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**CITY OF YPSILANTI
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ONE SOUTH HURON ST.
YPSILANTI, MI 48197
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017
7:00 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER –

II. ROLL CALL –

Council Member Bashert	P A	Council Member Robb	P A
Mayor Pro-Tem Brown	P A	Council Member Vogt	P A
Council Member Murdock	P A	Mayor Edmonds	P A
Council Member Richardson	P A		

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1. Timeline specifically about how and who we were put in touch with the Chinese Consulate.

I had no contact with the Chinese consulate and do not know when they were first contacted or by whom. I learned that they were funding the trip through my directly asking Amy Foster and Hal Edwards from International Village (IV) on September 19, when inquiring to them about the source of funds for the scholarships that Wayne State University Chinese Student and Scholar Association (WSU CSSA) was providing. On September 10, I had attempted to contact WSU CSSA directly to learn about the funding for their organization overall and any specific funding for this trip, but had not seen any message back. (Written communications via email and LinkedIn attached.) So, I went on to speak with Ms. Foster and Mr. Edwards on September 19; Ms. Foster let me know about the consulate being the source of funding. This jived with my own research about CSSA groups nationwide that found that they are often financially supported by the Chinese consulate.

2. When was the grant given to International Village.

I am unaware of who filled out any application for this grant from the consulate, when it was applied for, and when it was awarded or to whom it was distributed. I did not know until I was in China and Ms. Ernat let me know that she learned that the consulate funds had passed through IV before going to the WSU CSSA. As I mention above, I became aware of the Chinese consulate funding on September 19.

3. What is the timeline from being notified of the funds for the trip to actually getting the funds. Can we have copies of those communications.

I was notified of the WSU CSSA scholarship for the trip in writing on September 7. Copy of that forwarded communication from Beth Ernat, Ypsilanti Economic Development Director, is attached. Ms. Ernat was the coordinator for the city's delegation for the trip and communications about the trip's arrangements. The receipt of that scholarship commitment is when the trip moved from possible with dates we had held on our calendars, to confirmed, because a non-IV funding source had finally been confirmed. Daily, or practically daily, for weeks before that, I inquired by phone to Ms. Ernat as to the status of the trip and whether a funding source had been found, since it couldn't happen without a funding source that did not violate our ethics policy. She was following multiple leads diligently to find an appropriate source so that the trip could be confirmed. I had hoped a funding source could be confirmed so the trip could be confirmed and announced by the September 5 city council meeting; there was no confirmation shared with me at that time. Ms. Ernat told me verbally about the WSU CSSA funds around September 6 or potentially on September 7. I don't recall the exact day or time, but it was within about a day before receiving the formal invite letter. I immediately asked Ms. Ernat whether the WSU CSSA funds came from IV; she said they did not. I do not know when funds were transferred from the consulate or from WSU CSSA to the travel agency.

4. When and how was the travel booked, tickets purchased, what form did the travel vouchers or tickets get handed over.

A travel agency—Youngs Travel—booked the airline tickets. Ms. Ernat handled all coordination of tickets and trip details with the travel agency and International Village representatives. I learned the tickets were booked and received my itinerary for air travel in an email forwarded by Ms. Ernat on September 10, 2017. The email with my itinerary that Amy Foster forwarded to Ms. Ernat was also on September 10 (i.e. Beth forward it along the same day she received it). The itinerary stated September 5 as the original send date from the travel agent (so assuming that is the date they were booked?).

5. What part of the trip was paid for by the grant, what part by the travelers.

My understanding, from conversations with Ms. Ernat, is that the grant would cover airfare, other transportation, meals, and lodging. I do not know if that list is exhaustive, as I did not receive a written list. I paid for souvenirs for myself and family, and an occasional bottle of juice, snack, or other incidental. Most of my transactions there were using Chinese Yuan (credit cards are not often accepted; most people there conduct all transactions through online apps similar to Apple Wallet); I have provided receipts for those transactions done by credit card, including for my personal account ATM withdrawal. I also exchanged some American cash for Chinese Yuan at the Beijing airport upon arrival. Receipts are all listed in Yuan so would need to be converted to USD. I am including train tickets for each of the three trips we took; those were not paid by me but do show the price of each trip in Yuan. Blacked out info on any included docs are my credit card number, my passport number, or my ATM card number.

6. Conversations about the trip between the 4 people, SPARK East, Consulate, and anyone else they talked with about the money.

I am aware that Ms. Ernat communicated with MEDC, SPARK, WSU CSSA, and a regional business association as possible funding sources. I do not know if this list is exhaustive. My only direct inquiries about source of funds, besides to Ms. Ernat, as mentioned above, were to the WSU CSSA in writing, and to Ms. Foster and Mr. Edwards, verbally. Written communications attached as mentioned before.

7. Why did the money never get to the student group, when did our travelers know the money never got passed through them.

As I understood from a verbal conversation with Ms. Ernat, she has a photo copy of the check that was written to the travel agency from the WSU CSSA. I think she told me that before the trip, but we also talked about it when in China. Also while in China Ms. Ernat let us know she had learned while there that the consulate funds passed first through IV-related accounts and then to the WSU CSSA.

8. When and how did the travelers get their Visas?

I applied for my Visa in mid-July 2017 under direction of Ms. Ernat, because of the potential for a trip to occur at some point (following the invite from IV in public session on May 23, 2017). In case appropriate funds could be secured to make the trip, and that the developer, as they completed their due diligence, was still interested in the project, having the Visa process already completed was important. Beginning in late June Ms. Ernat initiated discussion on holding dates in September for possible travel. Ms. Ernat provided a hard copy form that I came into her office at City Hall to complete. I brought in extra passport-style photos to submit with the application and left these and my passport to be mailed with the application to the Chinese consulate in Chicago. Ms. Ernat handled this transaction and was coordinating with a travel agent to make this happen. My passport with the approved Visa arrived back on August 24, which was later than that of the other travelers, presumably because I had to resubmit passport photos that were incorrectly formatted the first time.

9. Receipts, communications, etc. Cash Flow.

Any receipts and communications are attached. I was not involved in any cash flow or reimbursements beyond my personal funds for personal items.

When I returned from the trip, on October 3 I found that I had received but not opened/read a LinkedIn message sent to me on September 12 from the WSU CSSA president, Peifeng Li (whose name I had found via web searching since there was no contact info listed on the scholarship award letter). It is attached. On Sept 10, I had sent the same message I sent to the student group's gmail address (and never received a reply from)—since the trip was only 10 days away I wanted to try multiple channels to reach them because learning this information about the source of their funding was key to my decision to travel. I generally receive an email notification prompt that I have a new LinkedIn message, and that prompts me to log in to LinkedIn and check. I did not see any such email come through, and was at a conference Sept 12-Sept 15 so not online as much as normal workweeks. My LinkedIn settings does have turned on the "read receipts" settings (screenshot attached), meaning the sender's inbox should have a date and time stamp to verify that message being opened/read by me for the first time on October 3. As mentioned above, having not seen that message, or received a response from the email, I inquired on September 19 to Ms. Foster and Mr. Edwards per my comment in #1. Ms. Foster informed me that the funding for the scholarships had come from the Chinese consulate. The LinkedIn message I saw on Oct 3 said that the student group received the funds from Global Capital Group, LLC., which is consistent with what we learned in China from Ms. Ernat that funds came from the Consulate and passed through IV to the student group.



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FW: Invite letter from Wayne State CSSA

Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 4:32 PM

From: Wayne Hofmann [mailto:waynehofmann@spencebrothers.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Invite letter from Wayne State CSSA

Amy sent this to me, assume it goes to you?

-Best,

Wayne

Wayne Hofmann

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<http://www.spencebrothers.com>



Please print this email only if it is necessary.



Invitation Letter.pdf

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China visa picture

1 message

Darkpower1234 <edithchan483@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 1:12 PM

To: "mayor@cityofypsilanti.com" <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>

Hi , Amanda

For your picture on the China visa form , the standard of the photo are as follow:

- 1) no eye glasses
- 2) no teeth showing

Please take a photo again and provide the new photo to me so I can process your application . Sorry for the inconvenience .

Edith Chan
Youngs travel



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travel

Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 5:31 PM

To: Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>, "beth_bashert@yahoo.com" <beth_bashert@yahoo.com>, Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>, Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>, Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>, Daniel Vogt <DVogt@cityofypsilanti.com>, Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>, JOHN BARR <jbarr@barrlawfirm.com>, "IrRichardson@cityofypsilanti.com" <IrRichardson@cityofypsilanti.com>, "missionarylois@gmail.com" <missionarylois@gmail.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Nicole Brown <NBrown@cityofypsilanti.com>, Pete Murdock <pmurdock@cityofypsilanti.com>

Cc: Frances McMullan <fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>, Stan Kirton <SKirton@ewashtenaw.org>, Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Max Anthouard <MAnthouard@cityofypsilanti.com>, Marilou Uy <MUy@cityofypsilanti.com>, Rebecca Craigmile <rcraigmile@cityofypsilanti.com>

September 21st til October 2nd.

From: Pete Murdock [mailto:murdock.sweeney@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Beth Ernat; Amanda Edmonds; Beth Bashert; beth_bashert@yahoo.com; Brian Robb; 'Dan Duchene'; 'Dan Vogt'; Daniel Vogt; Darwin McClary; 'JOHN BARR'; IrRichardson@cityofypsilanti.com; missionarylois@gmail.com; 'Nicole Brown'; Nicole Brown; Pete Murdock
Cc: Frances McMullan; Stan Kirton; Tony DeGiusti; Max Anthouard; Marilou Uy; Rebecca Craigmile**Subject:** RE: travel

How long is this trip?

From: Beth Ernat [mailto:BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 5:23 PM
To: Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>; Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>; beth_bashert@yahoo.com; Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>; Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>; Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>; Daniel Vogt <DVogt@cityofypsilanti.com>; Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>; JOHN BARR <jbarr@barrlawfirm.com>; IrRichardson@cityofypsilanti.com; missionarylois@gmail.com; murdock.sweeney@comcast.net; Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>; Nicole Brown <NBrown@cityofypsilanti.com>; Pete Murdock <pmurdock@cityofypsilanti.com>

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Subject: travel

Hello Council –

I am sending this email on behalf of City Manager McClary (he is out of the Office until Wednesday due to illness in the family)

As you may recall, Amy Foster, the President of International Village, LLC., has requested City Officials to travel to Beijing China to explore the Eastern world architecture and to foster relationships for investment in Ypsilanti. After much discussion, it was determined that the potential developer should not fund such a trip so plans were halted. Staff reached out to several agencies that have traveled and have been involved in foreign developments, who have concurred with the importance of city officials traveling to China, such as MEDC, State government employees and EMU administration. After talking with other agencies about funding opportunities staff was contact by Wayne State Chinese Students and Scholars Association asking how they could assist in facilitating travel. The CSSA determined that they would provide four full scholarships to the City of Ypsilanti for the purposes of traveling to China.

Although this is a difficult decision to dedicate staff time to travel, I believe this is an important opportunity regardless of the International Village development to:

1. Build International relationships and promote Ypsilanti and region as a safe, welcoming community for foreign investment in light of the state of the union in regards to national immigration policies, our location near major educational institutions that are promoting foreign studies, and the development of the American Center for Mobility.
2. Promote educational opportunities in the region, in line with the recruitment goals of Eastern Michigan University
3. Have city officials explore foreign culture and architecture that could be relevant to future developments in Ypsilanti
4. Cultivate high-tech business interest with job creation opportunities
5. Meet with potential investors and developers related to International Village proposal

Mayor Amanda Edmonds, Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, Police Chief Tony DiGuisti, and Economic Development Director Beth Ernat will be traveling with representatives from International Village, LLC and Spence Brother Construction from September 21st to October 2nd.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Darwin or me.

Beth



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from your narrative

Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 2:22 PM

All GM. Sorry.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 edge, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>
Date: 9/12/17 11:40 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Subject: from your narrative

Mr. Green is a former executive of the Ford Motor Company, rising to the level of Vice President and Director of Personnel of GM Canada.

?? is that correct? says ford and GM both in there.

Also, Amy's son was a "Chinese foreign exchange student"? how was he an exchange student? he still lives in china? if his mom lives here is he still an exchange student?

I know every detail will be scrutinized so want to make sure it's accurate.

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Amanda Maria Edmonds

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness" - Eleanor Roosevelt

For City of Ypsilanti business: mayor@cityofypsilanti.com<<mailto:mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>>
For Growing Hope business: amanda@growinghope.net<<mailto:amanda@growinghope.net>>



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120 Day Update.Final.9.12.2017.docx1 message

Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 10:48 AM

To: Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>, "beth_bashert@yahoo.com" <beth_bashert@yahoo.com>, Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>, Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>, Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>, Daniel Vogt <DVogt@cityofypsilanti.com>, Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>, JOHN BARR <jbarr@barrlawfirm.com>, "IrRichardson@cityofypsilanti.com" <IrRichardson@cityofypsilanti.com>, "missionarylois@gmail.com" <missionarylois@gmail.com>, "murdock.sweeney@comcast.net" <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Nicole Brown <NBrown@cityofypsilanti.com>, Pete Murdock <pmurdock@cityofypsilanti.com>

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Hello All –

Attached are two documents. The first is a schedule concerning upcoming meetings and the development process. I understand there is some confusion about the meeting schedule for next week.

The second is a written update of research of the International Village project from the past 120 days. Both documents will be posted on our website and facebook. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments.

These documents do not replace the staff report or RFL for the meeting. The Purchase Agreement is not completed and will be available in the regular packet.

Beth



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2 attachments



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Schedule for International Village.9.12.docx

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Hotel

1 message

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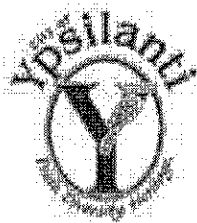
Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 11:28 AM

To: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>

Gehua New

Century Hotel – Beijing China

We will spend most of our time here and there will be a hotel in Shanghi but I do not have the info yet.



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China trip

Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 11:42 AM

To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>, Beth Ernat <BERnat@cityofypsilanti.com>, John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>, Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>

Thank you so much, Mr. Barr!!

On Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 11:32 AM John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com> wrote:

Wow, what great news about the China trip! Wonderful that scholarships were obtained. You will come home with a different impression and opinion of China after firsthand experience. Marlene and I visited China a few years ago and I have a couple of suggestions. Pack light. (Dressy layers are good. It can be cool/cold at night.) Be open and try new food experiences. Take your camera. Keep a journal. Take 25-30 \$1 bills for any needed tips and for street vendors. It is surprising what is available for one US dollar. Bargaining is usual with street vendors. Take comfortable shoes for sightseeing. Do some internet research before you go. I wish I was going! Good luck and good traveling!

John

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China trip

Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 11:37 AM

To: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>, Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>, Nikki Brown - CC <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>

Thank you Mr. Barr! Great advice.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 edge, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>

Date: 9/12/17 11:32 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>, 'Nikki Brown - CC' <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Subject: China trip

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City of Ypsilanti
c/o Mayor Amanda Edmonds
1 South Huron
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

September 6, 2017

Dear Mayor Edmonds,

It has come to our attention that the City of Ypsilanti is exploring a Chinese cultural development and working with Chinese businesses and investors. Our organization is deeply committed to preserving and bringing new attention to Chinese culture. An important part of Chinese culture is to meet face to face and to explore our beloved China.

Our organization, the Wayne State University Chinese Students & Scholars Association is a Michigan non-for-profit and our mission is promoting cultural exchanges between China and the United States, laying a foundation for the construction of the international village of Michigan, laying a foundation for China's economic and trade development and enhancing the influence of Chinese culture in Michigan.

In order to ensure your City's cultural development and understanding of Chinese culture we would be honored to offer you four full scholarships in the amount of \$16, 800 to travel abroad to China. Our organization wishes you to meet with Chinese ambassadors and Chinese investors and to explore Chinese architecture and community. We are sure you will be welcomed and will be excellent representatives of the Ann Arbor area and City of Ypsilanti.

Our only request is that you supply us with the names of who will be traveling and your supply us with pictures from your explorations and meetings.

Signed,

Best regards,

Wayne State University CSSA



Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Talking Points

2 messages

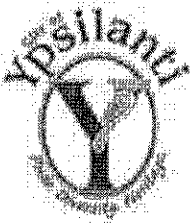
Beth Ernat <BERnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 4:36 PM

The purpose of traveling to China:

Regardless of the outcome of the International Village proposal the purpose of traveling abroad to China is:

- Building international relations and the promotion of Ypsilanti and the greater Ann Arbor region as a safe, welcoming community for foreign investment.
- Loosely promoting higher education opportunities for foreign students (in-line with the mission of EMU)
- Exploring foreign culture and architecture that could be relevant for future development in Ypsilanti
- Cultivating high-tech business relations while promoting local prospects and job creation opportunities



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To: Jennifer Healy <jhealy@barrlawfirm.com>

Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 1:41 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Date: September 7, 2017 at 4:36:53 PM EDT
To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>
Subject: Talking Points

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Pre-emptive request

4 messages

Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 3:01 PM

To: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>

Anyone seeking to go to China, if the trip happens, should pre-emptively provide their passport, passport picture and visa application by July 13th. The passport will be gone for 2 weeks and returned as soon as the visa application is approved. Please let me know.

Beth

Hi Beth,

Greetings

I will be going to China July 18- July 30 on investors request.

If you and other city officials have passport ,passport picture and visa application ready, would you mind give it to me before I leave to China, so that visa will be ready when I am back and we can schedule China trip .

Looking forward to hear from you.

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Thanks and Regards

Amy Foster

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Beth Ernat

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City of Ypsilanti

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Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 4:58 PM

To: Beth Ernat <BERnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Cc: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>

Can you send us the VISA application or link to appropriate form? And we need to get new passport pics taken to include-- i.e. official size and format?

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Amanda Maria Edmonds

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For City of Ypsilanti business: mayor@cityofypsilanti.com

For Growing Hope business: amanda@growinghope.net

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Here is the link for the visa:

<http://www.china-embassy.org/chn/lszj/bgxz/P020130830121570742708.pdf>

Do not worry about the trip information portion, that can be added later.

Here is the photo requirements: (yes an additional photo)

<http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/zyxx/P020161206204655391310.jpg>

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Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 4:58 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Cc: Tony DeGiusti; Amanda Edmonds; Nicole Brown; Darwin McClary
Subject: Re: Pre-emptive request

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Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 1:43 PM

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Fwd: Accepting trip to China unethical

6 messages

Frances McMullan <fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>

Wed, May 24, 2017 at 11:25 PM

To: Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, "nbforward1@gmail.com" <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>, Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>, Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>, "loiserich@hotmail.com" <loiserich@hotmail.com>, Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>

Mayor and Council,

Please see email below regarding trip to China.

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From: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>

Date: May 24, 2017 at 2:27:22 PM EDT

To: "dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com" <dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com>

Cc: "Frances McMullan (fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com)" <fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>, Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>, "Jesse O'Jack (jojlw@msn.com)" <jojlw@msn.com>, Karl Barr <KBarr@barrlawfirm.com>, Jennifer Healy <JHealy@barrlawfirm.com>

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Frances, would you please forward this to the mayor and city council? Thanks.

John

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2 attachments



China trip not ethical 052417.pdf

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Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>

Thu, May 25, 2017 at 12:15 AM

Reply-To: murdock.sweeney@comcast.net

To: Frances McMullan <fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, nbforward1@gmail.com, Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>, Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>, loiserich@hotmail.com, Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>

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If this trip is critical to success of project. See if SPARK would pay for it.

Pete

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Thu, May 25, 2017 at 8:58 AM

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Thu, May 25, 2017 at 12:32 PM

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Thank you, and it makes sense.

Beth

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<http://www.barrlawfirm.com/>>

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Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>

Fri, May 26, 2017 at 9:09 AM

Reply-To: Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>

To: nbforward1@gmail.com, loiserich@hotmail.com, murdock.sweeney@comcast.net, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>, Frances McMullan <fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>, Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>

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I must have missed something. I had not understood that they were suggesting they would pay for it. I agree it would not be ethical if they or someone on their behalf paid.

I also am not clear why it would be useful.

Dan.

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Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 1:45 PM

To: Jennifer Healy <jhealy@barrlawfirm.com>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Date: May 25, 2017 at 8:58:59 AM EDT

To: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

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Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Upcoming cultural exchange trip to China

3 messages

Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 10:39 AM

To: wsucssa@wayne.edu

Hello Peifeng, Jun, and other WSU CSSA leaderships,

I am the mayor of Ypsilanti and one of the people preparing for our cultural exchange visit to China in a few weeks. We are so very grateful at the scholarships that you are providing us to make this trip happen-- thank you so very much!!

I wanted to ask you a question, that I know people in the public will soon be asking me as we announce our trip. Where do the funds for the WSU CSSA come from? And specifically, where do the funds for these scholarships come from? As public officials this is always important for us to know and be able to share.

I very much look forward to connecting on our return and sharing photos, stories, and impressions of our trip. I love taking photos when I travel and will be sure to take many throughout the trip!

Best, Amanda (aka Mayor Edmonds)

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Amanda Maria Edmonds

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For Growing Hope business: amanda@growinghope.net

Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 1:48 PM

To: Jennifer Healy <jhealy@barrlawfirm.com>

(FYI I have not received a response to this query.)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Date: September 10, 2017 at 10:39:52 AM EDT

To: wsucssa@wayne.edu

Subject: Upcoming cultural exchange trip to China

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Jennifer Healy <JHealy@barrlawfirm.com>

Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 1:59 PM

To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Thank you. You are always the first to respond to my group Foia requests 

From: Amanda Edmonds [mailto:amandaforypsi@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 1:48 PM
To: Jennifer Healy <JHealy@barrlawfirm.com>
Subject: Fwd: Upcoming cultural exchange trip to China

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Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

China visa office

3 messages

visa office <chinavisachicago@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 28, 2017 at 3:56 PM

To: mayor@cityofypsilanti.com

Dear Amanda Edmonds,

Your visa application is being processed. Please do not come to pick up your visa on Aug 3. Please wait for our notice regarding pick up date.

Thank you.

Address: 1 East Erie Street, Suite 500,
Chicago, IL 60611
Office Hours: Monday-Friday (except holidays)
9:00am-12:00pm,
1:00pm-2:30pm

- 通知：2017年8月26日总领馆将赴明尼苏达州提供现场办证服务 (2017/07/25)
 - 驻芝加哥总领馆办证大厅2017年节假日安排 (2017/01/04)
 - Holidays in the Year of 2017 of Passport and Visa Office (2017/01/05)
- 赴外州办证事宜请以我馆网站通知为准。 <http://www.chinaconsulatechicago.org/chn/zytz/>
- 中国驻芝加哥总领馆2017年现场受理领事证件申请工作计划 (2017/01/21)

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(二) 领事官员根据申请人的具体情况决定是否颁发签证及签证的有效期、停留期限和入境次数。

We kindly remind you that:

- (1) This email reply is for reference only. If necessary, the consular officer may require the applicant to provide other proof documents or supplementary materials, or require an interview with the applicant.
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Passport & Visa Office Chinese Consulate in Chicago

Fax: (312)453-0211

Email: chinavisachicago@gmail.comWebsite: <http://www.chinaconsulatechicago.org>

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Fri, Jul 28, 2017 at 5:20 PM

To: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: visa office <chinavisachicago@gmail.com>
Date: July 28, 2017 at 3:56:03 PM EDT
To: <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>
Subject: China visa office

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RE: Possible China trip

10 messages

Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 5:16 PM

To: Beth Bashert <beth_bashert@yahoo.com>, Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>, Amanda Edmonds <mayer@cityofypsilanti.com>

I am sure this is possible. I will be willing to make a personal donation for my travel.

From: Beth Bashert [mailto:beth_bashert@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Darwin McClary; Amanda Edmonds; Beth Ernat
Subject: Possible China trip

All:

A heads up. When we discuss the possible trip to China for the IV project, assuming we survive Monday's meeting, I want to give you a heads up.

In support of our city's Climate Action Plan, I am going to ask that any travel to China by staff and elected officials include a carbon offset. If is included in the proposal, that is great. If is not, I will raise it during council.

Thank you.

Beth C Bashert
<http://bashert.us>
734-368-3573 c

Mayor Amanda Edmonds <mayer@cityofypsilanti.com>

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Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>

Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 3:53 PM

To: amandaforypsi@gmail.com



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Subject: Re: Possible China trip

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Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 6:17 PM



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MI Radio/Stateside interview request

2 messages

Joe Linstroth <jlinstro@umich.edu>
To: amandaforypsi@gmail.com

Thu, Sep 28, 2017 at 9:52 AM

Hello Mayor Edmonds,

I know you're in China but I wanted to reach out to get your perspective on some of the stuff that the Metrotimes recently put out there. If you're interested, please let me know and we can figure out a way to talk.

Many thanks,

Joe

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Joe Linstroth
Executive Producer, Stateside
Michigan Radio
W: 734-647-3928
jlinstro@umich.edu @jlinstroth

Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>
To: Joe Linstroth <jlinstro@umich.edu>

Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 11:55 PM

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Amanda

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Statement coming tomorrow

4 messages

Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 11:53 PM

To: Lisa Barry <lbarryma@emich.edu>

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Lisa Barry <lbarryma@emich.edu>

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 7:09 AM

To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Thanks for the heads up. Since radio is more sound oriented is there any way to record you reading it? Either by phone or in person? Right now I am scheduled to be out covering the installation of art murals behind the library around 11 but don't know if rain will impact timing. Or it could be by phone.

Let me know if you have a few minutes or if that's possible.

Lisa

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Lisa Barry

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Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 9:06 AM

To: Lisa Barry <lbarryma@emich.edu>

Hi-- I'm leaving by 10 to go give a talk and will be back early-mid afternoon. Likely will release it when I get back. Yes, I think recording it-- probably by phone is best-- would work, but let me think about that, k? Amanda

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Lisa Barry <lbarryma@emich.edu>

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 11:30 AM

To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Sure, the earlier the better though to meet Fri afternoon deadlines.

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Statement from Mayor Edmonds

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Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 1:42 PM

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Bcc: Lisa Barry <lbarryma@emich.edu>, Joe Linstroth <jlinstro@umich.edu>, Jessica Haynes <JHAYNES1@mlive.com>, Tom Perkins <trperkins@gmail.com>, tylscott@umich.edu, Ryan Stanton <stant1rj@gmail.com>, Mark Maynard <markmaynard11@gmail.com>

A Statement from Mayor Amanda Edmonds re: Trip to China

As Mayor of Ypsilanti, it is my job to consider viable opportunities for economic growth and sustainability, such as through our city delegation's recent trip to China. This kind of travel is common practice to objectively consider a potentially valuable project for our city. Our Council has launched an investigation into the trip's funding, and I am fully participating and cooperating. My understanding since before departing was that our trip was funded through a scholarship the City delegation received from the Wayne State University Chinese Student & Scholars Association, and that those funds originated from the Chinese consulate. If the investigation uncovers that not to be the case, I, too, have very serious concerns. I remain accessible and transparent so Ypsilanti residents know that I have and will continue to act with integrity and in the best interest of our community.

Our task on this trip was to understand the people, culture, design, and intentions behind this project, since it has such major implications for Ypsilanti. I learned a tremendous amount about Chinese culture, development strategy, urban design, transportation, and sustainability. I also had the chance to meet many partners involved with the project and gain insight as to their motivations, backgrounds, and approaches.

I returned late Monday from China. At the beginning of Tuesday's City Council meeting, I made a public statement that I was and still am happy to cooperate with any investigation and had already. Later in that meeting, the city council chose to lead the investigation going forward; the Mayor Pro Tem and I recused ourselves from that decision.

Everyone is welcome to either support or oppose this or any development project, but they should not do so at the expense of those--elected leaders and residents, alike-- who are diligently working to consider carefully whether a given project will provide a collective benefit to our city and region. It is my honor to serve the citizens of Ypsilanti and I continue to make my best effort to move our city forward.

I am releasing this statement now since I have learned that doing so still complies with the integrity of the investigation. I want residents to hear from me that in no way did I knowingly participate in any inappropriate behavior.

Joe Linstroth <jlinstro@umich.edu>

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 1:47 PM

To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Many thanks, Mayor Edmonds. I really appreciate your sending this along.

Best,

Joe

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Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 2:04 PM

To: Joe Linstroth <jlinstro@umich.edu>

You're welcome. Had hoped to comment earlier but didn't want to compromise integrity of an investigation in any way shape or form and took a while to gain that clarity.

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Lisa Barry <lbarryma@emich.edu>

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 2:23 PM

To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

Are you available to chat?

It would work best if I could call you

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 1:42 PM, Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com> wrote:

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trp <trperkins@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 2:28 PM

To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>

But you and Beth led the public and other city officials to believe that the trip was funded by the CSSA, not the Chinese government. Is that appropriate behavior?

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Gift to City from Sister City

3 messages

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Thu, Oct 5, 2017 at 9:46 AM

To: Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>

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Thank you,

Dan DuChene

Associate Attorney

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Dan,

Please forward to us the rules and reg's regarding adopting/being adopted as Sister City's.

In the past this came up and it seems that that was a decision for council not just the mayor. If I am wrong I will stand corrected.

I have people asking me.

Thanks.
Lois

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A couple of things:

- +I bought a VPN service for my phone. Had been meaning to for a while. So I should have more connectivity.
- +Instead of a SIM card I may just buy the ATT one month international pass for \$40. I did that for Europe and it worked well.
- +I think I am going to bring my small Macbook Air. Will also have VPN set up for that.
- +Can someone request my airline meal have no fish please? Anything else is all good, but a Chinese meal could easily include fish.
- +I read that they expect everyone to wear swimming caps in pools-- not 100% in western oriented hotels, but still sometimes
- +Did you see that they give you big fancy Boise head phones in business class?? Also-- Beth-- no business class on the way back, you're suggesting?
- +I have melatonin enough for all for anyone who needs sleeping help. It's the kind that dissolves under your tongue. I'll never get through the bottle I have, so happy to dole out.
- +Indeed I'm buying a better mask for pollution. N95 is recommended fyi.

:) AME

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Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing. Theodore Roosevelt

Amanda Maria <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>

Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 11:57 AM

To: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Cc: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>

One more thing-- let me know if I can hitch a ride to the airport. Hollie will either be in France or Maryland at the time.

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Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 12:16 PM

To: Amanda Maria <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>

Cc: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>

Business class both ways for all.

I will make the fish request, same for me too.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 edge, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Amanda Maria <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>

Date: 9/10/17 11:56 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Cc: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Things to know.docx

A couple of things:

+I bought a VPN service for my phone. Had been meaning to for a while. So I should have more connectivity.

+Instead of a SIM card I may just buy the ATT one month international pass<<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.att.com%2Foffers%2Finternational-plans%2Fpassport.html&data=02%7C01%7CBErnat%40cityofypsilanti.com%7C2ca0987defc447bfe52208d4f8646b11%7C940f79927c85414e8cb10632dd3a5282%7C0%7C0%7C636406557650621113&sdata=ko8t%2FtwW%2BBB%2F6KfDoLo%2FKmBCNJVcN%2BQfutrinqC6oaGI%3D&reserved=0>> for \$40. I did that for

Europe and it worked well.

+I think I am going to bring my small Macbook Air. Will also have VPN set up for that.

+Can someone request my airline meal have no fish please? Anything else is all good, but a Chinese meal could easily include fish.

+I read that they expect everyone to wear swimming caps in pools-- not 100% in western oriented hotels, but still sometimes

+Did you see that they give you big fancy Boise head phones in business class?? Also-- Beth-- no business class on the way back, you're suggesting?

+I have melatonin enough for all for anyone who needs sleeping help. It's the kind that dissolves under your tongue. I'll never get through the bottle I have, so happy to dole out.

+Indeed I'm buying a better mask for pollution. N95 is recommended fyi.

:) AME

On Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>>

wrote:

Here is a starter. More to come

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Amanda Maria Edmonds

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Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>

Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 12:47 PM

To: Amanda Maria <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>, Beth Ernat <BERnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

Cc: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>

And me on the fish! Thanks!

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Nicole A. Brown
Mayor Pro-Tem, Ward 1
Ypsilanti City Council

Sent from Gmail Mobile



Amanda Edmonds <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>

FW: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds

Beth Ernat <BERnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
To: Amanda Edmonds <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>

Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 8:57 AM

From: Amy Amy [mailto:amy1688@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: chou shanrong <shanrongc@yahoo.com>
Date: September 5, 2017 at 6:26:52 PM EDT
To: Wayne Hofmann <wrhofmann@gmail.com>
Cc: "amy1688@gmail.com" <amy1688@gmail.com>
Subject: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds

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21 SEP 2017 | | 02 OCT 2017

TRIP TO BEIJING, CHINA

PREPARED FOR

YOUNGS TRAVEL
12485281835

EDMONDS/AMANDA M

RESERVATION CODE IMKUUA

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DEPARTURE: THURSDAY 21 SEP Please verify flight times prior to departure

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JETBLUE AIRWAYS**B6 2036**

Duration:

1hr(s) 49min(s)

Class:

Economy

Status:

Confirmed

DTW
DETROIT METRO, MIBOS
BOSTON, MAAircraft:
EMBRAER EMB E90 JET

Distance (in Miles):

632

Stop(s):

0

Departing At:

10:15am

Terminal:

NORTH TERMINAL

Arriving At:

12:04pm

Terminal:

TERMINAL C

Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

Check-In Required

DEPARTURE: THURSDAY 21 SEP

ARRIVAL: FRIDAY 22 SEP

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HAINAN AIRLINES**HU 0482**

Duration:

13hr(s) 55min(s)

Class:

Business

BOS
BOSTON, MAPEK
BEIJING, CHINAAircraft:
BOEING 787-9 JET

Distance (in Miles):

6737

Stop(s):

0

Meals:

Dinner

Departing At:

5:10pm

(Thu, Sep 21)

Arriving At:

7:05pm

(Fri, Sep 22)

Status:
Confirmed

Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Passenger Name:

Seats:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Check-In Required

DEPARTURE: **MONDAY 02 OCT** Please verify flight times prior to departure

HAINAN AIRLINES

HU 0481

Duration:
13hr(s) 20min(s)
Class:
Business
Status:
Confirmed

PEK
BEIJING, CHINA

BOS
BOSTON, MA

Aircraft:
BOEING 787-9 JET
Distance (in Miles):
6737

Stop(s):
0

Meals:
Dinner

Departing At:
1:50pm
Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Arriving At:
3:10pm
Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Passenger Name:

Seats:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

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DEPARTURE: **MONDAY 02 OCT** Please verify flight times prior to departure

JETBLUE AIRWAYS**B6 1837**

Duration:

2hr(s) 11min(s)

Class:

Economy

Status:

Confirmed

BOS BOSTON, MA	DTW DETROIT METRO, MI	Aircraft: EMBRAER EMB E90 JET
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		Stop(s): 0
Departing At: 7:41pm	Arriving At: 9:52pm	
Terminal: TERMINAL C	Terminal: NORTH TERMINAL	

Passenger Name:

Seats:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Check-In Required

YOUNGS TRAVEL
12485281835

從我的 iPhone 傳送



Amanda Edmonds <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>

sept dates

1 message

Amanda Maria <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 12:36 PM

To: Beth barron <barron4iu@gmail.com>

We have council on the 5th and 19th

Labor day is 9/4 (which is the weekend around which we'd planned for vacation for the year-- but nothing is set yet)

I'll be at MML 9/13-9/15 though may stay on west side for the next few days (the weekend) for our anniversary (which is the 19th).

My preference would be that last week of Sept... 9/22 or after...Or, I guess 9/20 or any time after...

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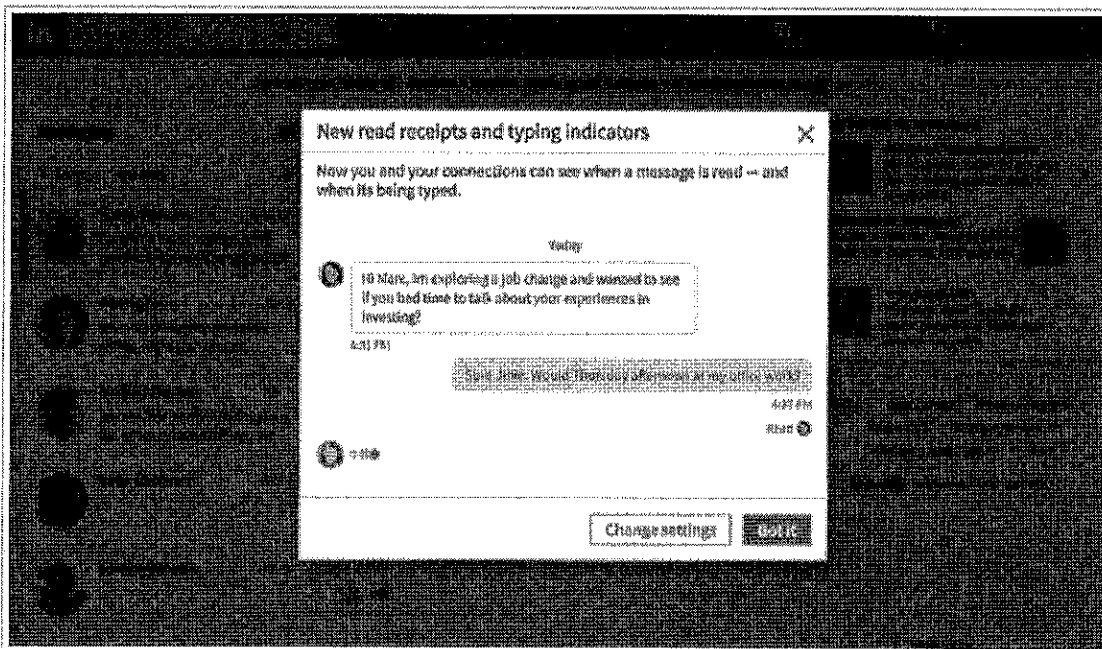


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2. Select **Settings & Privacy** from the dropdown.
3. Click the **Communications** tab
4. Under the Basics section, click **Change** next to **Read receipts and typing indicators**.
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Sep 10

China cultural trip for Ypsilanti officials

Hello Peifeng,

I am the mayor of Ypsilanti and one of the people preparing for our cultural exchange visit to China in a few weeks. We are so very grateful at the scholarships that you are providing us to make this trip happen--thank you!! I wanted to ask you a question, that I know people in the public will soon be asking me as we announce our trip. Where do the funds for the WSU CSSA come from? And specifically, where do the funds for these scholarships come from? As public officials this is always important for us to know and be able to share.

I very much look forward to connecting on our return and sharing photos, stories, and impressions of our trip. I love taking photos when I travel and will be sure to take many throughout the trip!

Best,
Amanda (aka Mayor Edmonds)

Sep 12



Hi Ms. Edmonds,

It's great to hear from you, and It's our pleasure to support the coming cultural exchange visit to China! Our funds are mostly come from different companies that have cooperative relationships with us . We do some volunteering as well as small projects for them, and they pay us, as well occasionally donate to our CSSA fund. It's worth noting that these "scholarships", are mainly funds from a company called Global Capital Group LLC, based out of Michigan. Please let me know if you have more questions about these funds or any other concerns you may have. Hope you will have a great trip in China!

Sincerely,

Peifeng
CSSA@WSU

11:48 PM



Amanda Edmonds

Mayor at City of Ypsilanti and Executive Director at Growing Hope

Member since August 3, 2007

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1. Timeline specifically about how and who we were put in touch with the Chinese Consulate

I was never in touch with the Chinese Consulate or any other group involved with the grant received. This inquiry would be better addressed by the Economic Development Director.

2. When was the grant given to International Village

I have no knowledge as to the date the grant was received. This inquiry would be better addressed by the Economic Development Director.

3. What is the timeline from being notified of the funds for the trip to actually getting the funds. Can we have copies of those communications.

I have no knowledge of this information. This inquiry would be better addressed by the Economic Development Director.

4. When and how was the travel booked, tickets purchased, what form did the travel vouchers or tickets get handed over.

I was informed that the tickets were purchased and booked by a travel agency (Youngs Travel, per my ticket confirmation). It appears per my ticket itinerary that they may have been purchased on September 5, though I cannot confirm; I did not receive my individual itinerary until September 10 via email (please see attached).

5. What part of the trip was paid for by the grant, what part by the travelers.

I did not pay for any part of the trip; the only personal funds that were spent were on food/snacks and on trinkets and souvenirs for family.

6. Conversations about the trip between the 4 people, SPARK East, Consulate, and anyone else they talked with about the money.

I was never in conversation about the funds; my correspondence around the China trip in general are attached.

7. Why did the money never get to the student group, when did our travelers know the money never got passed through them

I have no knowledge of if, when or why the money did not get to the student group. I received knowledge of the Chinese Consulates involvement while on the trip (once I had already reached China).

8. When and how did the travelers get their Visas?

I was contacted via email by the Economic Development Director on July 6, 2017 to provide my passport, passport picture and visa application by no later than July 13, 2017, preemptively for potential trip to China. This was prior to the China trip being confirmed or scheduled. The correspondence from said date to follow this document in separate email.

9. Receipts, communications, etc. Cash Flow.

All communications regarding China are forwarded or attached. The only receipts (2) in my possession are personal as stated previously for trinkets and souvenirs. I have no knowledge of other cash flow related to the trip.

北京奥士凯物美朝内店1267

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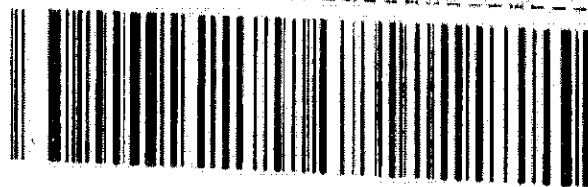
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20501030453	3.00	1	6.00
彩虹糖45克原果味拉链装			
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芬达瓶装/E0010			

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E-mail: 7699@suncisedutyfree.com

Dan Duchene

From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Dan Duchene
Subject: Fwd: Accepting trip to China unethical

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>
Date: Fri, May 26, 2017 at 9:09 AM
Subject: Re: Accepting trip to China unethical
To: nbforward1@gmail.com, loiserich@hotmail.com, murdock.sweeney@comcast.net, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>, Frances McMullan <fcmcmullan@cityofypsilanti.com>, Brian Robb <brobb@cityofypsilanti.com>
Cc: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>, Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>, Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>, "John M. Barr" <jbarr@barrlawfirm.com>, Daniel Vogt <dvogt@cityofypsilanti.com>

I must have missed something. I had not understood that they were suggesting they would pay for it. I agree it would not be ethical if they or someone on their behalf paid.

I also am not clear why it would be useful.

Dan.

> On May 25, 2017 at 12:32 PM Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com> wrote:

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> Thank you, and it makes sense.

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> Beth

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> From: Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>

> Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:15 PM

> To: Frances McMullan; Amanda Edmonds; nbforward1@gmail.com; Brian Robb; 'Dan Vogt'; loiserich@hotmail.com; Beth Bashert

> Cc: Darwin McClary; 'John M. Barr'; 'Dan Duchene'; Beth Ernat

> Subject: RE: Accepting trip to China unethical

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> If this trip is critical to success of project. See if SPARK would pay for

> it.

>

> Pete

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Frances McMullan [mailto:fcmcmullan@cityofypsilanti.com]

> Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:25 PM

> To: Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>; nbforward1@gmail.com; Brian Robb <brobb@cityofypsilanti.com>; Pete Murdock

> <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>; Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>;

> loiserich@hotmail.com; Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>

> Subject: Fwd: Accepting trip to China unethical
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> Mayor and Council,
>
> Please see email below regarding trip to China.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
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> From: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>>
> Date: May 24, 2017 at 2:27:22 PM EDT
> To: "'dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com>'<"
> <dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com>>
> Cc: "Frances McMullan
> (fmcmullan@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:fmcmullan@cityofypsilanti.com>)"
> <fmcmullan@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:fmcmullan@cityofypsilanti.com>>, Dan
> Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>>, "Jesse
> O'Jack (joilaw@msn.com<mailto:joilaw@msn.com>)"
> <joilaw@msn.com<mailto:joilaw@msn.com>>, Karl Barr
> <KBarr@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:KBarr@barrlawfirm.com>>, Jennifer Healy
> <JHealy@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:JHealy@barrlawfirm.com>>
> Subject: Accepting trip to China unethical
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> Darwin,
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> Members of city council have traveled overseas in the past, but only at
> their own cost. If a city employee or mayor or council member wanted to go
> to China, it would be ok if they paid for it themselves, but if the
> developer paid it would be unethical and illegal under the city code. I
> have attached my written opinion on the matter.
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> Frances, would you please forward this to the mayor and city council?
> Thanks.
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> John
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>
> JOHN M. BARR
> BARR, ANHUT & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
> Attorneys at Law
> 105 Pearl Street, Ypsilanti MI 48197
> (734) 481-1234; fax 483-3871
> jbarr@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:jbarr@barrlawfirm.com>
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Dan Duchene

From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Dan Duchene
Subject: Fwd: Pre-emptive request

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Date: Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 5:05 PM
Subject: RE: Pre-emptive request
To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>
Cc: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>

Here is the link for the visa:

<http://www.china-embassy.org/chn/lszj/bgxz/P020130830121570742708.pdf>

Do not worry about the trip information portion, that can be added later.

Here is the photo requirements: (yes an additional photo)

<http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/zyxx/P020161206204655391310.jpg>

From: Amanda Edmonds [mailto:amandaforypsi@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 4:58 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Cc: Tony DeGiusti; Amanda Edmonds; Nicole Brown; Darwin McClary
Subject: Re: Pre-emptive request

Can you send us the VISA application or link to appropriate form? And we need to get new passport pics taken to include-- i.e. official size and format?

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 3:01 PM, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com> wrote:

Anyone seeking to go to China, if the trip happens, should pre-emptively provide their passport, passport picture and visa application by July 13th. The passport will be gone for 2 weeks and returned as soon as the visa application is approved. Please let me know.

Beth

Hi Beth,

Greetings

I will be going to China July 18- July 30 on investors request.

If you and other city officials have passport ,passport picture and visa application ready, would you mind give it to me before I leave to China, so that visa will be ready when I am back and we can schedule China trip .

Looking forward to hear from you.

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Thanks and Regards

Amy Foster

Global Capital Group, LLC

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Amanda Maria Edmonds

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness" - Eleanor Roosevelt

For City of Ypsilanti business: mayor@cityofypsilanti.com

For Growing Hope business: amanda@growinghope.net

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Dan Duchene

From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Dan Duchene
Subject: Fwd: Things to know.docx

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 12:47 PM
Subject: Re: Things to know.docx
To: Amanda Maria <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Cc: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>

And me on the fish! Thanks!

On Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 12:16 PM Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com> wrote:
Business class both ways for all.
I will make the fish request, same for me too.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 edge, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Amanda Maria <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>
Date: 9/10/17 11:56 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Cc: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Things to know.docx

A couple of things:

- +I bought a VPN service for my phone. Had been meaning to for a while. So I should have more connectivity.
- +Instead of a SIM card I may just buy the ATT one month international pass<<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.att.com%2Foffers%2Finternational-plans%2Fpassport.html&data=02%7C01%7CBErnat%40cityofypsilanti.com%7C2ca0987defc447bfe52208d4f8646b11%7C940f79927c85414e8cb10632dd3a5282%7C0%7C0%7C636406557650621113&sdata=ko8t%2FtwW%2BBB%2F6KfDoLo%2FKmBCNJVCn%2BQfutrnrnC6oaGI%3D&reserved=0>> for \$40. I did that for Europe and it worked well.
- +I think I am going to bring my small Macbook Air. Will also have VPN set up for that.
- +Can someone request my airline meal have no fish please? Anything else is all good, but a Chinese meal could easily include fish.
- +I read that they expect everyone to wear swimming caps in pools-- not 100% in western oriented hotels, but still sometimes
- +Did you see that they give you big fancy Boise head phones in business class?? Also-- Beth-- no business class on the way back, you're suggesting?
- +I have melatonin enough for all for anyone who needs sleeping help. It's the kind that dissolves under your

tongue. I'll never get through the bottle I have, so happy to dole out.
+Indeed I'm buying a better mask for pollution. N95 is recommended fyi.

:) AME

On Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>>>
wrote:

Here is a starter. More to come

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Amanda Maria Edmonds

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Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing. Theodore Roosevelt

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Dan Duchene

From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Dan Duchene
Subject: Fwd: China trip

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From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: China trip
To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>, John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>, Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>

Thank you so much, Mr. Barr!!

On Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 11:32 AM John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com> wrote:

Wow, what great news about the China trip! Wonderful that scholarships were obtained. You will come home with a different impression and opinion of China after firsthand experience. Marlene and I visited China a few years ago and I have a couple of suggestions. Pack light. (Dressy layers are good. It can be cool/cold at night.) Be open and try new food experiences. Take your camera. Keep a journal. Take 25-30 \$1 bills for any needed tips and for street vendors. It is surprising what is available for one US dollar. Bargaining is usual with street vendors. Take comfortable shoes for sightseeing. Do some internet research before you go. I wish I was going! Good luck and good traveling!

John

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Dan Duchene

From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Dan Duchene
Subject: Fwd: travel

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From: Beth Bashert <beth_bashert@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 5:59 PM
Subject: Re: travel
To: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>, Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>, Brian Robb <brobb@cityofypsilanti.com>, Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>, Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>, Daniel Vogt <DVogt@cityofypsilanti.com>, Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>, JOHN BARR <jbarr@barrlawfirm.com>, "lrichardson@cityofypsilanti.com" <lrichardson@cityofypsilanti.com>, "missionarylois@gmail.com" <missionarylois@gmail.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Nicole Brown <NBrown@cityofypsilanti.com>, Pete Murdock <pmurdock@cityofypsilanti.com>
Cc: Frances McMullan <fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>, Stan Kirton <SKirton@ewashtenaw.org>, Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Max Anthouard <MAnthouard@cityofypsilanti.com>, Marilou Uy <MUy@cityofypsilanti.com>, Rebecca Craigmile <rcraigmile@cityofypsilanti.com>

You saw my previous email suggesting that solar offsets for this trip would be something that supports our climate action plan and could be included in the budget. I think our community would like that as well.

Beth.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, September 11, 2017, 5:31 PM, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com> wrote:

September 21st til October 2nd.

From: Pete Murdock [mailto:murdock.sweeney@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Beth Ernat; Amanda Edmonds; Beth Bashert; beth_bashert@yahoo.com; Brian Robb; 'Dan Duchene'; 'Dan Vogt'; Daniel Vogt; Darwin McClary; 'JOHN BARR'; lrichardson@cityofypsilanti.com; missionarylois@gmail.com; 'Nicole Brown'; Nicole Brown; Pete Murdock
Cc: Frances McMullan; Stan Kirton; Tony DeGiusti; Max Anthouard; Marilou Uy; Rebecca Craigmile
Subject: RE: travel

How long is this trip?

From: Beth Ernat [<mailto:BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>]

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 5:23 PM

To: Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>; Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>; beth_bashert@yahoo.com; Brian Robb <brobb@cityofypsilanti.com>; Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>; Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>; Daniel Vogt <DVogt@cityofypsilanti.com>; Darwin McClary <dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com>; JOHN BARR <jbarr@barrlawfirm.com>; Irichardson@cityofypsilanti.com; missionarylois@gmail.com; murdock.sweeney@comcast.net; Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>; Nicole Brown <NBrown@cityofypsilanti.com>; Pete Murdock <pmurdock@cityofypsilanti.com>
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Subject: travel

Hello Council –

I am sending this email on behalf of City Manager McClary (he is out of the Office until Wednesday due to illness in the family)

As you may recall, Amy Foster, the President of International Village, LLC., has requested City Officials to travel to Beijing China to explore the Eastern world architecture and to foster relationships for investment in Ypsilanti. After much discussion, it was determined that the potential developer should not fund such a trip so plans were halted. Staff reached out to several agencies that have traveled and have been involved in foreign developments, who have concurred with the importance of city officials traveling to China, such as MEDC, State government employees and EMU administration. After talking with other agencies about funding opportunities staff was contact by Wayne State Chinese Students and Scholars Association asking how they could assist in facilitating travel. The CSSA determined that they would provide four full scholarships to the City of Ypsilanti for the purposes of traveling to China.

Although this is a difficult decision to dedicate staff time to travel, I believe this is an important opportunity regardless of the International Village development to:

1. Build International relationships and promote Ypsilanti and region as a safe, welcoming community for foreign investment in light of the state of the union in regards to national immigration policies, our location near major educational institutions that are promoting foreign studies, and the development of the American Center for Mobility.
2. Promote educational opportunities in the region, in line with the recruitment goals of Eastern Michigan University
3. Have city officials explore foreign culture and architecture that could be relevant to future developments in Ypsilanti
4. Cultivate high-tech business interest with job creation opportunities
5. Meet with potential investors and developers related to International Village proposal

Mayor Amanda Edmonds, Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, Police Chief Tony DiGuisti, and Economic Development Director Beth Ernat will be traveling with representatives from International Village, LLC and Spence Brother Construction from September 21st to October 2nd.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Darwin or me.

Beth



Beth Ernat

Director of Economic Development

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Dan Duchene

From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Dan Duchene
Subject: Fwd: Hotel

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 11:28 AM
Subject: Hotel
To: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>

Gehua New

Century Hotel – Beijing China

We will spend most of our time here and there will be a hotel in Shanghi but I do not have the info yet.



Beth Ernat

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Dan Duchene

From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Dan Duchene
Subject: Fwd: FW: Flight for Brown

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From: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Date: Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 8:58 AM
Subject: FW: Flight for Brown
To: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>

From: Amy Amy [mailto:amy1688@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd: Flight for Brown

Sent from my iPhone

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From: chou shanrong <shanrongc@yahoo.com>
Date: September 5, 2017 at 6:33:38 PM EDT
To: "amy1688@gmail.com" <amy1688@gmail.com>
Subject: Flight for Brown

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Nicole A. Brown
Mayor Pro Tem
City of Ypsilanti

email: nbforward1@gmail.com
phone: 313.888.4044

Dan Duchene

From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:09 PM
To: Dan Duchene
Subject: Fwd: Nicole Brown Visa Application

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Beth Ernat** <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Date: Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 6:41 PM
Subject: Fwd: Nicole Brown Visa Application
To: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 edge, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: hbedwardsnat@att.net
Date: 7/18/17 1:58 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Cc: shanrongc@yahoo.com
Subject: Nicole Brown Visa Application

Hi Beth,

The missing information for Nicole is:

Parents' Names, Nationality, and occupations

She should send the information to:

Shanrongc@yahoo.com

Also, just fyi, Edith (from the Travel Agency) says she emailed Amanda to indicate that the photo she sent doesn't meet the standards. The photo must be of the individual without glasses. Also, teeth can not be showing.

Hal

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email: nbforward1@gmail.com
phone: 313.888.4044

Dan Duchene

From: Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Dan Duchene
Subject: Fwd: FW: Visa Form
Attachments: Visa form 2015 Blank.pdf

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Date: Wed, May 24, 2017 at 6:10 PM
Subject: FW: Visa Form
To: Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>

From: Amy Amy [<mailto:amy1688@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 10:49 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Visa Form

Good Morning Beth,

Thanks again for strong support. Following our conversation I am attaching the visa form. We can go there in 2 groups , one group in July and one in September or we all can go together, please advise. We can fly into Beijing and out from Shanghai and make a stop in Suzhou city. I am attaching the Visa form, it will take 2 weeks to get Visa, I will start the process with the travel agent as soon as I receive the completed form along with the passport book from all those who support and are interested in the project.

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Thanks and Regards

Amy Foster

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中华人民共和国签证申请表

Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China
(For the Mainland of China only)

申请人必须如实、完整、清楚地填写本表格。请逐项在空白处用中文或英文大写字母打印填写，或在□内打√选择。如有关项目不适用，请写“无”。 The applicant should fill in this form truthfully, completely and clearly. Please type the answer in capital English letters in the space provided or tick (√) the relevant box to select. If some of the items do not apply, please type N/A or None.

一、个人信息 Part 1: Personal Information

1.1 英文姓名 Full English name as in passport	姓 Last name		粘贴一张近期正面免冠、浅色背景的色彩护照照片。 照片/Photo Affix one recent color passport photo (full face, front view, bareheaded and against a plain light colored background).
	中间名 Middle name		
	名 First name		
1.2 中文姓名 Name in Chinese		1.3 别名或曾用名 Other name(s)	
1.4 性别 Sex	☐ 男 M ☐ 女 F	1.5 出生日期 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.6 现有国籍 Current nationality(ies)		1.7 曾有国籍 Former nationality(ies)	
1.8 出生地点(市、省/州、国) Place of birth(city, province/ state, country)			
1.9 身份证/公民证号码 Local ID/ Citizenship number			
1.10 护照/旅行证件种类 Passport/Travel document type		☐ 外交 Diplomatic ☐ 公务、官员 Service or Official ☐ 普通 Ordinary ☐ 其他证件(请说明) Other (Please specify):	
1.11 护照号码 Passport number		1.12 签发日期 Date of issue(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.13 签发地点 Place of issue		1.14 失效日期 Date of expiry(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.15 当前职业 (可选多项) Current occupation(s)	☐ 商人 Businessperson ☐ 前/现任议员 Former/incumbent member of parliament ☐ 公司职员 Company employee 职位 Position _____ ☐ 演艺人员 Entertainer ☐ 前/现任政府官员 Former/incumbent government official ☐ 工人/农民 Industrial/Agricultural worker 职位 Position _____ ☐ 学生 Student ☐ 军人 Military personnel ☐ 乘务人员 Crew member 职位 Position _____ ☐ 自雇 Self-employed ☐ 非政府组织人员 NGO staff ☐ 无业 Unemployed ☐ 宗教人士 Religious personnel ☐ 退休 Retired ☐ 新闻从业人员 Staff of media ☐ 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):		
	1.16 受教育程度 Education		
	☐ 研究生 Postgraduate ☐ 大学 College ☐ 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):		
	1.17 工作单位/学校 Employer/School		联系电话 Phone number
	名称 Name		
	地址 Address		邮政编码 Zip Code

1.18 家庭住址 Home address		1.19 邮政编码 Zip Code	
1.20 电话/手机 Home/mobile phone number		1.21 电子邮箱 E-mail address	
1.22 婚姻状况 Marital status ☐ 已婚 Married ☐ 单身 Single ☐ 其他 Other(Please specify):			
1.23 主要家庭成员(配偶、子女、父母等,可另纸) Major family members(spouse, children, parents, etc., may type on separate paper)	姓名 Name	国籍 Nationality	职业 Occupation
1.24 紧急联络人信息 Emergency Contact	姓名 Name	手机 Mobile phone number	
	与申请人的关系 Relationship with the applicant		
1.25 申请人申请签证时所在的国家或地区 Country or territory where the applicant is located when applying for this visa			

二、旅行信息 Part 2: Travel Information

2.1 申请入境事由 Major purpose of your visit	☐ 官方访问 Official Visit	☐ 常驻外交、领事、国际组织人员 As resident diplomat, consul or staff of international organization
	☐ 旅游 Tourism	☐ 永久居留 As permanent resident
	☐ 交流、考察、访问 Non-business visit	☐ 工作 Work
	☐ 商业贸易 Business & Trade	☐ 寄养 As child in foster care
	☐ 人才引进 As introduced talent	☐ 过境 Transit
	☐ 执行乘务 As crew member	☐ 与中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人 Family reunion for over 180 days with Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status
	☐ 短期探望中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人 Short-term visit to Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status	☐ 长期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国居留的外国人 As accompanying family member of foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons
	☐ 短期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国停留居留的外国人 Short-term visit to foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons	☐ 长期学习 Long-term study for over 180 days
2.2 计划入境次数 Intended number of entries	☐ 短期学习 Short-term study for less than 180 days	☐ 外国常驻中国新闻机构记者 As resident journalist
	☐ 短期采访报道 As journalist for temporary news coverage	
	☐ 其他(请说明)Other (Please specify):	
	☐ 一次(自签发之日起 3 个月有效) One entry valid for 3 months from the date of issue	
	☐ 二次(自签发之日起 3-6 个月有效) Two entries valid for 3 to 6 months from the date of issue	
2.3 是否申请加急服务 Are you applying for express service? 注: 加急服务须经领事官员批准, 将加收费用。 Note: Express service needs approval of consular officials, and extra fees may apply.	☐ 半年多次 (自签发之日起 6 个月有效) Multiple entries valid for 6 months from the date of issue	
	☐ 一年多次 (自签发之日起 1 年有效) Multiple entries valid for 1 year from the date of issue	
	☐ 其他 (请说明) Other (Please specify):	TEN YEARS MULTIPLE
	2.4 本次行程预计首次抵达中国的日期 Expected date of your first entry into China on this trip (yyyy-mm-dd)	
	2.5 是否申请加急服务 Are you applying for express service? 注: 加急服务须经领事官员批准, 将加收费用。 Note: Express service needs approval of consular officials, and extra fees may apply.	

2.5 预计行程中单次在华停留的最长天数 Longest intended stay in China among all entries		Days
2.6 在中国境内行程 (按时间顺序, 可附另纸填写) Itinerary in China (in time sequence, may type on separate paper)	日期 Date	详细地址 Detailed address
2.7 谁将承担在中国期间的费用? Who will pay for your travel and expenses during your stay in China?		
2.8 中国境内邀请单位或个人信息 Information of inviter in China	姓名或名称 Name	
	地址 Address	
	联系电话 Phone number	
	与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
2.9 是否曾经获得过中国签证? 如有, 请说明最近一次获得中国签证的时间和地点。Have you ever been granted a Chinese visa? If applicable, please specify the date and place of the last time you were granted the visa.		
2.10 过去 12 个月中访问的其他国家或地区 Other countries or territories you visited in the last 12 months		

三、其他事项 Part 3: Other Information

3.1 是否曾在中国超过签证或居留许可允许的期限停留? Have you ever overstayed your visa or residence permit in China?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.2 是否曾经被拒绝签发中国签证,或被拒绝进入中国? Have you ever been refused a visa for China, or been refused entry into China?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.3 是否在中国或其他国家有犯罪记录? Do you have any criminal record in China or any other country?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.4 是否具有以下任一种情形 Are you experiencing any of the following conditions? ①严重精神障碍 Serious mental disorder ②传染性肺结核病 Infectious pulmonary tuberculosis ③可能危害公共卫生的其他传染病 Other infectious disease of public health hazards	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.5 近 30 日内是否前往过流行性疾病传染的国家或地区? Did you visit countries or territories affected by infectious diseases in the last 30 days?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.6 如果对 3.1 到 3.5 的任何一个问题选择“是”, 请在下面详细说明。 If you select Yes to any questions from 3.1 to 3.5, please give details below. N/A	

3.7 如果有本表未涉及而需专门陈述的其他与签证申请相关的事项, 请在此或另纸说明。
If you have more information about your visa application other than the above to declare, please give details below or type on a separate paper.
N/A

3.8 如申请人护照中的偕行人与申请人一同旅行, 请将偕行人照片粘贴在下面并填写偕行人信息。If someone else travels and shares the same passport with the applicant, please affix their photos and give their information below.

偕行人信息 Information	偕行人 1 Person 1 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here	偕行人 2 Person 2 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here	偕行人 3 Person 3 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here
姓名 Full name	N/A	N/A	N/A
性别 Sex			
生日 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)			

四、声明及签名 Part 4: Declaration & Signature

4.1 我声明, 我已阅读并理解此表所有内容要求, 并愿就所填报信息和申请材料的真实性承担一切法律后果。
I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the questions in this application and shall bear all the legal consequences for the authenticity of the information and materials I provided.

4.2 我理解, 能否获得签证、获得何种签证、入境次数以及有效期、停留期等将由领事官员决定, 任何不实、误导或填写不完整均可能导致签证申请被拒绝或被拒绝进入中国。
I understand that whether to issue a visa, type of visa, number of entries, validity and duration of each stay will be determined by consular official, and that any false, misleading or incomplete statement may result in the refusal of a visa for or denial of entry into China.

4.3 我理解, 根据中国法律, 申请人即使持有中国签证仍有可能被拒绝入境。
I understand that, according to Chinese law, applicant may be refused entry into China even if a visa is granted.

 申请人签名
Applicant's signature: _____

日期
Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____

注: 未满 18 周岁的未成年人须由父母或监护人代签。Note: The parent or guardian shall sign on behalf of a minor under 18 years of

五、他人代填申请表时填写以下内容 Part 5: If the application form is completed by another person on the applicant's behalf, please fill out the information of the one who completes the form

5.1 姓名 Name		5.2 与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
5.3 地址 Address		5.4 电话 Phone number	
5.5 声明 Declaration 我声明本人是根据申请人要求而协助填表, 证明申请人理解并确认表中所填写内容准确无误。 I declare that I have assisted in the completion of this form at the request of the applicant and that the applicant understands and agrees that the information provided is true and correct. 代填人签名/Signature: _____ 日期/Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____			



Memorandum

To: Ypsilanti City Council

From: Darwin D. P. McClary, City Manager

cc: Dan Duchene, Assistant City Attorney

Date: October 4, 2017

Re: QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO CHINA TRIP INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to the request of the city council and city attorney's office, I offer the following responses regarding the city council's questions related to the China trip investigation:

QUESTION: TIMELINE SPECIFICALLY ABOUT HOW AND WHO WE WERE PUT IN TOUCH WITH THE CHINESE CONSULATE.

RESPONSE: To the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess no information in response to this question.

QUESTION: WHEN WAS THE GRANT GIVEN TO INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE?

RESPONSE: To the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess no information in response to this question.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FROM BEING NOTIFIED OF THE FUNDS FOR THE TRIP TO ACTUALLY GETTING THE FUNDS? CAN WE HAVE COPIES OF THOSE COMMUNICATIONS?

RESPONSE: I received a copy of the same letter of funding from the Wayne State University Chinese Students and Scholars Association for the trip that was distributed to the city council. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess no other information in response to this question.

QUESTION: WHEN AND HOW WAS THE TRAVEL BOOKED, TICKETS PURCHASED, WHAT FORM DID THE TRAVEL VOUCHERS OR TICKETS GET HANDED OVER?

RESPONSE: To the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess no information in response to this question.

QUESTION: WHAT PART OF THE TRIP WAS PAID FOR BY THE GRANT, WHAT PART BY THE TRAVELERS?

RESPONSE: To the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess no information in response to this question.

QUESTION: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE TRIP BETWEEN THE 4 PEOPLE, SPARK EAST, CONSULATE, AND ANYONE ELSE THEY TALKED WITH ABOUT THE MONEY?

RESPONSE: I was first made aware of an offer by International Village for a trip to China for city officials during the special council meeting held on or about May 23, 2017, at which the city council discussed authorizing the negotiation of a purchase agreement with International Village for the sale of the Water Street property. On May 24, 2017, I contacted the City Attorney by E-mail expressing my concerns about the offer and requested a legal opinion from the City Attorney (See attachment). I also expressed concerns that I had been made aware of a possible gift that was received at Economic Development Director Ernat's home the previous day and that I had directed Ms. Ernat to turn the gift over to the City Attorney for proper disposition. On the same day, the City Attorney prepared a written legal opinion, which I received on May 25, 2017. On May 25, 2017, I sent an E-mail to department heads providing them with a copy of the City Attorney's opinion and directed Economic Development Director Ernat to contact Amy Foster of International Village to let her know that city officials cannot accept any gifts or offers of trips (See attachment).

Subsequently, approximately June 2017, I was informed by Ms. Ernat that she was involved in discussions with SPARK, Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti LDFA, and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) about these organizations providing the funding for the trip. I informed Ms. Ernat that I had no concerns with any of these organizations providing funding, as they have no ties to the developer.

On or about September 1, 2017, Ms. Ernat called me to inform me that the Wayne State University Chinese Students and Scholars Association offered to provide funding for the China trip and would be providing a letter confirming their offer. I asked Ms. Ernat if the organization had any ties or affiliation with International Village and was told that they did not. I asked Ms. Ernat why they would offer to fund the trip, and she informed me that they were interested in helping to facilitate a cultural exchange between the city and China.

On September 9, 2017, I received an E-mail from Ms. Ernat confirming our earlier conversation regarding the offer from the CSSA and with additional details and her recommendation (See attachment). On this same day, I also received a separate E-mail from Ms. Ernat with a copy of the letter of offer of scholarship from CSSA (See attachment). I did not actually read these E-mails until sometime after September 11, 2017.

On or about September 11, 2017, Ms. Ernat called me and asked if I had seen her E-mails from September 9 and if she could send one of the E-mails on to the city council on my behalf to inform the council of the funding offer because it was time sensitive. I told her I had not. She

read the content of the E-mail to me over the phone. She had called me because I had not replied to the September 9 E-mails and I was out of the office on Monday, September 11, due to my husband being in the hospital. I told her she could send the E-mail on to council.

On or about September 25, 2017, I was informed by the City Attorney by phone that Metro Times reporter Tom Perkins was requesting a response from the attorney's office regarding allegations that International Village provided the funding for the China trip..

At 5:11 pm on September 25, I texted Ms. Ernat with the following message:

MCCLARY: "Beth, there are rumors swirling that the International Village developers are the ones who provided the money to the Wayne State University Chinese students group for the China trip. Do you know anything about this? The metro times is asking John Barr to comment."

ERNAT: "Darwin, Amanda was concerned before as well and was told the (sic) that US consulate in Chicago provided the money to the student group for tourism and that this is a common thing."

MCCLARY: "OK, do you know who Amanda talk (sic) to and gave her this information?"

ERNAT: "I do not but I will speak to her in an hour or so when we meet for breakfast."

At 8:50 PM Eastern time, Ernat texted again: "I do not want to text you too late. Amanda had talked to Amy and Allen Green. I need to speak with them but probably will not get back to you until the morning."

On Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at 9:20 AM, I texted to Ms. Ernat: "I am forwarding to you an email message I received from Tom Perkins of the metro times this morning. Have you found out any more information? We need to respond to Mr. Perkins."

At 9:31 AM on Tuesday, September 26, Ms. Ernat called me and informed me that she had learned that International Village had applied for a grant through the Chinese consulate for the funding and that the grant was approved and a check was being issued to International Village who then would forward the funding to CSSA. I expressed my concerns with International Village being involved in the funding at all and that the Chinese government should be providing the funding directly to CSSA if it is a government grant, that it should not go through International Village.

On the same morning of Tuesday, September 26, I called City Attorney Barr to inform him of what Ms. Ernat had told me. The City Attorney's response was that he felt better knowing that it was a Chinese government grant but that this should be investigated further. I believe it was at this same time that I provided a statement to Mr. Perkins regarding what I knew as of that time.

On September 29, 2017, I received an E-mail from City Attorney Barr providing me with a copy of Ms. Ernat's summary of events surrounding the China trip dated September 29, 2017, via E-mail. I responded to Mr. Barr by E-mail on September 30, 2017, that, while there were some

corrections to the sequence of events and clarifications needed regarding Ms. Ernat's summary, generally I had no concerns with her summary.

QUESTION: WHY DID THE MONEY NEVER GET TO THE STUDENT GROUP? WHEN DID OUR TRAVELERS KNOW THE MONEY NEVER GOT PASSED THROUGH THEM?

RESPONSE: To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no information in response to this question other than what I have shared in my previous response.

QUESTION: WHEN AND HOW DID THE TRAVELERS GET THEIR VISAS?

ANSWER: I was aware that the travelers had to send their passports to China for visas by a date certain, which I believe was mid-July, based on comments made by Ms. Ernat in the office. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess no other information in response to this question.

QUESTION: RECEIPTS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC. CASH FLOW.

RESPONSE: Other than the information provided in my previous responses, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess no other information in response to this question.

Darwin McClary

From: Darwin McClary
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 8:29 AM
To: John Barr (jbarr@barrlawfirm.com)
Subject: Gifts and Gratuities - Amy Xue Foster and International Village, LLC

John:

As you are aware, the city council voted last night to authorize administration to proceed to negotiate with International Village, LLC, for the sale of city owned land downtown and the details of an approximate \$250 million multi-use development. During the meeting, Amy Xue Foster of International Village, LLC, invited council members and administration to travel to China to meet investors for the project and to experience Chinese culture, presumably at developer expense, although I was not completely sure. I was also made aware that Economic Development Director Beth Ernat received a package at her home yesterday from Ms. Foster, again presumably a gift. I have advised Beth to turn that gift over to you for proper disposition.

My question to you is this: Is it illegal or unethical for city officials to accept offers for trips or other gifts or gratuities from developers with which the city has a business relationship or intends to have a relationship? I am concerned about these recent actions by Ms. Foster. I believe there may be a fundamental difference in cultures regarding business gifts, but I want to make sure that city officials act properly, legally and ethically, in our dealings with all developers, businesses, and citizens. If your opinion is that it is illegal or unethical to accept a developer's offer for travel, please advise the council and administration accordingly before the developer incurs any expense in making arrangements for the travel or city officials rely on the offer and begin making travel plans.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.



Darwin D. P. McClary

City Manager

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Darwin McClary

From: Darwin McClary
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 11:43 AM
To: Beth Ernat (BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com); Frances McMullan (fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com); Marilou Uy (muy@cityofypsilanti.com); Max Anthouard (manthouard@cityofypsilanti.com); Stan Kirton (skirton@cityofypsilanti.com); Tony DeGiusti (tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com)
Subject: FW: Accepting trip to China unethical
Attachments: China trip not ethical 052417.pdf

Good morning, everyone!

For your information, please review the attorney opinion from John Barr regarding acceptance of gifts or offers of trips. Beth, could you please make it clear to Amy Foster and International Village, LLC, that, while the city appreciates the kind gestures, city officials and employees cannot accept any gifts or offers of trips. Thanks so much!



Darwin D. P. McClary

City Manager

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From: John Barr [mailto:JBarr@barrlawfirm.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>
Cc: Frances McMullan <fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>; Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>; Jesse O'Jack (jojlaw@msn.com) <jojlaw@msn.com>; Karl Barr <KBarr@barrlawfirm.com>; Jennifer Healy <JHealy@barrlawfirm.com>
Subject: Accepting trip to China unethical

Darwin,

Members of city council have traveled overseas in the past, but only at their own cost. If a city employee or mayor or council member wanted to go to China, it would be ok if they paid for it themselves, but if the developer paid it would be unethical and illegal under the city code. I have attached my written opinion on the matter.

Frances, would you please forward this to the mayor and city council? Thanks.

John

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MEMORANDUM

To: Darwin McClary, Ypsilanti City Manager
From: John M. Barr, Ypsilanti City Attorney
Date: May 24, 2017
Re: Ethics and gifts

You have requested my legal opinion as to whether a city employee may accept a gift from a developer hoping to do business with the city, and whether or not staff and/or city council can accept an offer from the developer to host them for a trip to China.

The answer to both questions is a simple and unequivocal no.

The Ypsilanti City Codes provides:

Sec. 46-75. - Offering gifts, loans, contributions, etc., for influence. • No person shall offer or give to any of the following persons a gift, loan, contribution, forbearance, reward or promise of future employment based on an agreement, promise, or expectation that the vote or official action or decision of an officer, employee or candidate for elected office in the city would be influenced thereby: (1) A city officer, an employee of the city or a candidate for elected office in the city; (2) A member of the immediate family of an individual referred to in subsection (1) of this section; or (3) A business or other entity with which an individual referred to in subsection (1) or (2) of this section is associated.

(Ord. No. 818, § 8, 5-22-1995)



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If a city employee or city council member has already received a gift, it must be reported and returned.

A trip to China would be worth thousands of dollars and cannot in any way be considered minimal. Even though a China trip would be educational, the benefit conferred, considering that the developer is requesting action by the city, would, in my opinion, make accepting the trip unethical and illegal under the city ordinance.

Darwin McClary

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Saturday, September 09, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Darwin McClary
Subject: Foreign Travel

As you may recall, Amy Foster, the President of International Village, LLC., has requested City Officials to travel to Beijing China to explore the Eastern world architecture and to foster relationships for investment in Ypsilanti. After much discussion, it was determined that the potential developer should not fund such a trip so plans were halted. Staff reached out to several agencies that have traveled and being involved in foreign developments that concurred with the importance of traveling to China, such as MEDC, State government employees and EMU administration. After talking with other agencies, staff was contact by Wayne State Chinese Students and Scholars Association asking how they could assist in facilitating travel. The CSSA determined that they would provide four full scholarships to the City of Ypsilanti for the purposes of traveling to China.

Although this is a difficult decision to dedicate staff time to travel, I believe this is an important opportunity regardless of the International Village development to:

1. Build International relationships and promote Ypsilanti and region as a safe, welcoming community for foreign investment in light of the state of the union in regards to national immigration policies, our location in between major educational institutions that are promoting foreign studies, and the development of the American Center for Mobility.
2. Promote educational opportunities in the region, in line with the recruitment goals of Eastern Michigan University
3. Have city officials explore foreign culture and architecture that could be relevant to future developments in Ypsilanti
4. Cultivate high-tech business interest with job creation opportunities

Mayor Amanda Edmonds, Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, Police Chief Tony DiGuisti, and Economic Development Director Beth Ernat will be traveling with representatives from International Village, LLC and Spence Brother Construction from September 21st to October 2nd.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

FW: Invite letter from Wayne State CSSA

Beth Ernat

Sat 9/9/2017 4:26 PM

To: Darwin McClary <dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com>;

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Invitation Letter.pdf;

From: Wayne Hofmann [mailto:waynehofmann@spencebrothers.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 3:48 PM

To: Beth Ernat

Subject: Invite letter from Wayne State CSSA

-Best,

Wayne

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City of Ypsilanti
c/o Mayor Amanda Edmonds
1 South Huron
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

September 6, 2017

Dear Mayor Edmonds,

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Our only request is that you supply us with the names of who will be traveling and your supply us with pictures from your explorations and meetings.

Signed,

Best regards,

Wayne State University CSSA



Memo

To: John Barr, City Attorney
From: Beth Ernat, Director of Economic Development
Date: October 6, 2017
Subject: Questions related to Investigation – China Trip

Timeline specifically about how and who we were put in touch with Chinese Consulate.

On September 19th, during a conversation with the development team prior to the City Council meeting a discussion was had about the how the Chinese Student and Scholar Association of Wayne State was funded. It was stated by the development team that the Chinese Consulate funds Chinese student groups and cultural exchanges. I was not provided any contact to the Chinese Consulate and to date have had no direct contact with the Chinese Consulate outside of mailing visa applications and receiving visas via mail from the Consulate.

The Chinese Consulate was contacted by International Village while traveling in China at my request. No comment regarding funding was made to my knowledge. The Consulate did express that they would not get involved in local matters and to be aware of global safety concerns with nearby Countries.

When was grant given to International Village?

The grant was never given to International Village. On September 7, 2017, I received the official letter communication from Wayne State CSSA. On September 8, 2017, I received a copy of a check via text from Wayne State CSSA. A cashier's check in the amount of \$16,800 was issued from Wayne State CSSA to Youngs Travel.

What is the timeline from being notified of the funds for the trip to actually getting the funds. (Copies of Communications)

I was called on or around August 28th by the President of the Wayne State University, Chinese Students and Scholars Association, Jinpeng Xue. In a conversation he stated that the WSUCSSA was aware of the City wanting to go to China to learn about culture and planning. He asked how many from the City would need to travel and what the cost would be. I told him

I would need to contact our host to determine the costs but estimated four from the City would be traveling. I asked Amy Foster by text what the cost of travel would be and discussed possible dates. I texted Amanda Edmonds, Nicole Brown and Tony DeGuisti to confirm possible dates and was ultimately provided the estimate of \$16,800.00 for four travelers. I relayed the information to Mr. Xue by text. Mr. Xue had prepared a letter and asked for my review and provided a final copy of the grant award on September 6, 2017 to me by text and to Amy Foster. Amy provided a copy to Wayne Hofmann who also sent me a copy. On September 8, 2017 a check was written to Youngs Travel in the amount of \$16,800 and a copy was provided to me.

Also discussed during conversations with Mr. Xue was the CSSA desire that the travelers meet with City and County officials in China to foster an exchange of information. Mr. Xue suggested that pictures and a description of the travel be provided for the student group to raise awareness.

When and How was travel booked, tickets purchased, what form did the travel vouchers or tickets get handed over?

Travel was booked by the host, Amy Foster, International Village. First review of dates was made between August 28th and September 5th. Tickets were purchased on September 10, 2017. Tickets were provided via email to me and I distributed.

What part of the trip was paid for by the grant, what part by the travelers?

The grant was to pay for airfare, hotel (including breakfast), transfers, transportation, 1-meal/day, and admission to various sites. Travelers were to have spending money and up to a meal day.

Conversations about the trip between the 4 people, SPARK East, Consulate, and anyone else they talked to about the money.

Conversations about the trip between the travelers occurred primarily in-person or via phone or text message. Conversations with the Amy Foster and/or others from International Village were conducted in-person meetings. The development team was provided with the communication from John Barr regarding the acceptance of a trip, gifts, or money by elected officials and City Staff. I had more than one discussion with the City Manager about the communication from John Barr not restricting travel but restricting who paid for travel. After the communication from John Barr was shared at least three emails from Council were received that if travel was necessary other sources such as SPARK and LDFA should be considered.

I spoke to many people about the possibility of travel and funding including business leaders, SPARK, MEDC, LDFA, Detroit Chinese Business Association, Wayne State CSSA, and EMU to name a few. Specifically, I spoke to Skip Simms and Bill Mayer at SPARK about funding the trip. They said they did not currently have the budget to provide funds so quickly and questioned while the developer could not fund travel as businesses frequently fund travel for SPARK. They also encouraged talking with the State about LDFA funds or MEDC. Both had remarked that they had traveled to China and felt it would be good for City officials to go. I spoke with Mark Morante and Stacey Esbrook with MEDC, and their response was to have the

developer provide the trip as the trip would be for due diligence. They suggested discussing this with our legal department as they felt it was warranted and other communities have traveled for similar purposes. I did not follow-up on this. I spoke also with Frederick Molnar of MEDC, he oversees the LDFA funding and reporting and is the LDFA Board's primary contact with the State. He suggested that the City would be able to use LDFA funds as soft costs related to development that would impact the SmartZone within the City. The student funding became available prior to the next LDFA meeting, and funding was not sought from the LDFA. I spoke to the Detroit Chinese Business Association when they contacted me. They suggested that they would be able to raise private funding from their members to encourage a business and cultural trip to China.

Why did the money never get to the student group, when did our travelers know the money never got passed through them.

As far as I know, the money originated from the student group, as I received a copy of the check issued to the travel agency from the student group. Questions of funding and about the student group were made while we were traveling.

When and how did the travelers get their Visa?

International Village encouraged anyone seeking to travel to China to get their visa at the May 23, 2017 meeting and again in July by email. When development proceeded and became more imminent, I encouraged anyone wanting to travel to fill out the form and provide their passport and I mailed them to the Chinese Consulate sometime in July. The visa application process according to the website can take up to 8 weeks to secure. Visas were received approximately late August, early September.

Receipts, communications, etc. Cash Flow.

As we were warned, China operates mainly in cash. Credit cards are not widely accepted unless the bank is located also in China. I made a currency exchange upon arriving in China and used cash for everything but the purchase of cigarettes made at the airport duty-free and souvenirs at the Harley-Davidson store. I do not have those receipts and credit cards statements have not been received as of this date.

All communications have been provided to the City Attorney's office including a statement made on September 29th. Additional communication was made on September 28, September 29, and October 5th with Tim Pfifer, who was identified as the City Attorney's investigator.

Additional Comments.

Please see the attached email provided to John Barr on September 29, 2017. I am providing this information as I feel it more clearly provide the timeline of events and considerations.

It is also important for me to note, I work with grants daily, large and small. As I was contacted by CSSA I felt this was a legitimate offer and was a solid offer as there was an association with Wayne State University. I did not feel a sense of coercion or anything out of the ordinary. I am concerned about the funding and the appearance of the funding. I have

never in my 18 years of government, violated my own standard of ethics or my organizations ethics. City representatives have traveled to development sites in the past, I have traveled to many development sites outside the City while working for Ypsilanti and other municipalities. I feel strongly that it is imperative to evaluate other sites and understand the methodology of the development.

I am also disheartened that these concerns were only brought forward after travel had commenced, not allowing for discussion or questioning until an investigation was started and communication was limited. I feel this has painted me and others in an unfair image. I have worked hard to establish relationships with residents and the business community for the City and continue to work on behalf of the City to bring forward development, manage development, and implement community benefit consistent with the goals of the City in the City Charter and City Master Plan.

Beth Ernat

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 1:12 PM
To: John Barr
Subject: Re: Cssa contact for Tim Pfifer

Mr. Barr,

Without access to my older emails I will not be able to give you accurate dates but here is the general information.

At the May special meeting, the development team, international village, expressed interest to Council in taking council and staff to China to meet investors and to better understand Chinese culture and the thought process of the development.

There was discussion among Council members and staff. Darwin expressed interest in going and wanted to make sure it would work within our ordinances. He asked the City Attorneys office for an opinion. An opinion was received saying no monies could be taken from a party with interest in working with the City. Darwin and I discussed this and agreed with the opinion but also agreed a trip may be appropriate if funded from another source. There were also several emails from council members in response to the attorney opinion that we ask MEDC or SPARK.

I informed the development team that we would be unable to go to China unless alternative funding was available. As the development became more time sensitive, the development team encouraged staff to seek a China visa as it could take 6 to 8 weeks for consideration.

In the interim, I reached out to SPARK regarding funding and they suggested that they would not fund travel as the development team should fund the travel and provided several examples of such trips, including their own travel. MEDC CRP team also suggested having the development team pay for the trip. I discussed this with Darwin and he agreed with pursuing funding from LDFA. He also informed me that he would be traveling out of the Country and did not think he should go to China as the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem would be gone.

The LDFA team at MEDC suggested using LDFA smart zone funds for travel as this would be soft cost related to the Smart Zone.

Prior to the LDFA meeting where I planned to request the funding, I received contact from Chinese Student and Scholar Association at Wayne State stating that they would have funding to provide for a cultural exchange visit to China. It was explained to me that a primary goal of the student organization was to connect Americans to the Chinese culture through travel and exchange. I said we would be interested but the amount of the trip was unknown and would be determined by International Village.

I was also contacted shortly after by the Chinese American business association of Detroit saying that they would be able to raise funds for a trip to China to promote Ypsi to Chinese developers and arrange for meetings while a group was in China.

I had a brief discussion with Darwin and explained the student organization would be my preferred choice as it was least partisan in my opinion. In my opinion the LDFA funds were local public dollars and the business association appeared jaded as Amy Foster was a former member.

I provided contact information for City to CSSA and notified them we would be interested. International Village reps provided an invoice for travel, lodging, entrances and meals to me. I provided the amount to CSSA. We received the grant award and a copy of the check to the travel agency. I proved the award letter to Darwin.

I was never asked nor was directed to ask for financial information from CSSA as they accepted the amount I informed them of. To this end, my office receives grants regularly and I have not asked for any financial information from granting sources in the past.

Furthermore, I was encouraged to travel to China by many other agencies, Sensei Change, AAATA officials and Emu officials (President and staff recently visited China).

Before the trip, the Mayor reached out to the CSSA to thank them and inquire about funding. She was informed that student groups are often funded by the Consulate and use their funding to provide cultural exchanges. She verified this with her own research. She relayed that information to me.

I discussed a notification to Council with Darwin and was asked to draft an email. I had prepared an email to send to Council and it was ultimately delayed 2 days as the City Manager was unexpectedly out of the office. I sent the email to Council on his behalf.

I did not receive any questions or inquiries until a few days into the China trip when I received a text from Darwin. I inquired with Amy Foster the source of any funding and they explained the student group said they had funding available. Amy Foster stated she did not provide funding to the group.

That is all the information I have and cannot access dates at this time. I will be in transit tomorrow and not have wifi access. Please contact me for additional information directly by phone as I am unsure of my access.

Beth



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Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 3:48 PM
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Attachments: Invitation Letter.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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-Best,
Wayne

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Wayne State University CSSA



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27th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

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Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds

Sent from my iPhone

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Status:

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Terminal: TERMINAL E	Terminal: TERMINAL 2	Stop(s): 0
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Check-In Required



DEPARTURE: THURSDAY 21 SEP ▶ ARRIVAL: FRIDAY 22 SEP

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HAINAN AIRLINES

HU 0482

Duration:
13hr(s) 55min(s)

Class:
Business

Status:
Confirmed

BOS
BOSTON, MA

▶ PEK
BEIJING, CHINA

Aircraft:
BOEING 7

Departing At:
5:10pm
(Thu, Sep 21)

Arriving At:
7:05pm
(Fri, Sep 22)

Distance (in miles):
6737

Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Stop(s):
0

Meals:
Dinner

Passenger Name:

» ERNAT/ELIZABETH [REDACTED]
» HOFMANN/WAYNE [REDACTED]

Seats:
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Check-In Required



DEPARTURE: TUESDAY 03 OCT Please verify flight times prior to departure

HAINAN AIRLINES

HU 0481

PEK
BEIJING, CHINA

▶ BOS
BOSTON, MA

Aircraft:
BOEING 7

Departing At:
1:50pm

Arriving At:
3:10pm

Distance (in miles):
6737

Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Stop(s):
0

Duration:
13hr(s) 20min(s)

Class:
Business

Status:
Confirmed

Meals:
Dinner

Passenger Name:

» ERNAT/ELIZABETH [REDACTED]

» HOFMANN/WAYNE [REDACTED]

Seats:

Check-In Required

Check-In Required



DEPARTURE: TUESDAY 03 OCT Please verify flight times prior to departure

JETBLUE AIRWAYS

B6 1837

Duration:
2hr(s) 11min(s)

Class:
Economy

Status:
Confirmed

BOS
BOSTON, MA

▶ DTW
DETROIT METRO, MI

Departing At:
7:41pm

Terminal:
TERMINAL C

Arriving At:
9:52pm

Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

Aircraft:
EMBRAEF
JET

Distance (in
632

Stop(s):
0

Passenger Name:

» ERNAT/ELIZABETH [REDACTED]

» HOFMANN/WAYNE [REDACTED]

Seats:

Check-In Required

Check-In Required

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從我的 iPhone 傳送

Beth Ernat

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Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd: Flight for Brown

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: September 5, 2017 at 6:33:38 PM EDT
To: "amy1688@gmail.com" <amy1688@gmail.com>
Subject: Flight for Brown

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BROWN/NICOLE A

RESERVATION CODE XDDARH
AIRLINE RESERVATION CODE JNODOZ (B6), NLY875 (HU)

 DEPARTURE: **THURSDAY 21 SEP** Please verify flight times prior to departure

JETBLUE AIRWAYS

B6 2036

Duration:
1hr(s) 49min(s)

Class:
Economy

Status:
Confirmed

DTW
DETROIT METRO, MI

 BOS
BOSTON, MA

Departing At:
10:15am

Arriving At:
12:04pm

Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

Terminal:
TERMINAL C

Aircraft:
EMBRAEF
JET

Distance (in
632

Stop(s):
0



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Passenger Name:
» BROWN/NICOLE A

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Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Meals:
Dinner

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Seats:

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DE GIUSTI/ANTHONY 

RESERVATION CODE TPXJVM
AIRLINE RESERVATION CODE PETW74 (HU), RCJPJY (B6)

 DEPARTURE: **THURSDAY 21 SEP** Please verify flight times prior to departure

JETBLUE AIRWAYS

B6 2036

Duration:
1hr(s) 49min(s)

Class:
Economy

Status:
Confirmed

DTW DETROIT METRO, MI	 BOS BOSTON, MA	Aircraft: EMBRAEF JET
Departing At: 10:15am	Arriving At: 12:04pm	Distance (in 632
Terminal: NORTH TERMINAL	Terminal: TERMINAL C	Stop(s): 0

Passenger Name:
» DE GIUSTI/ANTHONY [REDACTED]

Seats:
Check-In Required

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Meals:
Dinner

Status:
Confirmed



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Passenger Name:
» DE GIUSTI/ANTHONY **REDACTED**

Seats:
Check-In Required

DEPARTURE: **MONDAY 02 OCT** Please verify flight times prior to departure

JETBLUE AIRWAYS

B6 1237

Duration:
2hr(s) 14min(s)

Class:
Economy

Status:
Confirmed



BOS
BOSTON, MA



DTW
DETROIT METRO, MI

Departing At:
4:05pm

Terminal:
TERMINAL C

Arriving At:
6:19pm

Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

Aircraft:
AIRBUS A320 JET

Distance (in miles):
632

Stop(s):
0

Passenger Name:
» DE GIUSTI/ANTHONY **REDACTED**

Seats:
Check-In Required

YOUNGS TRAVEL
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Ashlee Roberts

From: Amy Amy <amy1688@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 10:49 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Visa Form
Attachments: Visa form 2015 Blank.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good Morning Beth,

Thanks again for strong support. Following our conversation I am attaching the visa form. We can go there in 2 groups , one group in July and one in September or we all can go together, please advise. We can fly into Beijing and out from Shanghai and make a stop in Suzhou city. I am attaching the Visa form, it will take 2 weeks to get Visa, I will start the process with the travel agent as soon as I receive the completed form along with the passport book from all those who support and are interested in the project.

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Thanks and Regards

Amy Foster

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Troy, MI 48084

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Fax : 248-687-1001
amyfoster@globalcapitalgroup.org

(For the Mainland of China only)

一、个人信息 Part 1: Personal Information

中国驻美国大使馆

1.18 家庭住址 Home address		1.19 邮政编码 Zip Code	
1.20 电话/手机 Home/mobile phone number		1.21 电子邮箱 E-mail address	
1.22 婚姻状况 Marital status ☐ 已婚 Married ☐ 单身 Single ☐ 其他 Other(Please specify):			
1.23 主要家庭成员(配偶、子女、父母等,可另纸) Major family members(spouse, children, parents, etc., may type on separate paper)	姓名 Name	国籍 Nationality	职业 Occupation
1.24 紧急联络人信息 Emergency Contact	姓名 Name	手机 Mobile phone number	
	与申请人的关系 Relationship with the applicant		
1.25 申请人申请签证时所在的国家或地区 Country or territory where the applicant is located when applying for this visa			

二、旅行信息 Part 2: Travel Information

2.1 申请入境事由 Major purpose of your visit	☐ 官方访问 Official Visit	☐ 常驻外交、领事、国际组织人员 As resident diplomat, consul or staff of international organization
	☐ 旅游 Tourism	☐ 永久居留 As permanent resident
	☐ 交流、考察、访问 Non-business visit	☐ 工作 Work
	☐ 商业贸易 Business & Trade	☐ 寄养 As child in foster care
	☐ 人才引进 As introduced talent	☐ 过境 Transit
	☐ 执行乘务 As crew member	☐ 与中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人家庭团聚居留超过180日 Family reunion for over 180 days with Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status
	☐ 短期探望中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人 Short-term visit to Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status	☐ 长期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国居留的外国人 As accompanying family member of foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons
	☐ 短期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国停留居留的外国人 Short-term visit to foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons	☐ 长期学习 Long-term study for over 180 days
2.2 计划入境次数 Intended number of entries	☐ 短期学习 Short-term study for less than 180 days	☐ 外国常驻中国新闻机构记者 As resident journalist
	☐ 短期采访报道 As journalist for temporary news coverage	
	☐ 其他(请说明)Other (Please specify):	
	☐ 一次(自签发之日起 3 个月有效) One entry valid for 3 months from the date of issue	
	☐ 二次(自签发之日起 3-6 个月有效) Two entries valid for 3 to 6 months from the date of issue	
	☐ 半年多次 (自签发之日起 6 个月有效) Multiple entries valid for 6 months from the date of issue	
2.3 是否申请加急服务 Are you applying for express service? 注: 加急服务须经领事官员批准, 将加收费用。 Note: Express service needs approval of consular officials, and extra fees may apply.	☐ 是 Yes ☐ 否 No	
	☐ 一年多次 (自签发之日起 1 年有效) Multiple entries valid for 1 year from the date of issue	
	☐ 其他 (请说明) Other (Please specify): TEN YEARS MULTIPLE	
2.4 本次行程预计首次抵达中国的日期 Expected date of your first entry into China on this trip (yyyy-mm-dd)		

2.5 预计行程中单次在华停留的最长天数 Longest intended stay in China among all entries		Days
2.6 在中国境内行程（按时间顺序，可附另纸填写） Itinerary in China (in time sequence, may type on separate paper)	日期 Date	详细地址 Detailed address
2.7 谁将承担在中国期间的费用？ Who will pay for your travel and expenses during your stay in China?		
2.8 中国境内邀请单位或个人信息 Information of inviter in China	姓名或名称 Name	
	地址 Address	
	联系电话 Phone number	
	与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
2.9 是否曾经获得过中国签证？如有，请说明最近一次获得中国签证的时间和地点。Have you ever been granted a Chinese visa? If applicable, please specify the date and place of the last time you were granted the visa.		
2.10 过去 12 个月中访问的其他国家或地区 Other countries or territories you visited in the last 12 months		

三、其他事项 Part 3: Other Information

3.1 是否曾在中国超过签证或居留许可允许的期限停留？ Have you ever overstayed your visa or residence permit in China?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.2 是否曾经被拒绝签发中国签证,或被拒绝进入中国？ Have you ever been refused a visa for China, or been refused entry into China?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.3 是否在中国或其他国家有犯罪记录？ Do you have any criminal record in China or any other country?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.4 是否具有以下任一种情形 Are you experiencing any of the following conditions? ①严重精神障碍 Serious mental disorder ②传染性肺结核病 Infectious pulmonary tuberculosis ③可能危害公共卫生的其他传染病 Other infectious disease of public health hazards	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.5 近 30 日内是否前往过流行性疾病传染的国家或地区？ Did you visit countries or territories affected by infectious diseases in the last 30 days?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.6 如果对 3.1 到 3.5 的任何一个问题选择“是”，请在下面详细说明。 If you select Yes to any questions from 3.1 to 3.5, please give details below. N/A	

3.7 如果有本表未涉及而需专门陈述的其他与签证申请相关的事项, 请在此或另纸说明。

If you have more information about your visa application other than the above to declare, please give details below or type on a separate paper.

N/A

3.8 如申请人护照中的偕行人与申请人一同旅行, 请将偕行人照片粘贴在下面并填写偕行人信息。If someone else travels and shares the same passport with the applicant, please affix their photos and give their information below.

偕行人信息 Information	偕行人 1 Person 1 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here	偕行人 2 Person 2 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here	偕行人 3 Person 3 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here
姓名 Full name	N/A	N/A	N/A
性别 Sex			
生日 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)			

四、声明及签名 Part 4: Declaration & Signature

4.1 我声明, 我已阅读并理解此表所有内容要求, 并愿就所填报信息和申请材料的真实性承担一切法律后果。

I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the questions in this application and shall bear all the legal consequences for the authenticity of the information and materials I provided.

4.2 我理解, 能否获得签证、获得何种签证、入境次数以及有效期、停留期等将由领事官员决定, 任何不实、误导或填写不完整均可能导致签证申请被拒绝或被拒绝进入中国。

I understand that whether to issue a visa, type of visa, number of entries, validity and duration of each stay will be determined by consular official, and that any false, misleading or incomplete statement may result in the refusal of a visa for or denial of entry into China.

4.3 我理解, 根据中国法律, 申请人即使持有中国签证仍有可能被拒绝入境。

I understand that, according to Chinese law, applicant may be refused entry into China even if a visa is granted.



申请人签名

Applicant's signature: _____

日期

Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____

注: 未满 18 周岁的未成年人须由父母或监护人代签。Note: The parent or guardian shall sign on behalf of a minor under 18 years of

五、他人代填申请表时填写以下内容 Part 5: If the application form is completed by another person on the applicant's behalf, please fill out the information of the one who completes the form

5.1 姓名 Name		5.2 与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
5.3 地址 Address		5.4 电话 Phone number	
5.5 声明 Declaration 我声明本人是根据申请人要求而协助填表, 证明申请人理解并确认表中所填写内容准确无误。 I declare that I have assisted in the completion of this form at the request of the applicant and that the applicant understands and agrees that the information provided is true and correct.			
代填人签名/Signature: _____		日期/Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____	

Ashlee Roberts

From: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Tony DeGiusti; Amanda Edmonds; Nicole Brown
Subject: Things to know.docx
Attachments: Things to know.docx

Here is a starter. More to come

Things to know:

- Date of departure is September 21st. We will be leaving from DTW. Everyone is on their own to get dropped off and picked up at the airport. Amanda, Nicole and Tony will return on Oct 2, Beth will return Oct. 3 Ticket information will be forthcoming.
 - We will fly to Boston, have a 5 hour layover and then fly direct to Beijing approximately 14 hours.
 - We are flying business class and will have sleep pods for the flight there.
 - Beth has purchased Nicorette but will need support and understanding for withdrawal symptoms.
 - Most of the Ypsilanti team has generalized anxiety disorder and will need to support each other for the long distance flight.
 - We are flying Hainan Airlines - <https://www.hainanairlines.com/US/US/business-class>
- Packing is a challenge –
- Business Class
 - 32 kg (70 lb) 2 pieces Total dimensions of three sides shall not exceed 158 cm (62 inches)
 - Each piece of hand baggage should not exceed 10 kg (22 pounds) in weight, 115 cm (45 inch) in dimension (length + width + height), and must fit in the overhead bin or under the seat in front. In addition to a free piece of hand baggage, each passenger is entitled to bringing one personal item, such as a wallet, a briefcase, a lap-top, etc. The following items are also acceptable as carry-on baggage: Assistive devices like crutches, wheelchairs; Musical instruments; A bag for photograph apparatus; Duty-free goods
 - Beth is a horrible packer and will need extra room for all of her stuff. Please plan accordingly.
- What to pack –
 - Beijing's climate is similar to ours. Air Conditioning is a luxury and not extended to every facility.
 - We will be receiving an agenda before we depart with tentative schedules
 - Several business meetings have been set-up, business clothes need to be worn
 - Several tourist and exploration days are scheduled, appropriate shoes and casual wear is needed
 - Again, Beth is requesting help to fit her entire wardrobe
- Communications –
 - In order for your phone to hopefully work in China you will need to buy a Chinese sim card upon arrival (maybe 30ish dollars).
 - If you plan to use your phone you need to download the WeChat app as do those you care to have contact with while in China. Friend requests need to be made and accepted to get on it.
 - Communication is difficult and many sites are unavailable such as facebook, twitter and google. Say goodbye to connectivity.

- Beijing China is a 12 hour time difference
 - Bonus – you do not have to change your watch
 - Challenge – I will have no clue what day it is – ever.
- We are not on our own but...
 - We will be guided by Amy Foster and her son. Her son will provide translation services. He is an EMU graduate with good translation.
 - Do not use black taxi's, they are illegal and not monitored by the government
 - Younger resident tend to speak some English but rarely read or write English.
 - You will need to carry the hotel information written in Mandarin in order to get back to the hotel if you venture away.
 - Public restrooms are not what we are use to. They are generally holes or troths and do not have toilet paper
 - Don't worry Beth has bought everyone Contenelle wipes to carry with them.
 - Apparently Kleenex are not a thing either so spitting and snot rockets happen.
 - Think twice about open-toed shoes
 - Beltching is very acceptable after meals and is a compliment to the meal
- Other things to note
 - Business cards are very important. When you give and receive cards you need to use both hands, read the card, and store safely with respect. Big deal
 - Amy is providing us cards with our English and Mandarin translations. Make sure you have a holder for your cards
 - Do not finish your meal when being served, it shows that you are still hungry
 - Never leave your chopsticks vertical in a bowl, it means someone has died. Lay them flat on the bowl.
 - Head nodding or small bows are appropriate greetings. Handshakes are acceptable
 - Personal space is a myth in a city with 2 billion people. Chinese are use to touching while in line.
 - Never reject a photo request. Photography is essential to the Chinese culture. Everyone will want to take picture. Grin and bear it. It is respectful.
 - It is a sign of respect to call people by their occupation and sir name or address as Mr. or Mrs. There is a hierarchy for everything, even who eats first.
 - Amanda gets first dibs – lucky Mayor
 - Government officials are revered
 - Do not buy anything at markets without our hosts. Prices are expected to be haggled and nationals will be more accustomed to the process.

Ashlee Roberts

From: Beth Bashert <beth_bashert@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 5:59 PM
To: Beth Ernat; Pete Murdock; Amanda Edmonds; Beth Bashert; Brian Robb; 'Dan Duchene'; 'Dan Vogt'; Daniel Vogt; Darwin McClary; 'JOHN BARR'; Irichardson@cityofypsilanti.com; missionarylois@gmail.com; 'Nicole Brown'; Nicole Brown; Pete Murdock
Cc: Frances McMullan; Stan Kirton; Tony DeGiusti; Max Anthouard; Marilou Uy; Rebecca Craigmile
Subject: Re: travel

You saw my previous email suggesting that solar offsets for this trip would be something that supports our climate action plan and could be included in the budget. I think our community would like that as well.

Beth.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, September 11, 2017, 5:31 PM, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com> wrote:

September 21st til October 2nd.

From: Pete Murdock [mailto:murdock.sweeney@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Beth Ernat; Amanda Edmonds; Beth Bashert; beth_bashert@yahoo.com; Brian Robb; 'Dan Duchene'; 'Dan Vogt'; Daniel Vogt; Darwin McClary; 'JOHN BARR'; Irichardson@cityofypsilanti.com; missionarylois@gmail.com; 'Nicole Brown'; Nicole Brown; Pete Murdock
Cc: Frances McMullan; Stan Kirton; Tony DeGiusti; Max Anthouard; Marilou Uy; Rebecca Craigmile
Subject: RE: travel

How long is this trip?

From: Beth Ernat [mailto:BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 5:23 PM
To: Amanda Edmonds <mayer@cityofypsilanti.com>; Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>; beth_bashert@yahoo.com; Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>; Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>; Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>; Daniel Vogt <DVogt@cityofypsilanti.com>; Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>; JOHN BARR <jbarr@barrlawfirm.com>; Irichardson@cityofypsilanti.com; missionarylois@gmail.com; murdock.sweeney@comcast.net; Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>; Nicole Brown <NBrown@cityofypsilanti.com>; Pete Murdock <pmurdock@cityofypsilanti.com>
Cc: Frances McMullan <fmcullen@cityofypsilanti.com>; Stan Kirton <SKirton@ewashtenaw.org>; Tony

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Subject: travel

Hello Council –

I am sending this email on behalf of City Manager McClary (he is out of the Office until Wednesday due to illness in the family)

As you may recall, Amy Foster, the President of International Village, LLC., has requested City Officials to travel to Beijing China to explore the Eastern world architecture and to foster relationships for investment in Ypsilanti. After much discussion, it was determined that the potential developer should not fund such a trip so plans were halted. Staff reached out to several agencies that have traveled and have been involved in foreign developments, who have concurred with the importance of city officials traveling to China, such as MEDC, State government employees and EMU administration. After talking with other agencies about funding opportunities staff was contact by Wayne State Chinese Students and Scholars Association asking how they could assist in facilitating travel. The CSSA determined that they would provide four full scholarships to the City of Ypsilanti for the purposes of traveling to China.

Although this is a difficult decision to dedicate staff time to travel, I believe this is an important opportunity regardless of the International Village development to:

1. Build International relationships and promote Ypsilanti and region as a safe, welcoming community for foreign investment in light of the state of the union in regards to national immigration policies, our location near major educational institutions that are promoting foreign studies, and the development of the American Center for Mobility.
2. Promote educational opportunities in the region, in line with the recruitment goals of Eastern Michigan University
3. Have city officials explore foreign culture and architecture that could be relevant to future developments in Ypsilanti
4. Cultivate high-tech business interest with job creation opportunities
5. Meet with potential investors and developers related to International Village proposal

Mayor Amanda Edmonds, Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, Police Chief Tony DiGuisti, and Economic Development Director Beth Ernat will be traveling with representatives from International Village, LLC and Spence Brother Construction from September 21st to October 2nd.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Darwin or me.

Beth



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Ashlee Roberts

From: Amy Amy <amy1688@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 6:09 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Re: RE:

Thanks Beth . Yes tourism is better .

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2017, at 5:15 PM, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com> wrote:

Amy –

Also for the visa application, what is the purpose of the visit. I think you said tourism but I want to be sure.

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From: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>
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Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Amy Amy
Subject: RE:

Amy –

I talked to Wayne on the possibility of the bridge and I feel I would be very very difficult to add as the land to the south is preserved park land and the connection may not be sufficient for vehicles.

As far as the Visa applications, do we need new passport pictures or just the picture in the passport?

Beth

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Ashlee Roberts

From: Amy Amy <amy1688@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 11:13 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd:
Attachments: IMG_1866.JPG; 文档-2.docx

Good Morning Beth,

Mr Wu is my school mate in China for real estate advantage institute. He already has a few investors interested in buying few buildings from us. He is interested in visiting our site, I am helping him get visa. When he is here , hope you can have schedule to meet with him. Not sure how long the visa process will take. .In China process takes time
I have attached a photo taken last year December. The tall guy next to me is Mr.Wu.

Also, I suggest you and other officials give me your pass port, passport picture and application this week, so I can give to the agency before I leave to China on July18.

Thank you for your advise and support. Looking forward to hear from you.

Sent from my iPhone

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Brief introduction of Chenggang Wu

Chenggang Wu, expert of real estate industry, who is a senior engineer graduate from Tianjin university and go further study in Financial real estate in Fudan university and Tsinghua university. Wu is certified real estate appraiser and certified commercial real estate investment analyst, has a comprehensive and deep understand of the land market and the real estate market in China and be familiar with the value of various types of land and the keen insight, analysis of market trend, the unusual sales concept and the deep understand of the real estate policy, risk control and avoidance.

Once successively in Hongkong Shimao Group, Shanghai Meikailong group and other large listed companies as executives for many years, has a unique perspective on large-scale company operation and management. Long term focus on high-end real estate and city commercial complex project decision-making, project investment and financing, land location and business negotiation, project planning and positioning, theme planning, marketing and promotion, investment and operation management etc. Good command of real estate development projects, strong leadership and organizational coordination skills in real estate development teams.

Research topics and professional services include:

1. The value of various types of development land and how to maximize the value of land
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7. Diagnosis and solution of real estate enterprise in difficult situation

8. Real estate project resources docking and cooperation and high quality land acquisition

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From: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 6:11 PM
To: Darwin McClary; Amanda Edmonds; Nicole Brown; Tony DeGiusti
Subject: FW: Visa Form
Attachments: Visa form 2015 Blank.pdf

From: Amy Amy [mailto:amy1688@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 10:49 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Visa Form

Good Morning Beth,
Thanks again for strong support. Following our conversation I am attaching the visa form. We can go there in 2 groups , one group in July and one in September or we all can go together, please advise. We can fly into Beijing and out from Shanghai and make a stop in Suzhou city. I am attaching the Visa form, it will take 2 weeks to get Visa, I will start the process with the travel agent as soon as I receive the completed form along with the passport book from all those who support and are interested in the project.

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中华人民共和国签证申请表

Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China
(For the Mainland of China only)

申请人必须如实、完整、清楚地填写本表格。请逐项在空白处用中文或英文大写字母打印填写，或在 ☐ 内打 ☒ 选择。如有关项目不适用，请写“无”。 The applicant should fill in this form truthfully, completely and clearly. Please type the answer in capital English letters in the space provided or tick (☒) the relevant box to select. If some of the items do not apply, please type N/A or None.

一、个人信息 Part 1: Personal Information

1.1 英文姓名 Full English name as in passport	姓 Last name		粘贴一张近期正面免冠、浅色背景的色彩护照照片。 照片/Photo Affix one recent color passport photo (full face, front view, bareheaded and against a plain light colored background).
	中间名 Middle name		
	名 First name		
1.2 中文姓名 Name in Chinese		1.3 别名或曾用名 Other name(s)	
1.4 性别 Sex ☐ 男 M ☐ 女 F		1.5 出生日期 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.6 现有国籍 Current nationality(ies)		1.7 曾有国籍 Former nationality(ies)	
1.8 出生地点(市、省/州、国) Place of birth(city, province/ state, country)			
1.9 身份证/公民证号码 Local ID/ Citizenship number			
1.10 护照/旅行证件种类 ☐ 外交 Diplomatic ☐ 公务、官员 Service or Official Passport/Travel document type ☐ 普通 Ordinary ☐ 其他证件(请说明) Other (Please specify):			
1.11 护照号码 Passport number		1.12 签发日期 Date of issue(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.13 签发地点 Place of issue		1.14 失效日期 Date of expiry(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.15 当前职业 (可选多项) Current occupation(s)	☐ 商人 Businessperson		☐ 前/现任议员 Former/incumbent member of parliament
	☐ 公司职员 Company employee		职位 Position _____
	☐ 演艺人员 Entertainer		☐ 前/现任政府官员 Former/incumbent government official
	☐ 工人/农民 Industrial/Agricultural worker		职位 Position _____
	☐ 学生 Student		☐ 军人 Military personnel
	☐ 乘务人员 Crew member		职位 Position _____
	☐ 自雇 Self-employed		☐ 非政府组织人员 NGO staff
	☐ 无业 Unemployed		☐ 宗教人士 Religious personnel
	☐ 退休 Retired		☐ 新闻从业人员 Staff of media
	☐ 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):		
1.16 受教育程度 Education		☐ 研究生 Postgraduate ☐ 大学 College ☐ 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):	
1.17 工作单位/学校 Employer/School	名称 Name		联系电话 Phone number
	地址 Address		邮政编码 Zip Code

1.18 家庭住址 Home address		1.19 邮政编码 Zip Code	
1.20 电话/手机 Home/mobile phone number		1.21 电子邮箱 E-mail address	
1.22 婚姻状况 Marital status ☐ 已婚 Married ☐ 单身 Single ☐ 其他 Other(Please specify):			
1.23 主要家庭成员(配偶、子女、父母等,可另纸) Major family members(spouse, children, parents, etc., may type on separate paper)	姓名 Name	国籍 Nationality	职业 Occupation
1.24 紧急联络人信息 Emergency Contact	姓名 Name	手机 Mobile phone number	
	与申请人的关系 Relationship with the applicant		
1.25 申请人申请签证时所在的国家或地区 Country or territory where the applicant is located when applying for this visa			

二、旅行信息 Part 2: Travel Information

2.1 申请入境事由 Major purpose of your visit	☐ 官方访问 Official Visit	☐ 常驻外交、领事、国际组织人员 As resident diplomat, consul or staff of international organization
	☐ 旅游 Tourism	☐ 永久居留 As permanent resident
	☐ 交流、考察、访问 Non-business visit	☐ 工作 Work
	☐ 商业贸易 Business & Trade	☐ 寄养 As child in foster care
	☐ 人才引进 As introduced talent	☐ 过境 Transit
	☐ 执行乘务 As crew member	
	☐ 短期探望中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人 Short-term visit to Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status	☐ 与中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人家庭团聚居留超过180日 Family reunion for over 180 days with Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status
	☐ 短期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国停留居留的外国人 Short-term visit to foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons	☐ 长期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国居留的外国人 As accompanying family member of foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons
☐ 短期学习 Short-term study for less than 180 days	☐ 长期学习 Long-term study for over 180 days	
☐ 短期采访报道 As journalist for temporary news coverage	☐ 外国常驻中国新闻机构记者 As resident journalist	
☐ 其他(请说明)Other (Please specify):		
2.2 计划入境次数 Intended number of entries	☐ 一次(自签发之日起 3 个月有效) One entry valid for 3 months from the date of issue	
	☐ 二次(自签发之日起 3-6 个月有效) Two entries valid for 3 to 6 months from the date of issue	
	☐ 半年多次(自签发之日起 6 个月有效) Multiple entries valid for 6 months from the date of issue	
	☐ 一年多次(自签发之日起 1 年有效) Multiple entries valid for 1 year from the date of issue	
	☐ 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify): TEN YEARS MULTIPLE	
2.3 是否申请加急服务 Are you applying for express service? 注: 加急服务须经领事官员批准, 将加收费用。 Note: Express service needs approval of consular officials, and extra fees may apply.		☐ 是 Yes ☐ 否 No
2.4 本次行程预计首次抵达中国的日期 Expected date of your first entry into China on this trip (yyyy-mm-dd)		

2.5 预计行程中单次在华停留的最长天数 Longest intended stay in China among all entries		Days
2.6 在中国境内行程 (按时间顺序, 可附另纸填写) Itinerary in China (in time sequence, may type on separate paper)	日期 Date	详细地址 Detailed address
2.7 谁将承担在中国期间的费用? Who will pay for your travel and expenses during your stay in China?		
2.8 中国境内邀请单位或个人信息 Information of inviter in China	姓名或名称 Name	
	地址 Address	
	联系电话 Phone number	
	与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
2.9 是否曾经获得过中国签证? 如有, 请说明最近一次获得中国签证的时间和地点。Have you ever been granted a Chinese visa? If applicable, please specify the date and place of the last time you were granted the visa.		
2.10 过去 12 个月中访问的其他国家或地区 Other countries or territories you visited in the last 12 months		

三、其他事项 Part 3: Other Information

3.1 是否曾在中国超过签证或居留许可允许的期限停留? Have you ever overstayed your visa or residence permit in China?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.2 是否曾经被拒绝签发中国签证,或被拒绝进入中国? Have you ever been refused a visa for China, or been refused entry into China?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.3 是否在中国或其他国家有犯罪记录? Do you have any criminal record in China or any other country?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.4 是否具有以下任一种情形 Are you experiencing any of the following conditions? ①严重精神障碍 Serious mental disorder ②传染性肺结核病 Infectious pulmonary tuberculosis ③可能危害公共卫生的其他传染病 Other infectious disease of public health hazards	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.5 近 30 日内是否前往过流行性疾病传染的国家或地区? Did you visit countries or territories affected by infectious diseases in the last 30 days?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.6 如果对 3.1 到 3.5 的任何一个问题选择“是”, 请在下面详细说明。 If you select Yes to any questions from 3.1 to 3.5, please give details below. N/A	

3.7 如果有本表未涉及而需专门陈述的其他与签证申请相关的事项, 请在此或另纸说明。

If you have more information about your visa application other than the above to declare, please give details below or type on a separate paper.

N/A

3.8 如申请人护照中的偕行人与申请人一同旅行, 请将偕行人照片粘贴在下面并填写偕行人信息。If someone else travels and shares the same passport with the applicant, please affix their photos and give their information below.

偕行人信息 Information	偕行人 1 Person 1 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here	偕行人 2 Person 2 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here	偕行人 3 Person 3 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here
姓名 Full name	N/A	N/A	N/A
性别 Sex			
生日 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)			

四、声明及签名 Part 4: Declaration & Signature

4.1 我声明, 我已阅读并理解此表所有内容要求, 并愿就所填报信息和申请材料的真实性承担一切法律后果。

I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the questions in this application and shall bear all the legal consequences for the authenticity of the information and materials I provided.

4.2 我理解, 能否获得签证、获得何种签证、入境次数以及有效期、停留期等将由领事官员决定, 任何不实、误导或填写不完整均可能导致签证申请被拒绝或被拒绝进入中国。

I understand that whether to issue a visa, type of visa, number of entries, validity and duration of each stay will be determined by consular official, and that any false, misleading or incomplete statement may result in the refusal of a visa for or denial of entry into China.

4.3 我理解, 根据中国法律, 申请人即使持有中国签证仍有可能被拒绝入境。

I understand that, according to Chinese law, applicant may be refused entry into China even if a visa is granted.



申请人签名

Applicant's signature: _____

日期

Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____

注: 未满 18 周岁的未成年人须由父母或监护人代签。Note: The parent or guardian shall sign on behalf of a minor under 18 years of

五、他人代填申请表时填写以下内容 Part 5: If the application form is completed by another person on the applicant's behalf, please fill out the information of the one who completes the form

5.1 姓名 Name		5.2 与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
5.3 地址 Address		5.4 电话 Phone number	
5.5 声明 Declaration 我声明本人是根据申请人要求而协助填表, 证明申请人理解并确认表中所填写内容准确无误。 I declare that I have assisted in the completion of this form at the request of the applicant and that the applicant understands and agrees that the information provided is true and correct.			
代填人签名/Signature: _____		日期/Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____	

Ashlee Roberts

From: Beth Ernat <BERnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 09, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Darwin McClary
Subject: FW: Invite letter from Wayne State CSSA
Attachments: Invitation Letter.pdf

From: Wayne Hofmann [mailto:waynehofmann@spencebrothers.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 3:48 PM
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Subject: Invite letter from Wayne State CSSA

-Best,
Wayne

Wayne Hofmann

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As you may recall, Amy Foster, the President of International Village, LLC., has requested City Officials to travel to Beijing China to explore the Eastern world architecture and to foster relationships for investment in Ypsilanti. After much discussion, it was determined that the potential developer should not fund such a trip so plans were halted. Staff reached out to several agencies that have traveled and being involved in foreign developments that concurred with the importance of traveling to China, such as MEDC, State government employees and EMU administration. After talking with other agencies, staff was contact by Wayne State Chinese Students and Scholars Association asking how they could assist in facilitating travel. The CSSA determined that they would provide four full scholarships to the City of Ypsilanti for the purposes of traveling to China.

Although this is a difficult decision to dedicate staff time to travel, I believe this is an important opportunity regardless of the International Village development to:

1. Build International relationships and promote Ypsilanti and region as a safe, welcoming community for foreign investment in light of the state of the union in regards to national immigration policies, our location in between major educational institutions that are promoting foreign studies, and the development of the American Center for Mobility.
2. Promote educational opportunities in the region, in line with the recruitment goals of Eastern Michigan University
3. Have city officials explore foreign culture and architecture that could be relevant to future developments in Ypsilanti
4. Cultivate high-tech business interest with job creation opportunities

Mayor Amanda Edmonds, Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, Police Chief Tony DiGuisti, and Economic Development Director Beth Ernat will be traveling with representatives from International Village, LLC and Spence Brother Construction from September 21st to October 2nd.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ashlee Roberts

From: Amy Amy <amy1688@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: China visa
Attachments: IMG_2968.JPG; Untitled attachment 00030.txt

Hi, Beth ,

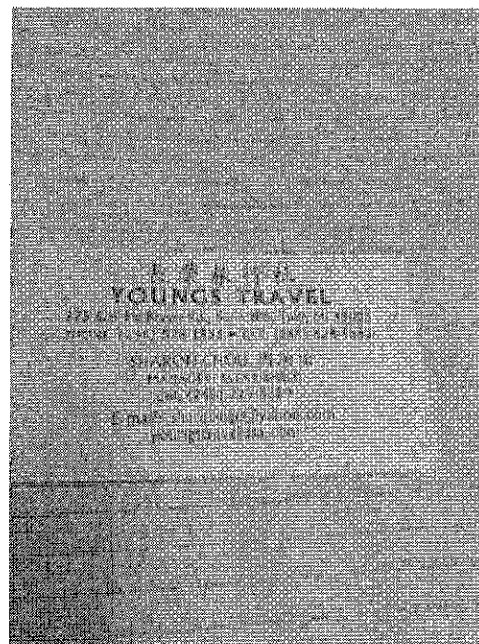
Would you mind mail

1. Passport

2. Additional picture for visa application form 3. Visa application form with sign To Youngs travel . The contact information as below picture . The sender name , please put your name .

When they get your mail , they will start process visa . Please start 3 first , When Tony back from Canada , mail out his file to travel agency too.

Looking forward to hearing from you



Ashlee Roberts

From: Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 12:16 AM
To: Frances McMullan; Amanda Edmonds; nbforward1@gmail.com; Brian Robb; 'Dan Vogt'; loiserich@hotmail.com; Beth Bashert
Cc: Darwin McClary; 'John M. Barr'; 'Dan Duchene'; Beth Ernat
Subject: RE: Accepting trip to China unethical

If this trip is critical to success of project. See if SPARK would pay for it.

Pete

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

From: Frances McMullan [mailto:fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:25 PM
To: Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>; nbforward1@gmail.com; Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>; Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>; Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>; loiserich@hotmail.com; Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>
Subject: Fwd: Accepting trip to China unethical

Mayor and Council,

Please see email below regarding trip to China.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>>
Date: May 24, 2017 at 2:27:22 PM EDT
To: "dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com>" <dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com>>
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John

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Class:
Business
Status:
Confirmed

Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Meals:
Dinner

Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

Check-In Required

DEPARTURE: **MONDAY 02 OCT** Please verify flight times prior to departure.

JETBLUE AIRWAYS
B6 1837

Duration:
2hr(s) 11min(s)

Class:
Economy

Status:
Confirmed

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BOSTON, MA

DTW
DETROIT METRO, MI

Aircraft:
EMBRAER EMB E90 JET

Departing At:
7:41pm

Arriving At:
9:52pm

Distance (in Miles): 632

Stop(s): 0

Terminal:
TERMINAL C

Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

Check-In Required

YOUNGS TRAVEL
12485281835

從我的 iPhone 傳送

From: Amy Amy
To: Beth Enns
Subject: Fwd: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds
Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:41:47 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: chou shanrong <shanrongc@yahoo.com>
Date: September 5, 2017 at 6:26:52 PM EDT
To: Wayne Hofmann <wrhofmann@gmail.com>
Cc: "amy1688@gmail.com" <amy1688@gmail.com>
Subject: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds

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B6 2036

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1hr(s) 49min(s)

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Economy

Status:
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DTW
DETROIT METRO, MI

☒ BOS
BOSTON, MA

Departing At:
10:15am

Arriving At:
12:04pm

Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

Terminal:
TERMINAL C

Aircraft:
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Passenger Name:

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DEPARTURE: THURSDAY 21 SEP ☒ **ARRIVAL: FRIDAY 22 SEP**
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BOSTON, MA

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BEIJING, CHINA

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5:10pm
(Thu, Sep 21)

Arriving At:
7:05pm
(Fri, Sep 22)

Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Aircraft:
BOEING 787-9 JET

Distance (in Miles):
6737

Stop(s): 0

Meals:
Dinner

Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

Check-In Required

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BOSTON, MA

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1:50pm

Arriving At:
3:10pm

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TERMINAL C

Aircraft:
EMBRAER EMB E90

Distance (in Miles):
632

Stop(s):
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Passenger Name:

Seats:

» BROWN/NICOLE A

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Visit the Tian An Men Square and the Forbidden City. Later visit the Summer Palace.
Enjoy the performance at Laoshe Tea House in the night.

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25th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Great Wall - Badalin section (not including the round way cable). then
take the rickshaw ride along Hutongs.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

26th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Temple of Heaven. Then enjoy your free time at the Wangfujing Avenue.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

27th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Beijing Zoo. Then visit the Beikou ancient Water Village.

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28th Sep. Beijing-Home (B)

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10 人独立成团，不购物团。

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From: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 5:21 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd: China visa office

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Begin forwarded message:

From: visa office <chinavisachicago@gmail.com>
Date: July 28, 2017 at 3:56:03 PM EDT
To: <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>
Subject: China visa office

Dear Amanda Edmonds,

Your visa application is being processed. Please do not come to pick up your visa on Aug 3. Please wait for our notice regarding pick up date.

Thank you.

Address: 1 East Erie Street, Suite 500,
Chicago, IL 60611
Office Hours: Monday-Friday (except holidays)
9:00am-12:00pm,
1:00pm-2:30pm

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"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness" - Eleanor Roosevelt

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For Growing Hope business: amanda@growinghope.net

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Attachments: China trip not ethical 052417.pdf

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Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Darwin McClary
Cc: Frances McMullan ; Dan Duchene ; Jesse O'Jack (jojlaw@msn.com) ; Karl Barr ; Jennifer Healy
Subject: Accepting trip to China unethical

Darwin,

Members of city council have traveled overseas in the past, but only at their own cost. If a city employee or mayor or council member wanted to go to China, it would be ok if they paid for it themselves, but if the developer paid it would be unethical and illegal under the city code. I have attached my written opinion on the matter.

Frances, would you please forward this to the mayor and city council? Thanks.

John

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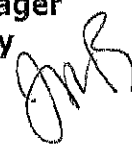
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MEMORANDUM

To: Darwin McClary, Ypsilanti City Manager
From: John M. Barr, Ypsilanti City Attorney
Date: May 24, 2017
Re: Ethics and gifts



You have requested my legal opinion as to whether a city employee may accept a gift from a developer hoping to do business with the city, and whether or not staff and/or city council can accept an offer from the developer to host them for a trip to China.

The answer to both questions is a simple and unequivocal no.

The Ypsilanti City Codes provides:

Sec. 46-75. - Offering gifts, loans, contributions, etc., for influence. • No person shall offer or give to any of the following persons a gift, loan, contribution, forbearance, reward or promise of future employment based on an agreement, promise, or expectation that the vote or official action or decision of an officer, employee or candidate for elected office in the city would be influenced thereby: (1) A city officer, an employee of the city or a candidate for elected office in the city; (2) A member of the immediate family of an individual referred to in subsection (1) of this section; or (3) A business or other entity with which an individual referred to in subsection (1) or (2) of this section is associated.

(Ord. No. 818, § 8, 5-22-1995)



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• Sec. 46-76. - Accepting gifts, loans, contributions, etc., for influence. • (a) No person referred to in section 46-75 shall accept a gift, loan, contribution, reward or promise of future employment based on an agreement that the vote or the official action or decision of an officer, employee or candidate for elected office in the city would be influenced thereby. (b) Section 46-75 and subsection (a) of this section shall not prohibit a city officer, employee or candidate for elected office in the city from accepting minor gifts such as meals, awards, pens, pencils, and other token items valued at \$25.00 or less when the gift is extended during the course of city business and no return promise is made by the recipient.

If a city employee or city council member has already received a gift, it must be reported and returned.

A trip to China would be worth thousands of dollars and cannot in any way be considered minimal. Even though a China trip would be educational, the benefit conferred, considering that the developer is requesting action by the city, would, in my opinion, make accepting the trip unethical and illegal under the city ordinance.

Ashlee Roberts

From: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Cc: Dan Duchene
Subject: China

Hi Beth,

The China trip is great news and I think it is news worthy. Please consider a news release. Let us know if you want any help in that regard.

John

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From: Amy Amy
To: Beth Emat
Subject: Fwd: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds
Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:41:47 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: chou shanrong <shanrongc@yahoo.com>
Date: September 5, 2017 at 6:26:52 PM EDT
To: Wayne Hofmann <wrhofmann@gmail.com>
Cc: "amy1688@gmail.com" <amy1688@gmail.com>
Subject: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds

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21 SEP 2017 **02 OCT 2017** TRIP TO BEIJING, CHINA

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12485281835

RESERVATION CODE IMKUUA
AIRLINE RESERVATION CODE MWKHQP (HU), SHXAGP (B6)

DEPARTURE: **THURSDAY 21 SEP** Please verify flight times prior to departure

JETBLUE AIRWAYS
B6 2036

Duration:
1hr(s) 49min(s)

Class:
Economy

Status:
Confirmed



DTW
DETROIT METRO, MI

BOS
BOSTON, MA

Aircraft:
EMBRAER EMB E90 JET

Distance (in Miles): 632

Stop(s): 0

Departing At:
10:15am

Arriving At:
12:04pm

Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

Terminal:
TERMINAL C

Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

Check-In Required

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13hr(s) 55min(s)

Class:
Business

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BOSTON, MA

PEK
BEIJING, CHINA

Aircraft:
BOEING 787-9 JET

Distance (in Miles):
6737

Stop(s): 0

Meals:
Dinner

Departing At:
5:10pm
(Thu, Sep 21)

Arriving At:
7:05pm
(Fri, Sep 22)

Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

Check-In Required

DEPARTURE: **MONDAY 02 OCT** Please verify flight times prior to departure

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BOS
BOSTON, MA

Aircraft:
BOEING 787-9 JET

Distance (in Miles):
6737

Stop(s): 0

Departing At:
1:50pm

Arriving At:
3:10pm

Class:
Business
Status:
Confirmed

Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Meals:
Dinner



Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

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YOUNGS TRAVEL
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Cc: "amy1688@gmail.com" <amy1688@gmail.com>
Subject: Flight for Hofmann 2x

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21 SEP 2017 03 OCT 2017 TRIP TO BEIJING, CHINA

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HOFMANN/WAYNE RICHARD

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DEPARTURE: THURSDAY 21 SEP Please verify flight times prior to departure

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Class:
Economy

Status:
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Aircraft:
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Distance (in Miles): 632
Stop(s): 0

Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

Terminal:
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Passenger Name:

» ERNAT/ELIZABETH JEAN
» HOFMANN/WAYNE RICHARD

Seats:

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DEPARTURE: THURSDAY 21 SEP **ARRIVAL: FRIDAY 22 SEP**
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HU 0482

Duration:
13hr(s) 55min(s)

Class:
Business

Status:
Confirmed

BOS
BOSTON, MA

PEK
BEIJING, CHINA

Aircraft:
BOEING 787-9 JET

Departing At:
5:10pm
(Thu, Sep 21)

Arriving At:
7:05pm
(Fri, Sep 22)

Distance (in Miles):
6737

Stop(s): 0

Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Meals:
Dinner

Passenger Name:

» ERNAT/ELIZABETH JEAN
» HOFMANN/WAYNE RICHARD

Seats:

Check-In Required
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DEPARTURE: TUESDAY 03 OCT Please verify flight times prior to departure

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PEK
BEIJING, CHINA

BOS
BOSTON, MA

Aircraft:
BOEING 787-9 JET

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6737

Stop(s): 0

Meals:
Dinner

Passenger Name:

» ERNAT/ELIZABETH JEAN
» HOFMANN/WAYNE RICHARD

Seats:

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Seats:

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YOUNGS TRAVEL
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Aircraft:
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Distance (in Miles): 632
Stop(s): 0

Passenger Name:

» BROWN/NICOLE A

Seats:

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DEPARTURE: THURSDAY 21 SEP **ARRIVAL: FRIDAY 22 SEP**
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Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Aircraft:
BOEING 787-9 JET

Distance (in Miles):
6737

Stop(s): 0

Meals:
Dinner

Passenger Name:

» BROWN/NICOLE A

Seats:

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DEPARTURE: MONDAY 02 OCT Please verify flight times prior to departure

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BOSTON, MA

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Stop(s): 0

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TERMINAL 2

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Meals:
Dinner



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Seats:

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Economy

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BOSTON, MA

Aircraft:
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Departing At:
10:15am

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Distance (in Miles): 632
Stop(s): 0

Terminal:
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Passenger Name:

» DE GIUSTI/ANTHONY ALFREDO

Seats:

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Meals:
Dinner

Passenger Name:

Seats:

» DE GIUSTI/ANTHONY ALFREDO

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Duration:
2hr(s) 14min(s)

Class:
Economy

Status:
Confirmed

BOS
BOSTON, MA

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DETROIT METRO, MI

Aircraft:
AIRBUS INDUSTRIE
A320 JET

Departing At:
4:05pm

Arriving At:
6:19pm

Distance (In Miles): 632

Terminal:
TERMINAL C

Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

Stop(s): 0

Passenger Name:

Seats:

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Free Day, Only Hotel

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25th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

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Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

26th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Temple of Heaven. Then enjoy your free time at the Wangfujing Avenue.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

27th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Beijing Zoo. Then visit the Beikou ancient Water Village.

Hotel: Gubei Bingying Inn Hotel or similar

28th Sep. Beijing-Home (B)

Pick up and transfer to the airport. Tour ends.

10 人独立成团，不购物团。

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3. Visa Application;
4. Tips for Guide/Driver (Suggest \$10 per day/per traveler);
5. Dinner

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Address: 89 Shuang Qing Lu, Haidian, Beijing

Gubei Bingying Inn Hotel
Address: Simatai Village, Gubeikou Town, Beijing

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Four Points By Sheraton Hotel Beijing
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Ashlee Roberts

From: Amy Amy <amy1688@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 10:49 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Visa Form
Attachments: Visa form 2015 Blank.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good Morning Beth,

Thanks again for strong support. Following our conversation I am attaching the visa form. We can go there in 2 groups , one group in July and one in September or we all can go together, please advise. We can fly into Beijing and out from Shanghai and make a stop in Suzhou city. I am attaching the Visa form, it will take 2 weeks to get Visa, I will start the process with the travel agent as soon as I receive the completed form along with the passport book from all those who support and are interested in the project.

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Thanks and Regards

Amy Foster

Global Capital Group, LLC
101 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite 1400
Troy, MI 48084

Phone: 248-687-1281
Direct : 248-867-3400
Fax : 248-687-1001
amyfoster@globalcapitalgroup.org

中华人民共和国签证申请表

Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China
(For the Mainland of China only)

申请人必须如实、完整、清楚地填写本表格。请逐项在空白处用中文或英文大写字母打印填写，或在□内打√选择。如有关项目不适用，请写“无”。 The applicant should fill in this form truthfully, completely and clearly. Please type the answer in capital English letters in the space provided or tick (√) the relevant box to select. If some of the items do not apply, please type N/A or None.

一、个人信息 Part 1: Personal Information

1.1 英文姓名 Full English name as in passport	姓 Last name		粘贴一张近期正面免冠、浅色背景 的彩色护照照片。 照片/Photo Affix one recent color passport photo (full face, front view, bareheaded and against a plain light colored background).
	中间名 Middle name		
	名 First name		
1.2 中文姓名 Name in Chinese		1.3 别名或曾用名 Other name(s)	
1.4 性别 Sex ☐ 男 M ☐ 女 F		1.5 出生日期 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.6 现有国籍 Current nationality(ies)		1.7 曾有国籍 Former nationality(ies)	
1.8 出生地点(市、省/州、国) Place of birth(city, province/ state, country)			
1.9 身份证/公民证号码 Local ID/ Citizenship number			
1.10 护照/旅行证件种类 ☐ 外交 Diplomatic ☐ 公务、官员Service or Official Passport/Travel document type ☐ 普通 Ordinary ☐ 其他证件(请说明) Other (Please specify):			
1.11 护照号码 Passport number		1.12 签发日期 Date of issue(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.13 签发地点 Place of issue		1.14 失效日期 Date of expiry(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.15 当前职业 (可选多项) Current occupation(s)	☐ 商人 Businessperson ☐ 前/现任议员 Former/incumbent member of parliament ☐ 公司职员 Company employee 职位 Position _____ ☐ 演艺人员 Entertainer ☐ 前/现任政府官员 Former/incumbent government official ☐ 工人/农民 Industrial/Agricultural worker 职位 Position _____ ☐ 学生 Student ☐ 军人 Military personnel ☐ 乘务人员 Crew member 职位 Position _____ ☐ 自雇 Self-employed ☐ 非政府组织人员 NGO staff ☐ 无业 Unemployed ☐ 宗教人士 Religious personnel ☐ 退休 Retired ☐ 新闻从业人员 Staff of media ☐ 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):		
	1.16 受教育程度 Education ☐ 研究生 Postgraduate ☐ 大学 College ☐ 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):		
	1.17 工作单位/学校 Employer/School		联系电话 Phone number
	名称 Name		邮政编码 Zip Code
	地址 Address		

1.18 家庭住址 Home address		1.19 邮政编码 Zip Code	
1.20 电话/手机 Home/mobile phone number		1.21 电子邮箱 E-mail address	
1.22 婚姻状况 Marital status ☐ 已婚 Married ☐ 单身 Single ☐ 其他 Other(Please specify):			
1.23 主要家庭成员(配偶、子女、父母等,可另纸) Major family members(spouse, children, parents, etc., may type on separate paper)	姓名 Name	国籍 Nationality	职业 Occupation
1.24 紧急联络人信息 Emergency Contact	姓名 Name	手机 Mobile phone number	
	与申请人的关系 Relationship with the applicant		
1.25 申请人申请签证时所在的国家或地区 Country or territory where the applicant is located when applying for this visa			

二、旅行信息 Part 2: Travel Information

2.1 申请入境事由 Major purpose of your visit	☐ 官方访问 Official Visit	☐ 常驻外交、领事、国际组织人员 As resident diplomat, consul or staff of international organization
	☐ 旅游 Tourism	☐ 永久居留 As permanent resident
	☐ 交流、考察、访问 Non-business visit	☐ 工作 Work
	☐ 商业贸易 Business & Trade	☐ 寄养 As child in foster care
	☐ 人才引进 As introduced talent	☐ 过境 Transit
	☐ 执行乘务 As crew member	
	☐ 短期探望中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人 Short-term visit to Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status	☐ 与中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人家庭团聚居留超过180日 Family reunion for over 180 days with Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status
	☐ 短期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国停留居留的外国人 Short-term visit to foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons	☐ 长期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国居留的外国人 As accompanying family member of foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons
2.2 计划入境次数 Intended number of entries	☐ 短期学习 Short-term study for less than 180 days	☐ 长期学习 Long-term study for over 180 days
	☐ 短期采访报道 As journalist for temporary news coverage	☐ 外国常驻中国新闻机构记者 As resident journalist
	☐ 其他(请说明)Other (Please specify):	
	☐ 一次(自签发之日起3个月有效) One entry valid for 3 months from the date of issue	
	☐ 二次(自签发之日起3-6个月有效) Two entries valid for 3 to 6 months from the date of issue	
	☐ 半年多次(自签发之日起6个月有效) Multiple entries valid for 6 months from the date of issue	
2.3 是否申请加急服务 Are you applying for express service? 注: 加急服务须经领事官员批准, 将加收费用。 Note: Express service needs approval of consular officials, and extra fees may apply.	☐ 是 Yes ☐ 否 No	
	2.4 本次行程预计首次抵达中国的日期 Expected date of your first entry into China on this trip (yyyy-mm-dd)	

2.5 预计行程中单次在华停留的最长天数 Longest intended stay in China among all entries		Days
2.6 在中国境内行程 (按时间顺序, 可附另纸填写) Itinerary in China (in time sequence, may type on separate paper)	日期 Date	详细地址 Detailed address
2.7 谁将承担在中国期间的费用? Who will pay for your travel and expenses during your stay in China?		
2.8 中国境内邀请单位或个人信息 Information of inviter in China	姓名或名称 Name	
	地址 Address	
	联系电话 Phone number	
	与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
2.9 是否曾经获得过中国签证? 如有, 请说明最近一次获得中国签证的时间和地点。Have you ever been granted a Chinese visa? If applicable, please specify the date and place of the last time you were granted the visa.		
2.10 过去 12 个月中访问的其他国家或地区 Other countries or territories you visited in the last 12 months		

三、其他事项 Part 3: Other Information

3.1 是否曾在中国超过签证或居留许可允许的期限停留? Have you ever overstayed your visa or residence permit in China?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.2 是否曾经被拒绝签发中国签证,或被拒绝进入中国? Have you ever been refused a visa for China, or been refused entry into China?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.3 是否在中国或其他国家有犯罪记录? Do you have any criminal record in China or any other country?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.4 是否具有以下任一种情形 Are you experiencing any of the following conditions? ①严重精神障碍 Serious mental disorder ②传染性肺结核病 Infectious pulmonary tuberculosis ③可能危害公共卫生的其他传染病 Other infectious disease of public health hazards	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.5 近 30 日内是否前往过流行性疾病传染的国家或地区? Did you visit countries or territories affected by infectious diseases in the last 30 days?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.6 如果对 3.1 到 3.5 的任何一个问题选择“是”, 请在下面详细说明。 If you select Yes to any questions from 3.1 to 3.5, please give details below. N/A	

3.7 如果有本表未涉及而需专门陈述的其他与签证申请相关的事项, 请在此或另纸说明。
If you have more information about your visa application other than the above to declare, please give details below or type on a separate paper.
N/A

3.8 如申请人护照中的偕行人与申请人一同旅行, 请将偕行人照片粘贴在下面并填写偕行人信息。If someone else travels and shares the same passport with the applicant, please affix their photos and give their information below.

偕行人信息 Information	偕行人 1 Person 1 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here	偕行人 2 Person 2 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here	偕行人 3 Person 3 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here
姓名 Full name	N/A	N/A	N/A
性别 Sex			
生日 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)			

四、声明及签名 Part 4: Declaration & Signature

4.1 我声明, 我已阅读并理解此表所有内容要求, 并愿就所填报信息和申请材料的真实性承担一切法律后果。
I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the questions in this application and shall bear all the legal consequences for the authenticity of the information and materials I provided.
4.2 我理解, 能否获得签证、获得何种签证、入境次数以及有效期、停留期等将由领事官员决定, 任何不实、误导或填写不完整均可能导致签证申请被拒绝或被拒绝进入中国。
I understand that whether to issue a visa, type of visa, number of entries, validity and duration of each stay will be determined by consular official, and that any false, misleading or incomplete statement may result in the refusal of a visa for or denial of entry into China.
4.3 我理解, 根据中国法律, 申请人即使持有中国签证仍有可能被拒绝入境。
I understand that, according to Chinese law, applicant may be refused entry into China even if a visa is granted.

 申请人签名
Applicant's signature: _____ 日期
Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____

注: 未满 18 周岁的未成年人须由父母或监护人代签。Note: The parent or guardian shall sign on behalf of a minor under 18 years of

五、他人代填申请表时填写以下内容 Part 5: If the application form is completed by another person on the applicant's behalf, please fill out the information of the one who completes the form

5.1 姓名 Name	5.2 与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
5.3 地址 Address	5.4 电话 Phone number	
5.5 声明 Declaration 我声明本人是根据申请人要求而协助填表, 证明申请人理解并确认表中所填写内容准确无误。 I declare that I have assisted in the completion of this form at the request of the applicant and that the applicant understands and agrees that the information provided is true and correct. 代填人签名/Signature: _____ 日期/Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____		

Ashlee Roberts

From: Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 12:16 AM
To: Frances McMullan; Amanda Edmonds; nbforward1@gmail.com; Brian Robb; 'Dan Vogt'; loiserich@hotmail.com; Beth Bashert
Cc: Darwin McClary; 'John M. Barr'; 'Dan Duchene'; Beth Ernat
Subject: RE: Accepting trip to China unethical

If this trip is critical to success of project. See if SPARK would pay for it.

Pete

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

From: Frances McMullan [mailto:fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:25 PM
To: Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>; nbforward1@gmail.com; Brian Robb <brobb@cityofypsilanti.com>; Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>; Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>; loiserich@hotmail.com; Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>
Subject: Fwd: Accepting trip to China unethical

Mayor and Council,

Please see email below regarding trip to China.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>>
Date: May 24, 2017 at 2:27:22 PM EDT
To: "dmclary@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:dmclary@cityofypsilanti.com>" <dmclary@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:dmclary@cityofypsilanti.com>>
Cc: "Frances McMullan (fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>)" <fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com<mailto:fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>>, Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>>, "Jesse O'Jack (jojlaw@msn.com<mailto:jojlaw@msn.com>)" <jojlaw@msn.com<mailto:jojlaw@msn.com>>, Karl Barr <KBarr@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:KBarr@barrlawfirm.com>>, Jennifer Healy <JHealy@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:JHealy@barrlawfirm.com>>
Subject: Accepting trip to China unethical

Darwin,

Members of city council have traveled overseas in the past, but only at their own cost. If a city employee or mayor or council member wanted to go to China, it would be ok if they paid for it themselves, but if the developer paid it would be unethical and illegal under the city code. I have attached my written opinion on the matter.

Frances, would you please forward this to the mayor and city council?

Thanks.

John

JOHN M. BARR
BARR, ANHUT & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
105 Pearl Street, Ypsilanti MI 48197
(734) 481-1234; fax 483-3871
jbarr@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:jbarr@barrlawfirm.com>

SEE:

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.barrlawfirm.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cbernath%40cityofypsilanti.com%7C1c24588c1718493b4d3508d4a324b906%7C940f79927c85414e8cb10632dd3a5282%7C1%7C0%7C636312825510032636&sdata=gu0kn2SA1K1%2BU6AwGuTCgvtypuYT2TzrmzV5wiOlVC0%3D&reserved=0><blocked::blocked::http://www.barrlawfirm.com/>

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Ashlee Roberts

From: Wayne Hofmann <waynehofmann@spencebrothers.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Invite letter from Wayne State CSSA
Attachments: Invitation Letter.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Amy sent this to me, assume it goes to you?

-Best,
Wayne

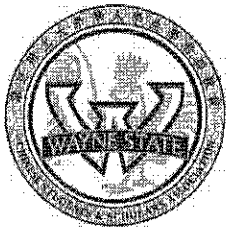
Wayne Hofmann

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Please print this email only if it is necessary.





City of Ypsilanti
c/o Mayor Amanda Edmonds
1 South Huron
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

September 6, 2017

Dear Mayor Edmonds,

It has come to our attention that the City of Ypsilanti is exploring a Chinese cultural development and working with Chinese businesses and investors. Our organization is deeply committed to preserving and bringing new attention to Chinese culture. An important part of Chinese culture is to meet face to face and to explore our beloved China.

Our organization, the Wayne State University Chinese Students & Scholars Association is a Michigan non-for-profit and our mission is promoting cultural exchanges between China and the United States, laying a foundation for the construction of the international village of Michigan, laying a foundation for China's economic and trade development and enhancing the influence of Chinese culture in Michigan.

In order to ensure your City's cultural development and understanding of Chinese culture we would be honored to offer you four full scholarships in the amount of \$16, 800 to travel abroad to China. Our organization wishes you to meet with Chinese ambassadors and Chinese investors and to explore Chinese architecture and community. We are sure you will be welcomed and will be excellent representatives of the Ann Arbor area and City of Ypsilanti.

Our only request is that you supply us with the names of who will be traveling and your supply us with pictures from your explorations and meetings.

Signed,

Best regards,

Wayne State University CSSA

Class:
Business
Status:
Confirmed

Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Meals:
Dinner

Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

Check-In Required

 DEPARTURE: **MONDAY 02 OCT** Please verify flight times prior to departure

JETBLUE AIRWAYS
B6 1837

Duration:
2hr(s) 11min(s)

Class:
Economy

Status:
Confirmed

BOS
BOSTON, MA

 DTW
DETROIT METRO, MI

Aircraft:
EMBRAER EMB E90 JET

Departing At:
7:41pm

Arriving At:
9:52pm

Distance (in Miles): 632
Stop(s): 0

Terminal:
TERMINAL C

Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

Check-In Required

YOUNGS TRAVEL
12485281835

從我的 iPhone 傳送

From: Amy Amy
To: Beth Enal
Subject: Fwd: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds
Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:41:47 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: chou shanrong <shanrongc@yahoo.com>
Date: September 5, 2017 at 6:26:52 PM EDT
To: Wayne Hofmann <whofmann@gmail.com>
Cc: "amy1688@gmail.com" <amy1688@gmail.com>
Subject: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds

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21 SEP 2017 02 OCT 2017 TRIP TO BEIJING, CHINA

PREPARED FOR
EDMONDS/AMANDA M

YOUNGS TRAVEL
12485281835

RESERVATION CODE IMKUUA
AIRLINE RESERVATION CODE MWKHQP (HU), SHXAGP (B6)

DEPARTURE: THURSDAY 21 SEP Please verify flight times prior to departure

JETBLUE AIRWAYS
B6 2036

Duration:
1hr(s) 49min(s)

Class:
Economy

Status:
Confirmed

DTW
DETROIT METRO, MI

BOS
BOSTON, MA

Aircraft:
EMBRAER EMB E90 JET

Departing At:
10:15am

Arriving At:
12:04pm

Distance (in Miles): 632
Stop(s): 0

Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

Terminal:
TERMINAL C

Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

Check-In Required

DEPARTURE: THURSDAY 21 SEP **ARRIVAL: FRIDAY 22 SEP**
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HAINAN AIRLINES
HU 0482

Duration:
13hr(s) 55min(s)

Class:
Business

Status:
Confirmed

BOS
BOSTON, MA

PEK
BEIJING, CHINA

Aircraft:
BOEING 787-9 JET

Departing At:
5:10pm
(Thu, Sep 21)

Arriving At:
7:05pm
(Fri, Sep 22)

Distance (in Miles):
6737

Stop(s): 0

Terminal:
TERMINAL E

Terminal:
TERMINAL 2

Meals:
Dinner

Passenger Name:

» EDMONDS/AMANDA M

Seats:

Check-In Required

DEPARTURE: MONDAY 02 OCT Please verify flight times prior to departure

HAINAN AIRLINES
HU 0481

Duration:
13hr(s) 20min(s)

PEK
BEIJING, CHINA

BOS
BOSTON, MA

Aircraft:
BOEING 787-9 JET

Departing At:
1:50pm

Arriving At:
3:10pm

Distance (in Miles):
6737

Stop(s): 0

Ashlee Roberts

From: Amy Amy <amy1688@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd: Flight for Brown

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From: chou shanrong <shanrongc@yahoo.com>
Date: September 5, 2017 at 6:33:38 PM EDT
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Subject: Flight for Brown

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Stop(s):
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Passenger Name:

Seats:

» BROWN/NICOLE A

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To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd: 北京團
Attachments: 長榮 北京 10人.doc; ATT00001.htm

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From: chou shanrong <shanrongc@yahoo.com>
Date: September 8, 2017 at 1:56:17 PM EDT
To: "amy1688@gmail.com" <amy1688@gmail.com>
Subject: 北京團



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Flushing 11354

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vivian.centurytravel@gmail.com

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Beijing Tour 7 Days

22nd Sep. Arrive Beijing.

Pick up and transfer to the hotel. Check in.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

23rd Sep. Beijing

Free Day, Only Hotel

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

24th Sep. Beijing (L)

Visit the Tian An Men Square and the Forbidden City. Later visit the Summer Palace. Enjoy the performance at Laoshe Tea House in the night.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

25th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Great Wall - Badalin section (not including the round way cable). then take the rickshaw ride along Hutongs.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

26th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Temple of Heaven. Then enjoy your free time at the Wangfujing Avenue.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

27th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Beijing Zoo. Then visit the Beikou ancient Water Village.

Hotel: Gubei Bingying Inn Hotel or similar

28th Sep. Beijing-Home (B)

Pick up and transfer to the airport. Tour ends.

10 人独立成团，不购物团。

备注：

北京红杉假日酒店，那段日期普通房型已经订完，只有豪华房，价格较高。



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Exclude:

1. Single Room :530/PP
2. International Air ticket & Not Including from Shanghai to Beijing Air ticket
3. Visa Application;
4. Tips for Guide/Driver (Suggest \$10 per day/per traveler);
5. Dinner

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Beijing Haidian [luxury room]
Address: 89 Shuang Qing Lu, Haidian, Beijing

Gubei Bingying Inn Hotel
Address: Simatai Village, Gubeikou Town, Beijing

建议住北京福朋喜来登酒店: Land Only(同行结算价):\$629/人

Four Points By Sheraton Hotel Beijing
Address: 25 Yuanda Rd, Haidian Qu, Beijing
Phone: +86 10 8889 8888

Ashlee Roberts

From: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 5:21 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd: China visa office

Follow Up Flag: FollowUp
Flag Status: Flagged

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: visa office <chinavisachicago@gmail.com>
Date: July 28, 2017 at 3:56:03 PM EDT
To: <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>
Subject: China visa office

Dear Amanda Edmonds,

Your visa application is being processed. Please do not come to pick up your visa on Aug 3. Please wait for our notice regarding pick up date.

Thank you.

Address: 1 East Erie Street, Suite 500,
Chicago, IL 60611
Office Hours: Monday-Friday (except holidays)
9:00am-12:00pm,
1:00pm-2:30pm

- 通知：2017年8月26日总领馆将赴明尼苏达州提供现场办证服务 (2017/07/25)
- 驻芝加哥总领馆办证大厅2017年节假日安排 (2017/01/04)
- Holidays in the Year of 2017 of Passport and Visa Office (2017/01/05)
- 赴外州办证事宜请以我馆网站通知为准。 <http://www.chinaconsulatechicago.org/chn/zytz/>
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(一) 必要时，领事官员可根据情况要求申请人提供其他证明文件或补充材料，或要求申请人接受面谈。此邮箱回复的内容仅供参考，请以申请时领事官员的要求为准。

(二) 领事官员根据申请人的具体情况决定是否颁发签证及签证的有效期、停留期限和入境次数。

We kindly remind you that:

(1) This email reply is for reference only. If necessary, the consular officer may require the applicant to provide other proof documents or supplementary materials, or require an interview with the applicant.

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Passport & Visa Office Chinese Consulate in Chicago

Fax: (312)453-0211

Email: chinavisachicago@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.chinaconsulatechicago.org>

Ashlee Roberts

From: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd: Accepting trip to China unethical

Or MEDC?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>
Date: Thu, May 25, 2017 at 12:15 AM
Subject: RE: Accepting trip to China unethical
To: Frances McMullan <fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>, Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>, nbforward1@gmail.com, Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>, Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>, loiserich@hotmail.com, Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>
Cc: Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>, "John M. Barr" <jbarr@barrlawfirm.com>, Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>

If this trip is critical to success of project. See if SPARK would pay for it.

Pete

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

From: Frances McMullan [mailto:fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:25 PM
To: Amanda Edmonds <mayor@cityofypsilanti.com>; nbforward1@gmail.com; Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>; Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>; Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>; loiserich@hotmail.com; Beth Bashert <bbashert@cityofypsilanti.com>
Subject: Fwd: Accepting trip to China unethical

Mayor and Council,

Please see email below regarding trip to China.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com<mailto:JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>>
Date: May 24, 2017 at 2:27:22 PM EDT
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<JHealy@barrlawfirm.com<<mailto:JHealy@barrlawfirm.com>>>
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Thanks.

John

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Amanda Maria Edmonds

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness" - Eleanor Roosevelt

For City of Ypsilanti business: mayor@cityofypsilanti.com
For Growing Hope business: amanda@growinghope.net

Ashlee Roberts

From: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 09, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Darwin McClary
Subject: FW: Invite letter from Wayne State CSSA
Attachments: Invitation Letter.pdf

From: Wayne Hofmann [mailto:waynehofmann@spencebrothers.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Invite letter from Wayne State CSSA

-Best,
Wayne

Wayne Hofmann

417 McCoskry St.
Saginaw, MI 48601
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City of Ypsilanti
c/o Mayor Amanda Edmonds
1 South Huron
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

September 6, 2017

Dear Mayor Edmonds,

It has come to our attention that the City of Ypsilanti is exploring a Chinese cultural development and working with Chinese businesses and investors. Our organization is deeply committed to preserving and bringing new attention to Chinese culture. An important part of Chinese culture is to meet face to face and to explore our beloved China.

Our organization, the Wayne State University Chinese Students & Scholars Association is a Michigan non-for-profit and our mission is promoting cultural exchanges between China and the United States, laying a foundation for the construction of the international village of Michigan, laying a foundation for China's economic and trade development and enhancing the influence of Chinese culture in Michigan.

In order to ensure your City's cultural development and understanding of Chinese culture we would be honored to offer you four full scholarships in the amount of \$16, 800 to travel abroad to China. Our organization wishes you to meet with Chinese ambassadors and Chinese investors and to explore Chinese architecture and community. We are sure you will be welcomed and will be excellent representatives of the Ann Arbor area and City of Ypsilanti.

Our only request is that you supply us with the names of who will be traveling and your supply us with pictures from your explorations and meetings.

Signed,

Best regards,

Wayne State University CSSA

Ashlee Roberts

From: Darwin McClary
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 11:43 AM
To: Beth Ernat; Frances McMullan; Marilou Uy; Max Anthouard; Stan Kirton; Tony DeGiusti
Subject: FW: Accepting trip to China unethical
Attachments: China trip not ethical 052417.pdf

Good morning, everyone!

For your information, please review the attorney opinion from John Barr regarding acceptance of gifts or offers of trips. Beth, could you please make it clear to Amy Foster and International Village, LLC, that, while the city appreciates the kind gestures, city officials and employees cannot accept any gifts or offers of trips. Thanks so much!



Darwin D. P. McClary

City Manager

One South Huron Street
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From: John Barr [mailto:JBarr@barrlawfirm.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:27 PM

To: Darwin McClary

Cc: Frances McMullan ; Dan Duchene ; Jesse O'Jack (jojlaw@msn.com) ; Karl Barr ; Jennifer Healy

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MEMORANDUM

To: Darwin McClary, Ypsilanti City Manager
From: John M. Barr, Ypsilanti City Attorney
Date: May 24, 2017
Re: Ethics and gifts

You have requested my legal opinion as to whether a city employee may accept a gift from a developer hoping to do business with the city, and whether or not staff and/or city council can accept an offer from the developer to host them for a trip to China.

The answer to both questions is a simple and unequivocal no.

The Ypsilanti City Codes provides:

Sec. 46-75. - Offering gifts, loans, contributions, etc., for influence. • No person shall offer or give to any of the following persons a gift, loan, contribution, forbearance, reward or promise of future employment based on an agreement, promise, or expectation that the vote or official action or decision of an officer, employee or candidate for elected office in the city would be influenced thereby: (1) A city officer, an employee of the city or a candidate for elected office in the city; (2) A member of the immediate family of an individual referred to in subsection (1) of this section; or (3) A business or other entity with which an individual referred to in subsection (1) or (2) of this section is associated.

(Ord. No. 818, § 8, 5-22-1995)



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If a city employee or city council member has already received a gift, it must be reported and returned.

A trip to China would be worth thousands of dollars and cannot in any way be considered minimal. Even though a China trip would be educational, the benefit conferred, considering that the developer is requesting action by the city, would, in my opinion, make accepting the trip unethical and illegal under the city ordinance.

Ashlee Roberts

From: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 09, 2017 4:26 PM
To: Darwin McClary
Subject: Foreign Travel

As you may recall, Amy Foster, the President of International Village, LLC., has requested City Officials to travel to Beijing China to explore the Eastern world architecture and to foster relationships for investment in Ypsilanti. After much discussion, it was determined that the potential developer should not fund such a trip so plans were halted. Staff reached out to several agencies that have traveled and being involved in foreign developments that concurred with the importance of traveling to China, such as MEDC, State government employees and EMU administration. After talking with other agencies, staff was contact by Wayne State Chinese Students and Scholars Association asking how they could assist in facilitating travel. The CSSA determined that they would provide four full scholarships to the City of Ypsilanti for the purposes of traveling to China.

Although this is a difficult decision to dedicate staff time to travel, I believe this is an important opportunity regardless of the International Village development to:

1. Build International relationships and promote Ypsilanti and region as a safe, welcoming community for foreign investment in light of the state of the union in regards to national immigration policies, our location in between major educational institutions that are promoting foreign studies, and the development of the American Center for Mobility.
2. Promote educational opportunities in the region, in line with the recruitment goals of Eastern Michigan University
3. Have city officials explore foreign culture and architecture that could be relevant to future developments in Ypsilanti
4. Cultivate high-tech business interest with job creation opportunities

Mayor Amanda Edmonds, Mayor Pro-Tem Nicole Brown, Police Chief Tony DiGuisti, and Economic Development Director Beth Ernat will be traveling with representatives from International Village, LLC and Spence Brother Construction from September 21st to October 2nd.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ashlee Roberts

From: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Cc: Dan Duchene
Subject: China

Hi Beth,

The China trip is great news and I think it is news worthy. Please consider a news release. Let us know if you want any help in that regard.

John

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Ashlee Roberts

From: Amy Amy <amy1688@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 12:18 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: China visa
Attachments: IMG_2968.JPG; Untitled attachment 00040.txt

Hi, Beth ,

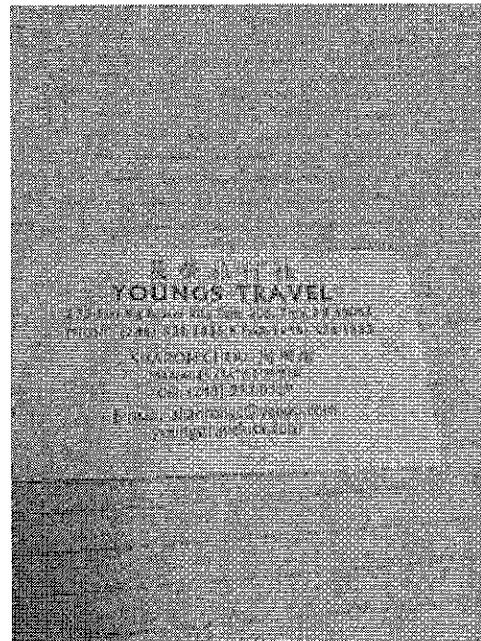
Would you mind mail

1. Passport

2. Additional picture for visa application form 3. Visa application form with sign To Youngs travel . The contact information as below picture . The sender name , please put your name .

When they get your mail , they will start process visa . Please start 3 first , When Tony back from Canada , mail out his file to travel agency too.

Looking forward to hearing from you



From: Amy Amy
To: Beth Ernst
Subject: Fwd: Flight to Beijing for Edmonds
Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:41:47 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: chou shanrong <shanrongc@yahoo.com>
Date: September 5, 2017 at 6:26:52 PM EDT
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EMBRAER EMB E90 JET

Distance (in Miles): 632

Stop(s): 0

Passenger Name:

» DE GIUSTI/ANTHONY ALFREDO

Seats:

Check-In Required

DEPARTURE: THURSDAY 21 SEP **ARRIVAL: FRIDAY 22 SEP**

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(Fri, Sep 22)

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BOEING 787-9 JET

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4:05pm

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Terminal:
NORTH TERMINAL

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Beijing Tour 7 Days

22nd Sep. Arrive Beijing.

Pick up and transfer to the hotel. Check in.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

23rd Sep. Beijing

Free Day, Only Hotel

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

24th Sep. Beijing (L)

Visit the Tian An Men Square and the Forbidden City. Later visit the Summer Palace. Enjoy the performance at Laoshe Tea House in the night.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

25th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Great Wall - Badalin section (not including the round way cable). then take the rickshaw ride along Hutongs.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

26th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Temple of Heaven. Then enjoy your free time at the Wangfujing Avenue.

Hotel: Holiday Inn Hotel Haidian Beijing or similar

27th Sep. Beijing (B/L)

Visit the Beijing Zoo. Then visit the Beikou ancient Water Village.

Hotel: Gubei Bingying Inn Hotel or similar

28th Sep. Beijing-Home (B)

Pick up and transfer to the airport. Tour ends.

10人独立成团，不购物团。

备注：

北京红杉假日酒店，那段日期普通房型已经订完，只有豪华房，价格较高。



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Quote Include:

1. Domestic air flights mentioned above;
2. Fluent English Tour Guides;
3. Over 5 years experienced driver for Transportation;
Breakfast, Lunch;
4. 4*hotels;
5. Free Accidental Insurance up to \$30,000 coverage per traveler.
6. Complimentary Mineral Water: one bottles per person per day.

Exclude:

1. Single Room :530/PP
2. International Air ticket & Not Including from Shanghai to Beijing Air ticket
3. Visa Application;
4. Tips for Guide/Driver (Suggest \$10 per day/per traveler);
5. Dinner

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Beijing Haidian [luxury room]
Address: 89 Shuang Qing Lu, Haidian, Beijing

Gubei Bingying Inn Hotel
Address: Simatai Village, Gubeikou Town, Beijing

建议住北京福朋喜来登酒店: Land Only(同行结算价):\$629/人

Four Points By Sheraton Hotel Beijing
Address: 25 Yuanda Rd, Haidian Qu, Beijing
Phone: +86 10 8889 8888



Memorandum

To: City Attorney John Barr
From: Chief A. DeGiusti
Date: October 5, 2017
Subject: Response to City Council Questions RE: China Trip

Sir,

Below you will find my responses to the eight (8) questions submitted by City Council on October 3, 2017. Unfortunately I cannot shed much light on most of the questions since I was not involved in the actual financing of the trip. I have provided answers to the best of my knowledge and ability. I will be attending the October 10, 2017, Special Meeting to make myself available for any addition questions or to clarify any of my answers contained in this memo.

1) When was the grant given to International Village?

I was not involved in the grant process, however, I understood that the grant or scholarships were awarded to the City of Ypsilanti. I am not aware of a grant being given to International Village.

2) What is the timeline from being notified of the funds for the trip to actually getting the funds? Can we have copies of those communications?

I have no knowledge of the timeline regarding the funding of the trip. I do not possess any communications regarding this matter.

3) When and how was the travel booked, tickets purchased, what form did the travel vouchers or tickets get handed over?

I don't know exactly when the travel was booked or purchased. I received an email from Beth Ernat on September 10, 2017 which contained flight information. It appeared that the flights were book through a travel agency named "Youngs Travel." I was never issued a travel voucher or actual tickets. The email is attached to this packet.

4) What part of the trip was paid for by the grant, what part by the travelers?

I was advised that the grant covered transportation, lodging and meals. Other incidentals and personal expenses I paid for in cash. Most transactions did not generate receipts, however, a few larger stores did provide them with the purchase. I had three and a copy of them is attached to this packet. I also paid \$493.00 for immunizations out of pocket (insurance does not cover elected shots) prior to the trip.

5) Conversations about the trip between the 4 people, SPARK East, Consulate, and anyone else they talked with about the money?

The only person that I spoke with regarding the funding was Beth Ernat. Early on in the proposal of the project in May 2017 the developer offered to provide a trip to China which was deemed unethical by Mr. Barr. Shortly thereafter I spoke with Ms. Ernat and she indicated that there was funding available through Spark and that she was exploring that avenue. I believe that the next time we spoke about the topic was in late July when we were talking about potential departure and return dates. At that time I was told that a grant was given to us by Wayne State University through a Chinese Studies and Scholarship group.

- 6) Why did the money never get to the student group, when did our travelers know the money never got passed through them?

I actually don't know that the money never got to the student group. I never heard that there were any issues regarding the funding of the trip until we were already in China for several days. I asked about the issue and was assured that there were no improprieties. In fact I was told that a check went directly from the Student Group to the Travel Agency that booked the trip and that the Student Group received the funds from the Chinese Consulate. I was also advised that this is a common practice.

- 7) When and how did the travelers get their Visas?

I received an email from Beth Ernat that advised those going on the trip "if it happens, should pre-emptively provide their passport, passport picture and visa application by July 13th." I was going to Canada for a week of fishing on the 15th so I did not give my passport and paperwork to Ms. Ernat until July 25th. She returned my passport with the visa sealed inside of it about a week to ten days later. A photocopy of the visa and the completed visa application is attached to this packet.

- 8) Receipts, communications, etc. Cash Flow?

I am not sure what this question is asking for so I have attached all of the emails that I have regarding the International Village, the three receipts from personal expenses and the visa and visa application.

Respectfully Submitted,



A. DeGiusti
Chief of Police

33 pages attached to this memo

Tony DeGiusti

From: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 1:09 AM
To: Amanda Edmonds; Nicole Brown; Beth Ernat; Tony DeGiusti; Darwin McClary
Cc: Dan Duchene; Jennifer Healy; Jesse O'Jack (jojlaw@msn.com); 'loiserich@hotmail.com'; Pete Murdock; Beth Bashert; Dan Vogt; Brian Robb
Subject: FW: Questions related to investigation

Greetings,

Ypsilanti City Council is investigating the matter of the China trip related to the International Village development. City Council resolution passed at the October 3, 2017 City Council meeting ordered that you, Amanda Edmonds, Nicole Brown, Beth Ernat, Tony DeGiusti and Darwin McClary, respond to City Council in writing to answer the questions posed below. Your written answers are to be delivered to this office at 105 Pearl Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, no later than 5 pm on Friday, October 6, 2017. Also attach a copy of the travel documents, a copy of any travel funding check(s) or other documents, a copy of any and all email messages to or from you in any way concerning the China trip, and any other written communication to or from you concerning the China trip.

Thank you.

John M. Barr, Ypsilanti City Attorney, by order of Ypsilanti City Council

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

From: Beth Bashert [mailto:beth_bashert@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 11:26 PM
To: Darwin McClary <dmccclary@cityofypsilanti.com>; Lois Richardson <loiserich@hotmail.com>; Pete Murdock <murdock.sweeney@comcast.net>; Dan Vogt <danielvogt@comcast.net>; Brian Robb <brobbs@cityofypsilanti.com>; John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>; Andrew Hellenga <ahellenga@cityofypsilanti.com>
Subject: Questions related to investigation

* Timeline specifically about how and who we were put in touch with the Chinese Consulate

* When was the grant given to International Village

- * What is the timeline from being notified of the funds for the trip to actually getting the funds. Can we have copies of those communications.

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- * When and how did the travelers get their Visas?
- * Receipts, communications, etc. Cash Flow.

Beth C Bashert

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fbashert.us&data=02%7C01%7Ctdegiusti%40cityofypsilanti.com%7C1352808b0b924140541908d50ae5f8fd%7C940f79927c85414e8cb10632dd3a5282%7C0%7C0%7C636426905201930324&sdata=ZOIFStKNCnqeTUziYz0ju2ilcKDyifBFgVVHISKROGE%3D&reserved=0>
734-368-3573 c

Tony DeGiusti

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 6:11 PM
To: Darwin McClary; Amanda Edmonds; Nicole Brown; Tony DeGiusti
Subject: FW: Visa Form
Attachments: Visa form 2015 Blank.pdf

From: Amy Amy [mailto:amy1688@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 10:49 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Visa Form

Good Morning Beth,

Thanks again for strong support. Following our conversation I am attaching the visa form. We can go there in 2 groups , one group in July and one in September or we all can go together, please advise. We can fly into Beijing and out from Shanghai and make a stop in Suzhou city. I am attaching the Visa form, it will take 2 weeks to get Visa, I will start the process with the travel agent as soon as I receive the completed form along with the passport book from all those who support and are interested in the project.

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Thanks and Regards

Amy Foster

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Tony DeGiusti

From: Darwin McClary
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 11:43 AM
To: Beth Ernat; Frances McMullan; Marilou Uy; Max Anthouard; Stan Kirton; Tony DeGiusti
Subject: FW: Accepting trip to China unethical
Attachments: China trip not ethical 052417.pdf

Good morning, everyone!

For your information, please review the attorney opinion from John Barr regarding acceptance of gifts or offers of trips. Beth, could you please make it clear to Amy Foster and International Village, LLC, that, while the city appreciates the kind gestures, city officials and employees cannot accept any gifts or offers of trips. Thanks so much!



Darwin D. P. McClary

City Manager

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From: John Barr [mailto:JBarr@barrlawfirm.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Darwin McClary <dmcclary@cityofypsilanti.com>
Cc: Frances McMullan <fmcnullan@cityofypsilanti.com>; Dan Duchene <DDuchene@barrlawfirm.com>; Jesse O'Jack (jojlw@msn.com) <jojlw@msn.com>; Karl Barr <KBarr@barrlawfirm.com>; Jennifer Healy <JHealy@barrlawfirm.com>
Subject: Accepting trip to China unethical

Darwin,

Members of city council have traveled overseas in the past, but only at their own cost. If a city employee or mayor or council member wanted to go to China, it would be ok if they paid for it themselves, but if the developer paid it would be unethical and illegal under the city code. I have attached my written opinion on the matter.

Frances, would you please forward this to the mayor and city council? Thanks.

John

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MEMORANDUM

To: Darwin McClary, Ypsilanti City Manager
From: John M. Barr, Ypsilanti City Attorney
Date: May 24, 2017
Re: Ethics and gifts

You have requested my legal opinion as to whether a city employee may accept a gift from a developer hoping to do business with the city, and whether or not staff and/or city council can accept an offer from the developer to host them for a trip to China.

The answer to both questions is a simple and unequivocal no.

The Ypsilanti City Codes provides:

Sec. 46-75. - Offering gifts, loans, contributions, etc., for influence. • No person shall offer or give to any of the following persons a gift, loan, contribution, forbearance, reward or promise of future employment based on an agreement, promise, or expectation that the vote or official action or decision of an officer, employee or candidate for elected office in the city would be influenced thereby: (1) A city officer, an employee of the city or a candidate for elected office in the city; (2) A member of the immediate family of an individual referred to in subsection (1) of this section; or (3) A business or other entity with which an individual referred to in subsection (1) or (2) of this section is associated.

(Ord. No. 818, § 8, 5-22-1995)



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• Sec. 46-76. - Accepting gifts, loans, contributions, etc., for influence. • (a) No person referred to in section 46-75 shall accept a gift, loan, contribution, reward or promise of future employment based on an agreement that the vote or the official action or decision of an officer, employee or candidate for elected office in the city would be influenced thereby. (b) Section 46-75 and subsection (a) of this section shall not prohibit a city officer, employee or candidate for elected office in the city from accepting minor gifts such as meals, awards, pens, pencils, and other token items valued at \$25.00 or less when the gift is extended during the course of city business and no return promise is made by the recipient.

If a city employee or city council member has already received a gift, it must be reported and returned.

A trip to China would be worth thousands of dollars and cannot in any way be considered minimal. Even though a China trip would be educational, the benefit conferred, considering that the developer is requesting action by the city, would, in my opinion, make accepting the trip unethical and illegal under the city ordinance.

Tony DeGiusti

Subject: Foreign Architect Visit and possible lunch meeting

Start: Thu 6/22/2017 11:00 AM
End: Thu 6/22/2017 2:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Beth Ernat

Tony DeGiusti

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 3:01 PM
To: Tony DeGiusti; Amanda Edmonds; Nicole Brown; Darwin McClary
Subject: Pre-emptive request

Anyone seeking to go to China, if the trip happens, should pre-emptively provide their passport, passport picture and visa application by July 13th. The passport will be gone for 2 weeks and returned as soon as the visa application is approved. Please let me know.

Beth

Hi Beth,

Greetings

I will be going to China July 18- July 30 on investors request.

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Looking forward to hear from you.

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Thanks and Regards

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Tony DeGiusti

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 5:05 PM
To: Amanda Edmonds
Cc: Tony DeGiusti; Amanda Edmonds; Nicole Brown; Darwin McClary
Subject: RE: Pre-emptive request

Here is the link for the visa:

<http://www.china-embassy.org/chn/lszj/bgxz/P020130830121570742708.pdf>

Do not worry about the trip information portion, that can be added later.

Here is the photo requirements: (yes an additional photo)

<http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/zyxx/P020161206204655391310.jpg>

From: Amanda Edmonds [mailto:amandaforypsi@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 4:58 PM
To: Beth Ernat
Cc: Tony DeGiusti; Amanda Edmonds; Nicole Brown; Darwin McClary
Subject: Re: Pre-emptive request

Can you send us the VISA application or link to appropriate form? And we need to get new passport pics taken to include-- i.e. official size and format?

On Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 3:01 PM, Beth Ernat <BERnat@cityofypsilanti.com> wrote:

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"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness" - Eleanor Roosevelt

For City of Ypsilanti business: mayor@cityofypsilanti.com

For Growing Hope business: amanda@growinghope.net

Tony DeGiusti

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Tony DeGiusti
Subject: FW: Flight for De Giusti

From: Amy Amy [mailto:amy1688@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Beth Ernat
Subject: Fwd: Flight for De Giusti

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: chou shanrong <shanrongc@yahoo.com>
Date: September 5, 2017 at 6:35:15 PM EDT
To: "amy1688@gmail.com" <amy1688@gmail.com>
Subject: Flight for De Giusti

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Tony DeGiusti

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Tony DeGiusti; Amanda Edmonds; Nicole Brown
Subject: Things to know.docx
Attachments: Things to know.docx

Here is a starter. More to come

Things to know:

- Date of departure is September 21st. We will be leaving from DTW. Everyone is on their own to get dropped off and picked up at the airport. Amanda, Nicole and Tony will return on Oct 2, Beth will return Oct. 3 Ticket information will be forthcoming.
 - We will fly to Boston, have a 5 hour layover and then fly direct to Beijing approximately 14 hours.
 - We are flying business class and will have sleep pods for the flight there.
 - Beth has purchased Nicorette but will need support and understanding for withdrawal symptoms.
 - Most of the Ypsilanti team has generalized anxiety disorder and will need to support each other for the long distance flight.
 - We are flying Hainan Airlines - <https://www.hainanairlines.com/US/US/business-class>
- Packing is a challenge –
- Business Class
 - 32 kg (70 lb) 2 pieces Total dimensions of three sides shall not exceed 158 cm (62 inches)
 - Each piece of hand baggage should not exceed 10 kg (22 pounds) in weight, 115 cm (45 inch) in dimension (length + width + height), and must fit in the overhead bin or under the seat in front. In addition to a free piece of hand baggage, each passenger is entitled to bringing one personal item, such as a wallet, a briefcase, a lap-top, etc. The following items are also acceptable as carry-on baggage: Assistive devices like crutches, wheelchairs; Musical instruments; A bag for photograph apparatus; Duty-free goods
 - Beth is a horrible packer and will need extra room for all of her stuff. Please plan accordingly.
- What to pack –
 - Beijing's climate is similar to ours. Air Conditioning is a luxury and not extended to every facility.
 - We will be receiving an agenda before we depart with tentative schedules
 - Several business meetings have been set-up, business clothes need to be worn
 - Several tourist and exploration days are scheduled, appropriate shoes and casual wear is needed
 - Again, Beth is requesting help to fit her entire wardrobe
- Communications –
 - In order for your phone to hopefully work in China you will need to buy a Chinese sim card upon arrival (maybe 30ish dollars).
 - If you plan to use your phone you need to download the WeChat app as do those you care to have contact with while in China. Friend requests need to be made and accepted to get on it.
 - Communication is difficult and many sites are unavailable such as facebook, twitter and google. Say goodbye to connectivity.

- Beijing China is a 12 hour time difference
 - Bonus – you do not have to change your watch
 - Challenge – I will have no clue what day it is – ever.
- We are not on our own but...
 - We will be guided by Amy Foster and her son. Her son will provide translation services. He is an EMU graduate with good translation.
 - Do not use black taxi's, they are illegal and not monitored by the government
 - Younger resident tend to speak some English but rarely read or write English.
 - You will need to carry the hotel information written in Mandarin in order to get back to the hotel if you venture away.
 - Public restrooms are not what we are use to. They are generally holes or troths and do not have toilet paper
 - Don't worry Beth has bought everyone Contenelle wipes to carry with them.
 - Apparently Kleenex are not a thing either so spitting and snot rockets happen.
 - Think twice about open-toed shoes
 - Beltching is very acceptable after meals and is a compliment to the meal
- Other things to note
 - Business cards are very important. When you give and receive cards you need to use both hands, read the card, and store safely with respect. Big deal
 - Amy is providing us cards with our English and Mandarin translations. Make sure you have a holder for your cards
 - Do not finish your meal when being served, it shows that you are still hungry
 - Never leave your chopsticks vertical in a bowl, it means someone has died. Lay them flat on the bowl.
 - Head nodding or small bows are appropriate greetings. Handshakes are acceptable
 - Personal space is a myth in a city with 2 billion people. Chinese are use to touching while in line.
 - Never reject a photo request. Photography is essential to the Chinese culture. Everyone will want to take picture. Grin and bear it. It is respectful.
 - It is a sign of respect to call people by their occupation and sir name or address as Mr. or Mrs. There is a hierarchy for everything, even who eats first.
 - Amanda gets first dibs – lucky Mayor
 - Government officials are revered
 - Do not buy anything at markets without our hosts. Prices are expected to be haggled and nationals will be more accustomed to the process.

Tony DeGiusti

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Sunday, September 10, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Amanda Maria
Cc: Tony DeGiusti; Nicole Brown
Subject: Re: Things to know.docx

Business class both ways for all.
I will make the fish request, same for me too.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 edge, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Amanda Maria <amandamedmonds@gmail.com>
Date: 9/10/17 11:56 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Cc: Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Nicole Brown <nbforward1@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Things to know.docx

A couple of things:

- +I bought a VPN service for my phone. Had been meaning to for a while. So I should have more connectivity.
- +Instead of a SIM card I may just buy the ATT one month international pass for \$40. I did that for Europe and it worked well.
- +I think I am going to bring my small Macbook Air. Will also have VPN set up for that.
- +Can someone request my airline meal have no fish please? Anything else is all good, but a Chinese meal could easily include fish.
- +I read that they expect everyone to wear swimming caps in pools-- not 100% in western oriented hotels, but still sometimes
- +Did you see that they give you big fancy Boise head phones in business class?? Also-- Beth-- no business class on the way back, you're suggesting?
- +I have melatonin enough for all for anyone who needs sleeping help. It's the kind that dissolves under your tongue. I'll never get through the bottle I have, so happy to dole out.
- +Indeed I'm buying a better mask for pollution. N95 is recommended fyi.

:) AME

On Sun, Sep 10, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com> wrote:

| Here is a starter. More to come

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Amanda Maria Edmonds
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Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing. Theodore Roosevelt

Tony DeGiusti

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 5:23 PM
To: Amanda Edmonds; Beth Bashert; beth_bashert@yahoo.com; Brian Robb; Dan Duchene; Dan Vogt; Daniel Vogt; Darwin McClary; JOHN BARR; Irichardson@cityofypsilanti.com; missionarylois@gmail.com; murdock.sweeney@comcast.net; Nicole Brown; Nicole Brown; Pete Murdock
Cc: Frances McMullan; Stan Kirton; Tony DeGiusti; Max Anthouard; Marilou Uy; Rebecca Craigmile
Subject: travel

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Beth



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September 21st til October 2nd.

From: Pete Murdock [mailto:murdock.sweeney@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Beth Ernat; Amanda Edmonds; Beth Bashert; beth_bashert@yahoo.com; Brian Robb; 'Dan Duchene'; 'Dan Vogt'; Daniel Vogt; Darwin McClary; 'JOHN BARR'; lrichardson@cityofypsilanti.com; missionarylois@gmail.com; 'Nicole Brown'; Nicole Brown; Pete Murdock
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How long is this trip?

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Tony DeGiusti

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 11:38 AM
To: John Barr; Amanda Edmonds; 'Nikki Brown - CC'; Tony DeGiusti
Subject: Re: China trip

Thank you Mr. Barr! Great advice.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7 edge, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: John Barr <JBarr@barrlawfirm.com>
Date: 9/12/17 11:32 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: Amanda Edmonds <amandaforypsi@gmail.com>, 'Nikki Brown - CC' <nbforward1@gmail.com>, Tony DeGiusti <tdegiusti@cityofypsilanti.com>, Beth Ernat <BErnat@cityofypsilanti.com>
Subject: China trip

Wow, what great news about the China trip! Wonderful that scholarships were obtained. You will come home with a different impression and opinion of China after firsthand experience. Marlene and I visited China a few years ago and I have a couple of suggestions. Pack light. (Dressy layers are good. It can be cool/cold at night.) Be open and try new food experiences. Take your camera. Keep a journal. Take 25-30 \$1 bills for any needed tips and for street vendors. It is surprising what is available for one US dollar. Bargaining is usual with street vendors. Take comfortable shoes for sightseeing. Do some internet research before you go. I wish I was going! Good luck and good traveling!

John

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Tony DeGiusti

From: Beth Ernat
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Tony DeGiusti; Nicole Brown; Amanda Edmonds
Subject: Hotel

Gehua New
Century Hotel – Beijing China

We will spend most of our time here and there will be a hotel in Shanghi but I do not have the info yet.



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Tony DeGiusti

From: Frank Daniels, Jr.
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 2:58 PM
To: Tony DeGiusti
Cc: Beth Ernat
Subject: FW: International Services While Traveling Outside the U.S.

From: IntlServices@VerizonWireless.com [mailto:IntlServices@VerizonWireless.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 2:55 PM
To: Frank Daniels, Jr. <FDanielsJr@cityofypsilanti.com>
Subject: International Services While Traveling Outside the U.S.



International Services.

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Thanks for contacting us about your trip.

Below you'll find device information, pricing options and dialing information.

About Your Apple iPhone 5S

Your device will work in China.

However, you **must check** the device settings for use outside the U.S.

- Go to **Settings > Cellular (Cellular Data must be On) > Cellular Data Options > Roaming**
 - Switch **Voice Roaming** On (green) and **Data Roaming** On (green). Voice or Data can be turned Off (white) if needed.
- Turn **International CDMA** Off (white).
- Power the device off and then back on after any changes OR when entering a country/cruise ship.

Messaging notes

- If sending messages to other Apple devices and iMessage is enabled, messages are billed as data.
- If you receive Message Delivery Failed errors, enable **Send as SMS** in Message settings.

More info

- To turn off ALL cellular network service, switch **Airplane Mode On** (green) in Settings. You can still use Wi-Fi with this option.
- If you use Wi-Fi, we recommend disabling **Wi-Fi Assist** in **Settings > Cellular**. Scroll down to see this option. This applies to iOS 9 and above.
- To check voicemail if Visual Voicemail isn't available, set up a PIN. Log in to My Verizon, select **My Devices**, then **Manage Voicemail Password**.

Plan Options Here are some possible plans. This email is not a confirmation that a plan has been added or is available to this specific mobile number.

Pay As You Go Rates

	Talk Rates Per Min	Text Sent / Received	Multimedia Msg To/From US, CA, MX, PR mobile numbers	To/From mobile numbers of other countries	Data Rates Pay As You Go (No Allowance)
China	\$1.79	\$0.50 / \$0.05	Per Your Domestic Plan	\$0.50 / \$0.25	\$2.05/MB (\$0.002/KB)

- Usage on Cruise Ships is billed at Pay As You Go Rates.
- If no International plan is added, usage will be billed at Pay As You Go rates.
- Calls to numbers within the destination country and calls to US numbers are allowed without any International Travel Plan. Pay As You Go rates apply.

Voice and Messaging

- Important: Multimedia (Picture and Video) Messaging incurs international data usage based on the size of the attachment.
- You're charged per message/per address. (If one message is sent to 3 people, you're charged for 3 messages.)
- International Talk rates apply when checking Voicemail. For Visual Voicemail, only international data usage applies.

Data

- Data usage can add up quickly. We recommend adding TravelPass or an International Travel data allowance.
- Review our International Travel Data Tips for helpful info and the Data Calculator to estimate usage.
- Once you're traveling, our data alerts will help you manage your usage or check it on My Verizon.

Dialing Instructions

Country Code	From	To	Dial Network	Instruction
86	China	U.S.	GSM	Dial Plus Sign then 1 then ten digit U.S. number
86	China	Local	GSM	Dial Plus Sign then Country Code then Local Number with Area Code (if applicable)
86	China	Other Countries	GSM	Dial Plus Sign then Country Code then international number
86	China	Customer Service	GSM	Dial Plus Sign then 1 then 908-559-4899

- Your device may have assisted dialing functionality that allows you to make calls directly from your contact list.
 - If you receive error messages when making calls, try turning this option off and dialing manually.
- Dialing outside the U.S. requires a different dialing pattern. If the sequence requires a plus sign (+), hold down the zero (0) or the asterisk (*) until the plus sign appears on the display.
 - If you have difficulty with the Plus Sign, try 0-0 (zero, zero) and then the international number.
 - If the international local number starts with a zero, drop the zero.
- To check your Voicemail, use the "U.S." instructions above and call your mobile number. Press # to interrupt the greeting and enter your password when prompted. If you're unable to retrieve, turn off the world device and call your mobile number from another phone.

Manage Your International Services

- From Your Computer:
 - Use the Trip Planner to see rates, plan options, and coverage maps.
 - Check your international usage and add or remove International Plans at any time in My Verizon.
- From Your Device (incurs data usage):
 - Use My Verizon Mobile to
 - See if your device is set to travel with International Ready Check.
 - Monitor usage and update your International Plan
 - Receive data usage alerts directly to your device via text/email

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中华人民共和国签证申请表

Visa Application Form of the People's Republic of China
(For the Mainland of China only)

申请人必须如实、完整、清楚地填写本表格。请逐项在空白处用中文或英文大写字母打印填写，或在□内打√选择。如有关项目不适用，请写“无”。 The applicant should fill in this form truthfully, completely and clearly. Please type the answer in capital English letters in the space provided or tick (√) the relevant box to select. If some of the items do not apply, please type N/A or None.

一、个人信息 Part 1: Personal Information

1.1 英文姓名 Full English name as in passport	姓 Last name	DeGiusti		粘贴一张近期正面免冠、浅色背景 的彩色护照照片。 照片/Photo Affix one recent color passport photo (full face, front view, bareheaded and against a plain light colored background).
	中间名 Middle name	Alfredo		
	名 First name	Anthony		
1.2 中文姓名 Name in Chinese	1.3 别名或曾用名 Other name(s)		None	
1.4 性别 Sex	☒ 男 M	☐ 女 F	1.5 出生日期 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)	
1.6 现有国籍 Current nationality(ies)	American		1.7 曾有国籍 Former nationality(ies)	None
1.8 出生地点(市、省/州、国) Place of birth(city, province/ state, country)				
1.9 身份证/公民证号码 Local ID/ Citizenship number				
1.10 护照/旅行证件种类 Passport/Travel document type				
☐ 外交 Diplomatic ☐ 公务、官员 Service or Official ☒ 普通 Ordinary ☐ 其他证件(请说明) Other (Please specify):				
1.11 护照号码 Passport number		1.12 签发日期 Date of issue(yyyy-mm-dd)		
1.13 签发地点 Place of issue		1.14 失效日期 Date of expiry(yyyy-mm-dd)		
1.15 当前职业 (可选多项) Current occupation(s)	☐ 商人 Businessperson ☐ 前/现任议员 Former/incumbent member of parliament ☐ 公司职员 Company employee 职位 Position _____ ☐ 演艺人员 Entertainer ☒ 前/现任政府官员 Former/incumbent government official ☐ 工人/农民 Industrial/Agricultural worker 职位 Position Police Chief ☐ 学生 Student ☐ 军人 Military personnel ☐ 乘务人员 Crew member 职位 Position _____ ☐ 自雇 Self-employed ☐ 非政府组织人员 NGO staff ☐ 无业 Unemployed ☐ 宗教人士 Religious personnel ☐ 退休 Retired ☐ 新闻从业人员 Staff of media ☐ 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):			
	1.16 受教育程度 Education			
	☒ 研究生 Postgraduate ☐ 大学 College ☐ 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):			
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	地址 Address		邮政编码 Zip Code	
	City of Ypsilanti Police Department		48197	
	505 West Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti, MI			

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1.20 电话/手机 Home/mobile phone number		1.21 电子邮箱 E-mail address	
1.22 婚姻状况 Marital status ☒ 已婚 Married ☐ 单身 Single ☐ 其他 Other(Please specify):			
1.23 主要家庭成员 (配偶、子女、 父母等,可另纸) Major family members(spouse, children, parents, etc., may type on separate paper)	姓名 Name	国籍 Nationality	职业 Occupation
1.24 紧急联络人信息 Emergency Contact	姓名 Name	手机 Mobile phone number	
	与申请人的关系 Relationship with the applicant		
1.25 申请人申请签证时所在的国家或地区 Country or territory where the applicant is located when applying for this visa		USA	

二、旅行信息 Part 2: Travel Information

2.1 申请入境事由 Major purpose of your visit	☐ 官方访问 Official Visit	☐ 常驻外交、领事、国际组织人员 As resident diplomat, consul or staff of international organization
	☒ 旅游 Tourism	☐ 永久居留 As permanent resident
	☐ 交流、考察、访问 Non-business visit	☐ 工作 Work
	☐ 商业贸易 Business & Trade	☐ 寄养 As child in foster care
	☐ 人才引进 As introduced talent	☐ 过境 Transit
	☐ 执行乘务 As crew member	☐ 与中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人 家庭团聚居留超过180日 Family reunion for over 180 days with Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status
	☐ 短期探望中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人 Short-term visit to Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status	☐ 长期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国居留的外国人 As accompanying family member of foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons
	☐ 短期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国停留居留的外国人 Short-term visit to foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons	☐ 长期学习 Long-term study for over 180 days
2.2 计划入境次数 Intended number of entries	☐ 短期学习 Short-term study for less than 180 days	☐ 外国常驻中国新闻机构记者 As resident journalist
	☐ 短期采访报道 As journalist for temporary news coverage	
	☐ 其他(请说明)Other (Please specify):	
	☐ 一次(自签发之日起 3 个月有效) One entry valid for 3 months from the date of issue	
	☐ 二次(自签发之日起 3-6 个月有效) Two entries valid for 3 to 6 months from the date of issue	
2.3 是否申请加急服务 Are you applying for express service? 注: 加急服务须经领事官员批准, 将加收费用。 Note: Express service needs approval of consular officials, and extra fees may apply.	☒ 是 Yes ☐ 否 No	
	2.4 本次行程预计首次抵达中国的日期 Expected date of your first entry into China on this trip (yyyy-mm-dd)	

2.5 预计行程中单次在华停留的最长天数 Longest intended stay in China among all entries		10	Days
2.6 在中国境内行程 (按时间顺序, 可附另纸填写) Itinerary in China (in time sequence, may type on separate paper)	日期 Date		
	详细地址 Detailed address		
2.7 谁将承担在中国期间的费用? Who will pay for your travel and expenses during your stay in China?			
2.8 中国境内邀请单位或个人信息 Information of inviter in China	姓名或名称 Name		
	地址 Address		
	联系电话 Phone number		
	与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant		
2.9 是否曾经获得过中国签证? 如有, 请说明最近一次获得中国签证的时间和地点。Have you ever been granted a Chinese visa? If applicable, please specify the date and place of the last time you were granted the visa.			
2.10 过去 12 个月中访问的其他国家或地区 Other countries or territories you visited in the last 12 months			

三、其他事项 Part 3: Other Information

3.1 是否曾在中国超过签证或居留许可允许的期限停留? Have you ever overstayed your visa or residence permit in China?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.2 是否曾经被拒绝签发中国签证,或被拒绝进入中国? Have you ever been refused a visa for China, or been refused entry into China?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.3 是否在中国或其他国家有犯罪记录? Do you have any criminal record in China or any other country?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.4 是否具有以下任一种情形 Are you experiencing any of the following conditions? ①严重精神障碍 Serious mental disorder ②传染性肺结核病 Infectious pulmonary tuberculosis ③可能危害公共卫生的其他传染病 Other infectious disease of public health hazards	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.5 近 30 日内是否前往过流行性疾病传染的国家或地区? Did you visit countries or territories affected by infectious diseases in the last 30 days?	☐ 是 Yes ☒ 否 No
3.6 如果对 3.1 到 3.5 的任何一个问题选择“是”, 请在下面详细说明。 If you select Yes to any questions from 3.1 to 3.5, please give details below.	

3.7 如果有本表未涉及而需专门陈述的其他与签证申请相关的事项, 请在此或另纸说明。
If you have more information about your visa application other than the above to declare, please give details below or type on a separate paper.

3.8 如申请人护照中的偕行人与申请人一同旅行, 请将偕行人照片粘贴在下面并填写偕行人信息。If someone else travels and shares the same passport with the applicant, please affix their photos and give their information below.

偕行人信息 Information	偕行人 1 Person 1 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here	偕行人 2 Person 2 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here	偕行人 3 Person 3 粘贴照片于此 Affix Photo here
姓名 Full name			
性别 Sex			
生日 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)			

四、声明及签名 Part 4: Declaration & Signature

4.1 我声明, 我已阅读并理解此表所有内容要求, 并愿就所填报信息和申请材料的真实性承担一切法律后果。
I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the questions in this application and shall bear all the legal consequences for the authenticity of the information and materials I provided.

4.2 我理解, 能否获得签证、获得何种签证、入境次数以及有效期、停留期等将由领事官员决定, 任何不实、误导或填写不完整均可能导致签证申请被拒绝或被拒绝进入中国。
I understand that whether to issue a visa, type of visa, number of entries, validity and duration of each stay will be determined by consular official, and that any false, misleading or incomplete statement may result in the refusal of a visa for or denial of entry into China.

4.3 我理解, 根据中国法律, 申请人即使持有中国签证仍有可能被拒绝入境。
I understand that, according to Chinese law, applicant may be refused entry into China even if a visa is granted.

 申请人签名
Applicant's signature: _____

日期
Date (yyyy-mm-dd): 2017-07-24

注: 未满 18 周岁的未成年人须由父母或监护人代签。Note: The parent or guardian shall sign on behalf of a minor under 18 years of

五、他人代填申请表时填写以下内容 Part 5: If the application form is completed by another person on the applicant's behalf, please fill out the information of the one who completes the form

5.1 姓名 Name		5.2 与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
5.3 地址 Address		5.4 电话 Phone number	

5.5 声明 Declaration
我声明本人是根据申请人要求而协助填表, 证明申请人理解并确认表中所填写内容准确无误。
I declare that I have assisted in the completion of this form at the request of the applicant and that the applicant understands and agrees that the information provided is true and correct.

代填人签名/Signature: _____ 日期/Date (yyyy-mm-dd): _____