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To: Danny Varat DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov
Date: 4/21/2017 9:51:13 AM
Subject: FW: Senior Day at the Statehouse
Attachments: [Fan Senior Day 2016.pdf](#)

Danny,

Darryl called me. Just to be clear, this was a sample event schedule I had from *last* year. It is not the schedule for this year. When we corresponded back in February, it was all I had to provide at the time.

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From: Page, Hank
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 10:36 AM
To: 'Danny Varat' <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>
Subject: RE: Senior Day at the Statehouse

Danny,

Last year was the first year we had an event at the Statehouse. Before then, annual events had been held at various expo-type sites around town.

Overall, I think the event at the Statehouse last year was a nice change in venue, especially for those who had never had an opportunity to visit. We, of course, have a few things that we prefer to tweak this year (that were suggested at last year's event) to make the site easier to navigate for older adults. However, the one uncontrolled variable that we face at the Statehouse is weather. With sun and temperatures in the high 60s last year, we considered ourselves very fortunate. But, cold temperatures and/or rain could greatly impact turnout.

That being said, the Lieutenant Governor's role can be whatever you like. Using last year as an example, (then) Lieutenant Governor McMaster participated in a brief press conference in the Statehouse lobby; before lunch, he welcomed everyone at the tent outside before the food was blessed and lunch was served. **For reference, I have attached a condensed schedule of events from the event last year.**

Hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have any thoughts or need anything else.

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From: Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 8:30 AM
To: Page, Hank <hpage@aging.sc.gov>
Subject: Re: Senior Day at the Statehouse

Please send me a note on how the LG will participate in this.

From: Page, Hank <hpage@aging.sc.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 8:28 PM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: Re: Senior Day at the Statehouse

They had the Gervais Street side last year and can have it again this year. I will also call DoA to follow up with them and convey this same message on Monday morning.

Thank you very much, and hope you have a nice weekend, as well.

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On Feb 3, 2017, at 3:44 PM, "Danny Varat" <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Hank, this clarifies things for me. I was called by DoA about reserving the north side of the Statehouse, and they seemed to believe that LGOA had the whole thing booked. Can I tell them that the north side is open for their event?

I hope that things go well with your mom, and I hope that y'all have a good weekend

From: Page, Hank <hpage@aging.sc.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 3:09 PM
To: Danny Varat
Subject: Re: Senior Day at the Statehouse

Danny,

This was also the case last year. The National Day of Prayer group mostly stayed in front of the State House.

Our event was in the State House's downstairs lobby and also a large tent in between the Blatt and Gressette buildings. Besides lunch (which we had to have a specific count for ahead of time via a RSVP), everything else was open to the public, so anyone from other groups was welcome to take part.

I tried to get in touch with you by phone, but Lilly said you were out of the office. I am currently on family sick leave for my mother's breast cancer surgery, but I would be glad to discuss Senior Day in additional detail whenever it is convenient for you.

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On Feb 3, 2017, at 9:04 AM, "Danny Varat" <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Hank, I understand that this day is scheduled for May 4th, which also is National Prayer Day, for which a group has requested space at the Statehouse. We need to try and make this work out for everyone. Please give me your thoughts on how we can adjust to accommodate them. Thanks

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