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Subject: An Introduction

Good afternoon Michael and Garrett,

It was nice speaking with you both this morning and I appreciate your willingness to engage in conversation about the possible transition of the operation of the hydroponics facility to the City. By copy of this email, I'd like to introduce you to two city staff members that I mentioned you during our earlier conversation. Johnnie Taylor is the city's Director of Operations with oversight responsibility over a number of departments and programs, including the city's food-related special initiatives. Tiffany Turner is our Food Resilience Project Manager and works closely with Johnnie on food-focused city projects. Should the City Council elect to move forward with the acceptance of the facility, Johnnie and Tiffany would be responsible for managing the operation. As was discussed this morning, much of the information that you shared with me regarding the status of the pending grants, the timeline for the hiring of the master grower, the community commitments that were made regarding the facility, and any other pertinent construction- or operation-related details would be incredibly helpful information for Johnnie and Tiffany to know. I hope that you all will be able to connect in the coming days to continue exploratory conversations regarding the hydroponics facility's future.

Regards,

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