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To: 'Dickinson, Gerry' <[gdickinson@aging.sc.gov](mailto:gdickinson@aging.sc.gov)>  
Broome, Darryl <[dbroome@aging.sc.gov](mailto:dbroome@aging.sc.gov)>  
Date: 3/28/2018 11:06:00 AM  
Subject: RE: Dorchester Road Senior Center Grand Opening

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From: Dickinson, Gerry [<mailto:gdickinson@aging.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 10:46 AM  
To: Danny Varat ; Broome, Darryl  
Subject: FW: Dorchester Road Senior Center Grand Opening

Danny, is this quote something close you’d want from the Lieutenant Governor for the North Charleston senior center press release?

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From: Johnson, Ryan [<mailto:rjohnson@northcharleston.org>]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 11:23 AM  
To: Praete, Shannon <[spraete@northcharleston.org](mailto:spraete@northcharleston.org)>; Dickinson, Gerry <[gdickinson@aging.sc.gov](mailto:gdickinson@aging.sc.gov)>;  
'sblunt@tridentaaa.org' <[sblunt@tridentaaa.org](mailto:sblunt@tridentaaa.org)>  
Cc: 'Catherine McNicoll' <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Dorchester Road Senior Center Grand Opening

Gerry,

We’re excited to have you all attend the event next week. Would it be possible to get a quote from the Lt. Gov for our press release? I’m looking to put out the release on Monday, April 2, in advance of the event.

Thanks,

Ryan Johnson  
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From: Praete, Shannon  
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 10:05 AM  
To: Dickinson, Gerry <[gdickinson@aging.sc.gov](mailto:gdickinson@aging.sc.gov)>; 'sblunt@tridentaaa.org' <[sblunt@tridentaaa.org](mailto:sblunt@tridentaaa.org)>; Johnson, Ryan <[rjohnson@northcharleston.org](mailto:rjohnson@northcharleston.org)>  
Cc: 'Catherine McNicoll' <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Dorchester Road Senior Center Grand Opening

I am copying Ryan Johnson on this email. He handles all event publicity and media for the city. In terms of logistics, Ryan or myself can help and bring in others as needed.

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From: Dickinson, Gerry [<mailto:gdickinson@aging.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 10:04 AM  
To: Praete, Shannon; 'sblunt@tridentaaa.org'  
Cc: 'Catherine McNicoll'  
Subject: FW: Dorchester Road Senior Center Grand Opening

Good morning Shannon:

The Lieutenant Governor will be attending the ribbon cutting on April 4. Do you know who will be coordinating the event and media for the city? Who should we be communicating with for logistics?

Thanks  
Gerry

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From: Dickinson, Gerry [<mailto:gdickinson@aging.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2018 12:47 PM  
To: Catherine McNicoll <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>; Broome, Darryl <[dbroome@aging.sc.gov](mailto:dbroome@aging.sc.gov)>; Lily Cogdill <[LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: FW: Dorchester Road Senior Center Grand Opening  
The City of North Charleston has invited the Lt. Governor, Darryl, and me to attend the new Dorchester Road Senior Center ribbon cutting on April 4. The details are in the attachment. This is a PIP project that was awarded several years back and was delayed by wetlands issues. We made our final payment in December 2017 to close the project. Shannon Praete is our contact person from the city and her email is below. [spraete@northcharleston.org](mailto:spraete@northcharleston.org)

Gerry

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From: Praete, Shannon [<mailto:spraete@northcharleston.org>]  
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 12:18 PM

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To: Stephanie Blunt <[sblunt@tridentaaa.org](mailto:sblunt@tridentaaa.org)>; Dickinson, Gerry <[gdickinson@aging.sc.gov](mailto:gdickinson@aging.sc.gov)>

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We'd love to have you all. Please feel free to invite others. If we should send a formal request to Lt Gov, please let me know.

Shannon

Sent from my iPad