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Subject: Re: Finger Lakes Economic Development Delivery Model Study

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Anne:

You will certainly be given ample opportunity to weigh in with this process.

The only people who received this document before the meeting were the Chamber and GRE Executive committees, the CEO's/board chairs of both Visit Rochester and RDDC, and Vinnie.

Our meeting yesterday was to present an overview of the process and gauge support to hire BCG - from the respective CEO's.

Rob and Danny have pledged \$500K and we have to raise another \$500K to bring in BCG. We are not asking government for money although we may ask ESDC to consider a contribution.

We did not send out the document to my entire board yet as it went to the Exec Committee first.

We will be sharing it but our main priority is raising the funds to solidify the contract.

Happy to talk tomorrow.

Bob

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On Oct 18, 2018, at 4:02 PM, Kress, Anne (President's Office) <akress@monroecc.edu> wrote:

Dear Bob and Vinnie,

I am concerned that as the FLREDC co-chair, I received no information about this document or presentation prior to receiving this email—even though it specifically references the URI. This is doubly concerning given that MCC is the region's largest and most effective workforce educator.

I write this from a meeting of community college colleagues in Orlando (we spent the past two days with Disney execs behind the scenes learning their design and execution process for transforming delivery by linking data to analysis to individualization and seeing it in action in the parks). I sit on this board with fellow CC presidents from Orlando, Charlotte, Dallas, Austin, Seattle, Phoenix, Cupertino, San Diego, and more—communities in which the community college is fully integrated into their region's economic development strategies from the ground up. At MCC, we have pushed for this important functional and operational integration with limited success. Now this new process is repeating this old pattern.

I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss how to assure fundamental workforce issues do not get lost.

Anne

From: Matt Hurlbutt <Matt@rochesterbiz.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 3:22 PM

Subject: Finger Lakes Economic Development Delivery Model Study

Hi everyone,

Please find attached a copy of the presentation shared yesterday with members of the Greater Rochester Enterprise and Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Executive Committees, Monroe

County Executive, Mayor of Rochester and leadership of Visit Rochester and the Rochester Downtown Development Corporation.

The Boston Consulting Group will be working with regional business, government and community leaders to review progress made under the Finger Lakes Upstate Revitalization Initiative and other economic development efforts to propose options to consider as we work to improve economic growth in throughout the region. This effort will be funded by Constellation Brands, Wegmans, M&T Bank and other organizations engaged in the effort.

I am writing to encourage your participation with this important effort. Members of the BCG team will be contacting you in the near future to obtain your insight and suggestions on economic development initiatives in the region. Your participation is critical to a successful outcome of this and related efforts as we work together to improve economic outcomes in the entire region.

Please take a moment to review the Finger Lakes Economic Development Delivery Model Summary and share your comments and suggestions as we work toward an action plan to build on our progress to date.

Thank you for your support and engagement.

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