payment in the past as we understood it, and then get her what she needs.

Thanks!

Cecile Bedor

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To: Cecile Bedor

Subject: RE: GreaterMSP membership - Mpls payment - assistance needed

Hi Cecile –

Craig's assistant just asked me again about the Director's report that Craig has asked me to draft to support the payment, and that reminded me that I didn't receive any language from you guys to include. I'm pretty sure that when I

sent this note originally it was just a few days before you left for the Ford site trip to Europe, so it probably got lost in the shuffle.

Is some standard draft language something you or your team can help with?

Thanks,

Kristin

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From: Guild, Kristin A.
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Subject: GreaterMSP membership - Mpls payment - assistance needed

Hi Cecile –

Great to see you these last few days! Thanks for making the meetings with Councilmembers work for your schedule. I think it was important for you to be there. For TIP's next visit, we will need to make sure that they meet with Mayor Hodges; this will be challenging to schedule. I didn't even try for March given the short timeframe and limited windows offered (there were only four predetermined slots for all Mpls and St. Paul electeds). I'll talk with Val about scheduling, but wanted you to have it on your radar as well.

There's a bit of a hullabaloo going on over here about how logistically to handle our GreaterMSP annual membership payment. Craig has authorized it, but because it's over \$1,000, there needs to be a contract or other form of agreement in place. I've not been involved with this in the past, but am being drawn in to help navigate. It looks like we have an MOU rather than a contract, and we need to extend that MOU. I don't even have a copy of the MOU in hand right now, but I'm working on getting it. Craig's office would like me to write a Director's Report articulating the benefits of participating. Can you and your development person help me by providing language that I can easily just plug in? I'm sure you have something along these lines in hand.

Thanks and enjoy your learning lab journey to Germany!

- Kristin

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