



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
CITY OF CHICAGO

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Steven I. Berlin
Executive Director
Chicago Board of Ethics
740 North Sedgwick Street, 5th Floor
Chicago, IL 60654
Via email steve.berlin@cityofchicago.org

Dear Executive Director Berlin,

Pursuant to Section 2-156-142(d)(8), the Department of Buildings wishes to report the following gift our department received. The gifts were two copies of the book *On the Trails of Friendship II – the Swiss Consulate in Chicago* (HHF Architects & Kwong Von Glinow, 2021) and two small boxes of Vanille macaroons, value unknown. The gifts were received on behalf of the City by myself and Managing Deputy Commissioner Grant Ullrich. On March 8, 2022, the Department hosted a visit from Princeton University architectural master's degree students who are completing a Spring Program in Chicago under the direction of Professor Alison Von Glinow. Professor Glinow is also a principal in the architectural firm of Kwong Von Glinow in Chicago and presented the gifts on behalf of the students. The books will be added to the City inventory and displayed publicly in the Department's City Hall space. As the macaroons are a perishable item, they were placed in the Department's kitchenette area for staff and visitors.

Sincerely,

Matthew W. Beudet
Commissioner



cc: Grant Ullrich, Managing Deputy Commissioner