

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: update on the facilitator questions/resumes
Date: Friday, August 20, 2010 4:32:23 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2010 3:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: update on the facilitator questions/resumes

Hi [REDACTED]:

Here are the resumes for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I will make sure we review these resumes and get back to you. We have a monthly meeting on Tuesday and plan to interview [REDACTED] by phone that evening.

[REDACTED]

On 8/20/2010 10:24 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

Thank you for providing us with [REDACTED] input regarding facilitation. We have [REDACTED] resume. Please send us the resumes of the additional facilitators that your group talked with.

We are attaching the resumes of other facilitators that we talked with for review by your group ([REDACTED] is on his website). Their contact information is below, please feel free to contact them directly with questions about their facilitation experience.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We look forward to receiving your responses to our questions regarding expectations which I have included again below for convenience.

1. Please explain the qualifications you are looking for in a technical facilitator.
2. Please define your expectations as to the role of the technical facilitator.
3. What are your expected outcomes for technically facilitated discussions.
4. Please provide us your idea of the frequency required for technically facilitated discussions.

We look forward to receiving your input.
Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

US Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14207

[REDACTED]

Hello [REDACTED]:

Here is the text you requested, that was attached as an email. It's [REDACTED] comments on the facilitator analysis of resumes.

Subject:

Re: facilitator: please respond by Friday with recommendations

From:

[REDACTED]

Date:

Thu, 5 Aug 2010 11:24:08 -0700 (PDT)

To:

[REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED],

Yesterday I spent the afternoon reading all the facilitator LOOW RAB files. Then I spent the better part of this morning gardening and thinking about who would make the best facilitator for us. Here are my thoughts.

Each candidate presented was well vetted in the first place. They came highly recommended by people and organizations in the know. This puts us in a position where we start with a pool of well schooled fish who already know the tributary waters of DOE, ACE, EPA, and DEC. Some have more experience with the ACE and that may prove the deciding factor.

I was also very impressed with the "Social Engineering" skills each brings to the pond. But unless we transform our "Community Group" dramatically, everyone is already on our little row boat and we only rock it when we want to make waves. We are typically in agreement when it comes to the big issues, we just disagree how we intend to get there.

██████████ seems to be the weakest of the candidates. I do like the fact that his thesis was developed under the sponsorship of the

Water Resources Center at Cornell and sponsored, in part, by a grant from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. I also like the work he is doing with the DOE and am very interested in his research developing integrated spreadsheet with associated maps. But other candidates have more focused experience because we are not starting from the beginning.

██████████. would be my second choice. And not just because my company is called ██████████. Her ace in the hole is that fact she is a lawyer. It pays to have someone who can talk to the sharks even before you approach the water. Now add to this her undergraduate training and work experience as a microbiologist and environmental scientist provides useful scientific knowledge and background relative to technical issues". This is a very strong combination of talents and I would have no problem recommending without reservation. She would make an excellent LOOW facilitator for our community concerns.

██████████ is my top recommendation for LOOW Facilitator. Here in bullet point format are qualities that set ██████████ apart:

- *
high school in Syracuse,
- *
undergraduate degree at University of Virginia in civil engineering
- *

started out in the Superfund field
- *

thinking from a future use standpoint
- *

more inclusive structures or frameworks for public participation
- *

. "Where citizen input can actually make a difference is in the alternative development stage because if the citizens' concerns and ideas and issues aren't known and aren't incorporated into the various alternatives that are available then the decisions not gonna have their concerns or interests incorporated into it either."

- *
- we're gonna have to bring all the stakeholders together

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And there was very much a sense of, almost from the very beginning, wanting to create a legacy here that was something positive from something negative.

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would forever be able to learn from the Fernald experience and think about what they're doing as they're doing it and not simply being left with this huge mess at the end.

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Most of these Citizens Advisory Boards are off to the side, you know, they're feeding their

recommendations in and they are getting feedback back, but they are off to the side and they're having fairly limited impact. Not everywhere, but in a lot of cases.

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how history will look back on this is the incredible importance of citizen participation and the incredible amount of impact citizen participation can make on a process.

For this reason and others my recommendation is to put [REDACTED] at the top of the list for LOOW Facilitator Candidates.

If anyone would like to call to discuss this further it would be best to call me at home this week at [REDACTED]. If you want to meet at a Tim Horton's then it is my treat. Or if you twist my arm you might find me at the Lewiston Gazebo listening to Jazz tonight and the desert is on me.

My brain works better on Junk food, Joe and Jazz.

[REDACTED]

On 8/9/2010 9:53 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

Your text attachment to this email was filtered out by our server and not received. Would it be possible for you to take the text out of the attachment and put it in an email when you get a chance? Please let me know.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 06, 2010 5:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: update on the facilitator questions/one other question

Hi [REDACTED]

i had meant to have a phone conversation with you today, but it is late and I just wanted to let you know what has transpired this week.

As planned, [REDACTED], the ad hoc committee to review facilitator resumes and backgrounds, has looked at three names in particular, from a longer list of others suggested, including input from West Valley.

[REDACTED] comments (seconded by [REDACTED]) are attached.

I also had a conversation today with [REDACTED] (previously communicated with [REDACTED] also).

I concur that he would be our top recommendation to discuss, with [REDACTED] in second place.

He mentioned that you had contacted him. I am hoping that we can discuss this next week if you have time. Of course, scoping the work and frequency, etc. is really very critical, but at least I wanted you to know that we were enthusiastic about [REDACTED] for a number of reasons, and I will let [REDACTED] comments stand, as I think [REDACTED] background in civil engineering and experience at Fernald are key items, that I hope you and Corp staff might have confidence in also.


[REDACTED] looks strong also, and had good recommendations from those at West Valley who worked with her, but her background is different, and perhaps not as strong as [REDACTED].

The "one other question" has to do with [REDACTED] visit. Do any Corp staff want to come to the more scientific talk at UB on Tuesday? If so, I will arrange to give [REDACTED] parking passes for the North Campus.

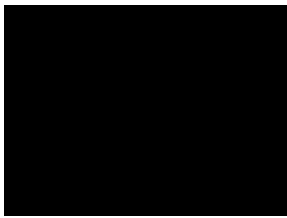
Finally, I appreciate the you being willing to offer [REDACTED] time on Monday night. That is a very helpful and hopeful step and I want her to be comfortable, I wrote [REDACTED] that I would prepare some schematic

guidance

for organizing the panel discussion to a focused few areas of topics
and will
send that tomorrow.

Have a good weekend, 





SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

- [REDACTED]

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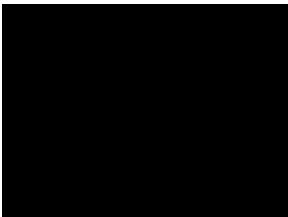
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45-54	100	100
55+	100	100

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