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**From:** Bennett, Tate [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1FA92542F7CA4D01973B18B2F11B9141-BENNETT, EL]  
**Sent:** 6/14/2017 8:34:08 PM  
**To:** Groen, Stephanie [stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: gov of iowa

Why don't you come to 1200 PA Ave (EPA) and we can walk to the coffee place across the street? Sound OK?

**From:** Groen, Stephanie [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 4:27 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: gov of iowa

2 works perfectly! Where's a good spot for you to meet?

On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 4:26 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Oh cool! Any chance 2 or 3 works on Tuesday?

**From:** Groen, Stephanie [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 4:15 PM

**To:** Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: gov of iowa

That's so fun! I've heard they throw the best meetings. Have you ever met Charles Small? If not, you should connect with him at the meeting! He's so great- he used to work for Governor Cuomo but he's now running Mayor Garcetti's DC office and I know he's heading to the mayors meeting next week.

Could you do Tuesday morning at 10:45?

On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 4:11 PM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm actually going to be at the U.S. conference of mayors meeting starting Thurs. Could you do earlier in the week?

**From:** Groen, Stephanie [mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 3:50 PM

**To:** Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: gov of Iowa

I would love that! What does your schedule look like on Thursday of next week?

On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 3:48 PM, Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey! Not to worry. Just wanted to make sure we were on the same page. Let me know if you want to get coffee soon! Maybe next week?

**From:** Groen, Stephanie [<mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 3:46 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: gov of Iowa

Tate,

There was some confusion and I am so sorry! I just talked to my Iowa folks again today and they said the Region reached out again and was extremely helpful and is going to meet with them in person in July.

Thank you so much! The issue isn't fully resolved yet so I'm sure you'll be hearing from me again, but you've been wonderful to work with and I really appreciate all of your help.

Thanks!

Stephanie

On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 6:32 AM, Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes and I think there might be some confusion going on. Have you spoken with your state environmental folks directly on this? Apparently there was an agreement worked out. Happy to chat further...

On Jun 13, 2017, at 9:08 PM, Groen, Stephanie <[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Tate,

I hope all has been going well in your world!

I just wanted to circle back with you on this issue. Have you had a chance to talk with the EPA team on this? Could we get a phone call on the schedule with the EPA team and the Iowa Team? This is a big issue for us and we'd really appreciate discussing this letter.

Thanks!

Stephanie

On Wed, May 31, 2017 at 4:24 PM, Groen, Stephanie <[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)> wrote:

Thank you so much, Tate! I had a feeling that might be the case.

I really appreciate your help on this!! Also, the Governor read the letter from the Administrator already and was extremely appreciative of the kind words.

Stephanie

On Wed, May 31, 2017 at 4:22 PM, Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)> wrote:

Let me get back to you on the other issue. I was not aware that letter went out.

**From:** Groen, Stephanie [mailto:[stephanie.groen@iowa.gov](mailto:stephanie.groen@iowa.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 3:42 PM

**To:** Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: FW: gov of Iowa

Absolutely! Thank you in advance to the Administrator for such a kind note. Crazy timing as I just exactly sent you an email!

On Wed, May 31, 2017 at 3:41 PM, Bennett, Tate <[Bennett.Tate@epa.gov](mailto:Bennett.Tate@epa.gov)> wrote:

Do you mind passing along? Thank you!

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