

From: Redding, Marveita
Subject: RE: Meet & Greet
To: Uchiyama, Dawn; Philabaum, Chenoa
Sent: April 28, 2021 10:56 PM (UTC+00:00)

I also got from this conversation that our proposal to go forward was not what UF wanted even if we were not in the street tree business anymore. They still want what they represented two years ago, during (literally) the community discussions, conversations between Mike and Adena and most recently, at the Urban Forestry Commission: Give us your tree program(s), the staff and the money. This is consistent. They continue to want it all. Even the minimal contract extension with Friends of Trees is unacceptable to UF.

We may/may not wish to postpone with FOT. Let's see what Mike says. He will probably get call.

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Hi, no second thoughts. Just frustrated with the way FOT played this. Quite bad form in my mind... And I can see Parks concern and worry about the damage to our relationships in the city.

Mike is supposed to talk to FOT too. I think you should coordinate with him. I've got a call into him to see what he wants to do and I will let you know what I hear back asap.

Thank you,
Dawn

From: Philabaum, Chenoa <Chenoa.Philabaum@portlandoregon.gov>
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Marveita and I have a meeting scheduled on Friday at 2p with FOT to let them know about our move to private property and our extension of their contract. Are you two having second thoughts about this way forward for Jan '22 through June '22? If so, we should reconvene before this Friday or push the meeting back a bit. I can make time tomorrow to chat about this—anytime before 2p or after 5:30p. Matt will be at the tree planting tomorrow morning, but could maybe join by phone? Our relationship with FOT will certainly change—the question is just the timing of that decision.

I realize I am late to the conversation, so perhaps your experience tells you they've had enough lead time for us to end that contract. I trust you two. 😊

Chenoa Philabaum
(she/her)

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