To: Carol VernonCC: Melissa GuthrieFrom: Carolyn Hilley, CMHDate: January 5, 2015

Hi Carol,

Hope you holiday was joyful and restful. Now we just need to work on staying warm.

I've asked Melissa to send to you tomorrow an Application for Appointment to our Board submitted by Zack Everitt. Zack is a local attorney, we would like to have him fill the position that is being vacated by Matt Schooley. Matt's term ends this year, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

We recognize the value of have an attorney on our Board and have been trying to recruit one since the passing of Patricia Harris. We believe that Zack will contribute immensely to our board and its strategic direction. Will you place this appointment on the agenda for the next Commissioners meeting. If, after you receive his application, you have questions related to this appointment please let me know. I will send you formal correspondence for your records but wanted to let you know of our interest in having Zack fill this vacancy.

Thanks much Carol,

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