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Subject: RE: Confidential - RE: Travel with 3rd Party: Civic Leadership Academy @ University of Chicago

Rich,

Please accept this email on behalf of myself, Shelley Hughes (CPL), Ricardo Lopez (DOH), Nina Idemudia (DPD), and Jarrod Smith (CPD) to confirm that we all traveled to Paris, France as participants in the University of Chicago's Civic Leadership Academy (CLA). The trip took place February 25 through March 4 with all expenses paid directly to various vendors by University of Chicago. Expenses paid directly include: airfare, lodging, meals, and ground transportation. Any incidentals were paid by participants and none of us received any reimbursements of any kind from University of Chicago.

While in Paris we met with a variety of professionals in city government and the non-profit sector including the Director of the Paris Department of Public Health, the Director of the American Library in Paris, the Co-Founder of Association Graines de France (a group which fosters relationships between police and residents, among other things), the Deputy Director of the Paris Climate Academy, and several others. The experience of traveling abroad with a group of colleagues was invaluable for us and we hope the City of Chicago will continue to support city staff from various departments to participate in the CLA program.

Please let us know if you have questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

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