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CC: 'Amy Duffy' aduffy@scprt.com
Date: 9/29/2014 1:01:15 PM
Subject: RE: Carolighting

Yes! Lee Ann Kornegay plans to attend on Thursday at 3:30. I have “yes” responses from you, Amy, Jane Suggs, Craig Mefford, Bruce Crouch, Betty Meyers and (one that I added) Lorri-Ann Carter who handles the marketing for Main Street’s City Center Partnership. We will have a few from my team as well including Renee Williamson, our director of marketing, Andrea Mensink, our director of communications, and possibly Bill Ellen, our CEO. I have responded to all the “yes” emails indicating that I am happy they can join us. One item we need to include on the agenda is to discuss best meeting dates/times for everyone. I know with this many it’s hard to find a time that is ideal for all, but hopefully we can typically arrange something that suits most.

The only “no” response I have so far is from Dr. Alicia Walker. They have a performance that evening and will be rehearsing. I’m guessing that means Larry will be out as well, but I have not heard from him yet. I will give him a call.

I have not yet heard from Ray Gray with the city, Chris Combs or Jay Griffin with DPS or Susan Wyatt with the Children’s Choir. I’ll call to follow up with all of those.

Perhaps Lee Ann and I can meet with the choir folks on a separate date that works better for all of them.

As you suggested, I did not include Renee Layson from SCETV but I can send the email over if we want to incorporate her for introductions. Let me know if you have suggestions.

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From: Veldran, Katherine [mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 12:25 PM
To: Kelly Barbrey
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Can she attend our meeting on October 1?
Have you received a good response for the Thursday meeting?

From: Kelly Barbrey [mailto:KBarbrey@Columbiaauthority.com]
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2014 4:24 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine; 'Amy Duffy'
Subject: Carolighting

Katherine and Amy,

We have secured the services of Lee Ann Kornegay to help us with the event planning for the Carolighting! Lee Ann has a great deal of event and festival experience, especially dealing with music and the arts in Columbia, and was actually recommended by the initial planner we contacted who was booked. I’m excited to have the opportunity to work with Lee Ann. She will be in attendance at the meeting on Thursday.

Y’all have a great weekend.

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