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**Cc:** Steve Berlin < Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org > **Subject:** Re: Benefit to the City Opportunity

The Chicago Department of Aviation, on behalf of the City of Chicago, would like to accept the benefit of the following sponsorship opportunity:

On Wednesday, May 24, 2023, there will be a membership drive luncheon (12p-2p) at that the University of Illinois Chicago Forum, 725 West Roosevelt, during CDA's Airport Expo Job Fair, in support of the formation of a Chicago Chapter of the Airport Minority Advisory Council ("AMAC").

In June 2022, during the 37<sup>th</sup> annual AMAC conference hosted by CDA, with over 1500 participants in attendance, Chicago was chosen as 1 of only 8 cities to form its own AMAC chapter. AMAC is a national, non-profit trade association dedicated to advancing the full participation of minorities and women in employment and contracting opportunities through the aviation and aerospace industries. AMAC has been at the forefront of nearly every national policy initiative impacting the participation of disadvantaged business in airport contracting. The purpose of the membership drive is to garner support from local concessionaires, contractors and business to join the Chicago AMAC Chapter in order to bring more business opportunities to our local community members. The Chairman of the AMAC Board of Directors, Ricky Smith, and the President and CEO of the national chapter, Eboni Winbush, will be in attendance via Zoom and in-person, respectively.

Maman Corp. and Power Construction, LLC, have each made the generous offer to cosponsor lunch for the membership drive for the benefit of Chicago in its effort to form an AMAC chapter at an approximate total cost of \$4,000.00.

URW Airports, LLC is providing an in-kind donation of graphic design and signage for the event at an approximate cost of \$850.00.

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Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

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