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Date: 4/30/2017 9:29:49 PM
Subject: Re: Presentation tomorrow

Good Morning:

I like to thank Andre Moore, Executive Director of the Middle Tyger Community Center for hosting us this morning. I would also like to thank the Middle Tyger Community Center Board and its chairperson Atonya Martin.

We are joined by Senator Scott Tally and Representative Rita Allison who are great friends of the Middle Tyger Community Center. Representative Allen is a Middle Tyger Community Center board member and this senior center has been her vision for years.

I am proud to announce that the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging is awarding \$350,000 to the Middle Tyger Community Center to expand this site to include a senior center for the residents of Lyman, Duncan, and Wellford, through the Senior Center Permanent Improvement Project (PIP) Grant Program.

We are excited that the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging is partnering with the center to add a place where seniors can gather for group dining, health promotion, recreation, and educational programs. In addition, the center will offer home-delivered meals and transportation to seniors.

Specifically, the PIP grant will fund construction to include space for socialization, accessible restrooms, a catering kitchen, and a multi-purpose room. The center is expected to open in April 2018.

We appreciate all that you do here at the Middle Tyger Community Center, and we are proud to help you expand your services to our seniors.

Thank you

From: Bryant, Kevin
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2017 3:38 PM
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Subject: Re: Presentation tomorrow

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Sincerely,
Kevin

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On Sun, Apr 30, 2017 at 1:22 PM, Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Bullets for presentation.

Talley is introducing you. Rita Allison will follow you.

Talking Points For
Lieutenant Governor Bryant
Middle Tyger Community Center
Lyman, South Carolina
Senior Center Permanent Improvement Project (PIP) Grant Announcement
Monday, May 1, 2017
10:00am

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- The Senior Center Permanent Improvement Project (PIP) grant program was established by the General Assembly in 1991. Administered by the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging, the PIP grant program is funded through bingo tax revenues and is used to develop and/or enhance senior centers in South Carolina.
- In addition to the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging, other partners for this center include Spartanburg School District Five, Spartanburg Regional Foundation, the Jimmy and Marsha Gibbs Foundation, the Spartanburg County Parks Department, the First Baptist Church of Lyman, and the Lyman United Methodist Church. These partners are why this new senior center will be successful.
- Middle Tyger Community Center's mission is to provide holistic resources to enhance and support the lives of people in Spartanburg County. We are excited that the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging is partnering with the center to add a place where seniors can gather for group dining, health promotion, recreation, and educational programs. In addition, the center will offer home-delivered meals and transportation to seniors.
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- Since the center is already well established, it will offer the seniors a wide of programs in addition to the aging specific programs planned for the project.
- I am especially proud to know that the seniors from Lyman, Duncan, and Wellford will have such a beautiful facility to use daily, and that they will have a space of their own where they can enjoy good meals, excellent senior programming, socialization, and fellowship with friends and neighbors.
- Again, the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging is proud to partner with the Middle Tyger Community Center and I look forward to returning in 2018 for a ribbon cutting ceremony.

