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Subject: Re: Agenda item?
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Sent: March 6, 2024 2:16 PM (UTC-05:00)

Thanks Michelle, I'm looking forward to a productive conversation as well.
You're correct, the City doesn't have Microsoft and the county doesn't use google (nor does Duke)- classic!

One important point of clarification, there is no RFP for this contract year, there will be scope negotiation and decisions from the City and County as to how we're allocating our allocated annual funds in alignment with the initiatives and priorities outlined in the RFP that was issued in 2023 to renegotiate annual contract(s).

Thank you,

Kiera

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On Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 1:53 PM Michelle Myers <michelle.myers7@gmail.com> wrote:

Sorry Kiera, that was supposed to be linked in the agenda but the Work Plan was sent out as an attachment and is in the supporting document folder that is available online. I just shared it with you directly and here is the [link](#). And just so I am clear for continued document sharing, the City doesn't have a microsoft subscription and the County doesn't use Google Drive?

Jamie briefed me on agenda item number one. The City and County might want to think through the best way to get feedback directly from the members of the BHPCC. We are all feeling the need for a bit of a game plan, so let's see if coming to alignment on a work plan doesn't get us to a better place for the 2024 - 25 FY RFP, and also properly identify the resources needed to complete the work.

Looking forward to a productive conversation.

Thank you,
Michelle

On Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 11:36 AM Jamie Wine <jamie@greenbuilt.org> wrote:
Oh, I see you got that. Here's the attachment again in PDF format, does that help?

On Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 11:24 AM Jamie Wine <jamie@greenbuilt.org> wrote:
Great, I think we're on the same page.

Michelle just sent a 2024 BHPCC work plan document. I think aligning that conversation directly with the City/County funding conversation in this one meeting will give a very good base to get a program report together for y'all and BHPCC consideration next month. It seems like a back-and-forth kind of process that I can't do in a vacuum. I think this is about the right amount of collaboration with the volunteer council members and staff. I hope it produces the most effective plan for our limited resources in FY25 and the future.

Thanks!
Jamie

On Wed, Mar 6, 2024 at 11:13 AM Kiera Bulan <kbulan@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Hi Jamie,
I was typing this as I saw your response come through, but will send anyway in case it helps us move toward clarity.

To recap since Michelle and Jackie weren't able to join us for the agenda planning meeting. We discussed the need for you/staff to present high level program evaluation information along with a facilitated conversation to the BHPCC that offers a pathway for them to influence contract direction. As the council is one voice (along with GBA staff, City/County staff) influencing the direction of future work, I'm requesting that you present digestible key takeaways from the current contract work and facilitate a conversation to inform recommended high level priorities/shifts.

I think it's great to share budget details as you feel comfortable, but the purpose of a presentation on FY24 program evaluation and M&V is to get their input on strategic direction which we can incorporate as we negotiate scope.

Maybe there's a way that this additional context can support Michelle's facilitation of the strategic goals (which, FYI I can't access the "attachment" referenced in the agenda?).

Still hopeful that you'll be able to facilitate this dialogue with M&V alongside a program evaluation report out in April, maybe there will be some nuggets from today's conversation that can inform that presentation & facilitated discussion.

thanks!
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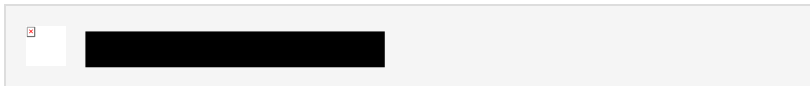
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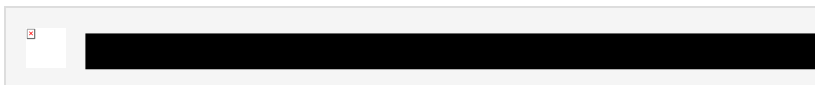
On Fri, Mar 1, 2024 at 1:33 PM Jamie Wine <jamie@greenbuilt.org> wrote:

Hi Kiera,

I talked to Michelle today. As part of our staff report, I'm going to tell everyone what we spent this year and what we did with that money:



I put you and I as the presenters, so you can give more context about what y'all want from the Council on this point. I put myself as a presenter to talk about what we did with the cash.



Later in the agenda, Michelle is going to go through the groups' strategy and how spending those resources in FY25 will better help them reach the BHPCC's goals.

Does that make sense?

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