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**To:** Godfrey, RobRobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov  
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Patel, SwatiSwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov  
**Date:** 2/23/2016 10:13:49 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Town Meeting-Cottageville/Rep. Brown

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Closing the loop here.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Shwedo, Kevin A" <Kevin.Shwedo@scdmv.net>  
Date: February 23, 2016 at 6:54:02 PM EST  
To: "Smith, Austin" <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov>  
Subject: RE: Town Meeting-Cottageville/Rep. Brown

I will call her personally this evening before I leave. Will get you some feedback and let you know if there is value added. Thanks  
Kevin

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"It's a GREAT day in South Carolina!"

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Austin [mailto:AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 6:52 PM  
To: Shwedo, Kevin A  
Subject: Re: Town Meeting-Cottageville/Rep. Brown

Up to you on whether you or staff attends, but if not, will y'all make a call to Ms. Littles?

On Feb 23, 2016, at 6:32 PM, Shwedo, Kevin A <Kevin.Shwedo@scdmv.net> wrote:

Austin - as a general rule, I have attended each of these when I was invited by a member of

the legislature. There has not been enough time available to go to every meeting personally. That said, we have been very good at having part of the team present for representation. My role has almost exclusively been "expectation management". Many local politicians are "over-promising" and I am doing the math to demonstrate that what is being promised, may not be physically possible (in the case of a recent town hall with Reps Huggins and Quinn, I polled the crowd to find out that 40 families present had been "promised" buy-outs. The average price of the home was \$150K. The cost to buy out just this small portion of Lexington would cost the HMGP about \$6M, leaving less than \$4M for the rest of the county / rest of the state). Based upon our vulnerability analysis, there was probably not anyone in that crowd that would have received any of the HGMP money). I generally tell them what they need to hear, instead of what someone promised them.

Happy to go if you or a member of the legislature would like me to go, but want to ensure the squeeze is worth the juice. If I go, I will have to leave immediately following our Thursday meeting with DOA.

Thanks Kevin

PS - starting in March, I plan to block off each Monday to travel to the VOAD work sites to recognize their contributions. Will hit as many volunteers / sites as I can during their work day. Thanks

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From: Smith, Austin [<mailto:AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 1:15 PM

To: Shwedo, Kevin

Subject: FW: Town Meeting-Cottageville/Rep. Brown

Is this consistent with what y'all are doing?

-----Original Message-----

From: Patel, Swati

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 12:11 PM

To: Godfrey, Rob; Smith, Austin

Cc: Adams, Chaney; Veldran, Katherine

Subject: Re: Town Meeting-Cottageville/Rep. Brown

Looping in Austin. Shwedo usually does these. Do you want to send this to him?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2016, at 12:05 PM, Godfrey, Rob <[RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Not sure who the right person is to go to this, but wanted to put this on y'all's radar because it's not a press office issue. Thanks y'all.

Rob Godfrey

Office of Governor Nikki Haley

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-----Original Message-----

From: Adams, Chaney

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 12:00 PM

To: Patel, Swati; Veldran, Katherine

Cc: Godfrey, Rob

Subject: FW: Town Meeting-Cottageville/Rep. Brown

Ms. Littles,

Called the press office to let us know press would be covering the town hall this Thursday.

In a separate request she requested that the appropriate aide from the gov's office reach out to her or attend the meeting.

-----Original Message-----

From: [tweety mom43@yahoo.com](mailto:tweety mom43@yahoo.com) [mailto:[tweety mom43@yahoo.com](mailto:tweety mom43@yahoo.com)]

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 11:56 AM

To: Adams, Chaney

Subject: Town Meeting-Cottageville/Rep. Brown

Rep. Robert Brown will spearhead a mtg. Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 pm

to discuss the severe flooding issues in Cottageville. Mtg to be held

at Town Hall, 72 Salley Ackerman Dr, Cottageville (843-835-8655). Amy

Littles, concerned resident