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Subject: Tentative Agenda

Below please find the tentative agenda for next week's meeting. Hoping to send it out to the Commission tomorrow. 2 questions:

- Should I send it out to PCG today?
- Last meeting, we had some volunteers for the PCG communication subcommittee. Do we want to open our bi-weekly status meetings to that sub-committee (in addition to us, volunteers were: Reeva, Donna Bailey, Chloe Leary)?

Let me know your thoughts,
Thanks,
~Jessica

Blue Ribbon Commission on Financing Affordable, High Quality Child Care MEETING AGENDA

June 16, 2016

Fourth Floor Conference Room, 109 State Street, Montpelier VT

Meeting Topics

- Housekeeping: PCG Meeting Results, No Online Forum, Timeline
 - Schedule Public Meeting Forums
 - LGK to Present TMD Post Cards
 - Why it Matters
 - Affordability: Presentation on the Basic Needs Budget from the Joint Fiscal Office
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10:00 - 10:10: Commission Housekeeping

- PCG Meeting Results
 - Attending every meeting
 - Holding bi-weekly status updates with Jess B. and Jess G.
 - Presumably working with Jen Horwitz Cost of Care Model
 - Report due to BRC October 15
- No between-meeting online forum
- Update of Luke Ahmann's Timeline

10:10 – 10:20: Decide Dates for Public Forum

- Meetings in Burlington, Montpelier, Rutland, Brattleboro, St. Johnsbury
- Evening meetings (2 one night, 3 the other)
- Week of July 25th
- Which Commissioners will attend?
- Elicit logistical help (BBF, Alliance, Lets Grow Kids, Parent Child Center Network)
- Encourage constituents to come with written testimony

10:20 – 10:30: LGK to present Town Meeting Day Post Cards

10:30 – 11:30: Why It Matters

- Why does access to high quality affordable childcare matter to Vermont?
- What does a “utopian” family policy look like to you?

11:30 – 12:30: Presentation from the JFO on the Basic Needs Budget

- What percent of a family’s budget is dedicated to child care? What should it be?
- How do we come up with the basic needs budget?
- How would we determine the point at which families need assistance paying for childcare, especially considering quality improvements would mean higher childcare costs than the current market rate?

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