
From: James.Ryan@dot.gov
To: Scheibe, Mark
Sent: 4/1/2010 8:59:09 AM
Subject: RE: Visitor from Honolulu

Yes.

As an aside, Susan felt compelled to clear this meeting with the administrator -- since he's been deeply involved in the project thanks to continuing visits and calls by the mayor. The administrator's reply was "Go for it. Mahalo. -P"

Susan asked me what "Mahalo" means and I told her I'd seen that word on lots of trash bins in Hawaii.

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

From: Scheibe, Mark [mailto:Scheibe@pbworld.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 2:54 PM
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
Subject: RE: Visitor from Honolulu

Jim,

Thanks for your help.

To confirm, your office number is 202-366-0954?

Mark

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

From: James.Ryan@dot.gov [mailto:James.Ryan@dot.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 8:50 AM
To: Scheibe, Mark
Subject: RE: Visitor from Honolulu

We will meet with Susan in Susan's office. Others may attend (Beth Day, perhaps; someone from the region by phone, perhaps) but I'm guessing that it will be just the three of us.

Mr. Kai will need to give my name and office phone number to the guard at the visitor's entrance because I will have to come down and escort him to the meeting.

Our east visitors' entrance is on 4th Street SE, just south if the corner of M and 4th Streets SE.

Jim

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From: Scheibe, Mark [mailto:Scheibe@pbworld.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 2:34 PM
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
Subject: RE: Visitor from Honolulu

I can direct him to the east entrance and have him saying he's meeting you. And give him your office number if he needs help. Is that the best approach? Will Susan also be in the meeting?

Mark

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

From: James.Ryan@dot.gov [mailto:James.Ryan@dot.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 8:30 AM
To: Scheibe, Mark
Subject: RE: Visitor from Honolulu

Ooops. Monday the 12th.

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

From: Scheibe, Mark [mailto:Scheibe@pbworld.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 2:27 PM
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
Subject: RE: Visitor from Honolulu

Monday, April 12 or Wednesday, April 14?

Mark

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

From: James.Ryan@dot.gov [mailto:James.Ryan@dot.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 8:22 AM
To: Scheibe, Mark
Subject: RE: Visitor from Honolulu

Mark:

We're on for 1:30-2:30pm on Monday, April 14, here at FTA in the DOT Headquarters east building.

How will you/we get directions to Mr. Kai on how to find and negotiate the visitors' entrance to our building?

Jim

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

From: Scheibe, Mark [mailto:Scheibe@pbworld.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 9:37 PM
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
Subject: RE: Visitor from Honolulu

Jim,

(1) He would like to express to FTA the Business Roundtable's support for the project, since he's concerned that some of your recent visitors from Honolulu and what you read in the newspapers may have left you with the impression that the project is not supported locally. I think he would appreciate understanding that FTA has been engaged on the project on a continuous basis, that you know "what's going on" and that you and your contractors are closely watching over the process.

(2) see attached

(3) He might want to discuss the State's plan to review the project's financial plan -- in case you haven't seen the RFQ, it's attached. He might want to discuss the alignment's interaction with the airport's RPZ -- perhaps by the time he's there that'll be a closed issue.

(4) He wants to meet with FTA in order to "help" the project. The Business Roundtable is not overtly political.

(5) I think Toru feels he needs to be directly involved with scheduling elected officials. I guess he trusts me to handle the general public.

Mark

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From: James.Ryan@dot.gov [mailto:James.Ryan@dot.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 12:57 PM
To: Scheibe, Mark
Subject: RE: Visitor from Honolulu

Mark, we have some questions.

- What specifics will Mr. Kai want to cover?
- Does he, or the Roundtable, have a publicly stated position on the project?
- Any burning issues?
- Anything else that we should know beforehand -- like favorite gubernatorial candidate(s)?

Also, for my curiosity, we've heard from Toru on all previous visitors. Are we hearing from you regarding Mr. Kai simply because he's not an elected city official, or for some other reason?

Thanks.
Jim

From: Scheibe, Mark [mailto:Scheibe@pbworld.com]
Sent: Mon 3/29/2010 4:53 PM
To: Ryan, James (FTA)
Subject: Visitor from Honolulu

Jim,

There is another visitor to Washington from Honolulu who thinks he ought to talk with FTA. He is Gary Kai, Executive Director of the Hawai'i Business Roundtable. Is there someone who might be available to meet with him - first choice on Monday, April 12; second choice on Wednesday, April 14 before 10:00 or after 2:00? I can provide further information if you need it.

Thanks.

Mark

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