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Subject: RE: Municipal Summit

Hello All,

We'll discuss this at the next assembly meeting. I'll ask Sara to place this discussion item on the agenda. Happy Holidays.

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Dear Mayor Westover,

The Assembly has been talking for a long time about having a Municipal Summit. We have heard from at least three commissions just within the past 6 months or so, and some repeatedly, about the need to have better direction from the Assembly: Historic Preservation, LRPED, and the Police and Fire Commissions. I'm sure that is just the short list. It seems that during an economic recession that we have an opportunity to get our "house" in order as we look to steering the community to greater prosperity. What better time to be proactive and assess, and perhaps change, our commission policies and practices?

The Economic Summit you held was an excellent beginning for your term as Mayor. We heard from many in the business community. I hope that some solid plans will emerge from this and future economic development summits. But now it is time to look to our own organization and clean house. We need to hear from commission members and they need to hear from us.

I would like to request that you call a Municipal Summit to be held sometime during January, perhaps Saturday the 15th or 22nd, before budget time and another year slips away.

Thank you for your service to the community and best wishes for the holidays.

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