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**Re: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request: The Pink House**

1 message

**Bovio, Kelly** <Kelly.Bovio@mail.house.gov>  
To: "Parisi, Maria" <maria\_parisi@fws.gov>

Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 6:33 PM

Hi, yes I will be at the MRBA meeting tomorrow, but not until 11 due to a previously scheduled meeting. Let's talk then. It would be great if we could identify someone from USFWS to attend the Pink House meeting.

Best,  
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 5, 2019, at 5:22 PM, Parisi, Maria <maria\_parisi@fws.gov> wrote:

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Thanks very much,

Kelly

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**Sharon Ware** <sharon\_ware@fws.gov>  
To: "Parisi, Maria" <maria\_parisi@fws.gov>

Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 6:00 PM

Hi Maria,

We should probably check in with Graham on this since I recall him saying he may be interested in the meeting if his schedule allows. If not, he may be able to connect us with the right person in realty.

It is interesting that the meeting coordination has shifted from Senator Tate's staff to Congressman Moulton's staff - that is a major change.

My guess is the meeting will focus on the results of the Greenbelt 'interim' appraisal and the question regarding the equalization payment. Also, if these questions are resolved, the group may finally decide to sign the Agreement To Initiate that Bill sent out back in May.

Sharon

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**Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Meeting Request: The Pink House**

Peterson, Bill <bill\_peterson@fws.gov>  
To: Sharon Ware <sharon\_ware@fws.gov>

Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 7:32 PM

Hi Sharon,

Yes, that is interesting that Cong. Moulton's Office is taking on the coordination role for this meeting and potentially the leadership role in the Pink House exchange. Way back when the Pink House issue first began, Sen Tarr's Office reached out directly to the Federal delegation (Moulton, Warren, and Markey) and asked them to send letters to the Service asking for the Service to not demolish the Pink House until the Service and other involved parties had explored options for not demolishing the Pink House, with a land exchange as the most likely scenario. After I got to know Sen Tarr a little better, I asked him why he didn't just ask the Service to do this himself rather than going through the Federal delegation. Sen Tarr told me that he thinks the proper communication from his office to the Service for matters like that was to go through the Federal delegation.

Perhaps Sen Tarr is now leveraging his relationship with Cong Moulton's Office to insure that the Service remains "on track" to pursue the Pink House exchange? Of course, Sen Tarr is extremely busy, so perhaps he just had an opportunity to let Kelly take the lead on this?

Regarding Graham or someone else from the RO attending this meeting, yes that may be a good idea, but out of respect for their time, I recommend getting some background information regarding what this meeting will entail, before encouraging Graham or others to attend. I don't know if Kelly is up to speed enough on the issue to provide this information, so a second contact for this insight could be Kate Bowditch from Greenbelt. Kate has strong instincts for this and a valuable perspective on the potential meeting outcomes.

While Heather Ruel is Parker River's normal Realty contact for realty-related issues, since the Pink House is a high profile, politically influenced issue, she sometimes needs to defer to higher up Realty staff for decisions regarding who (Support the Pink House, FWS, etc) would pay for the the exchange surveys, appraisals, etc. and these actions' timelines. My contact for this was Bill Porter. Heather should have a good sense of whether it would be more appropriate for either her or Bill to attend such a meeting. Graham would also have a good sense of who from Realty would be the appropriate attendee, if needed.

Finally, I'm sure that Morgan Bell, Cong Moulton's former staffer for NE Mass, has moved on to something great. I really enjoyed working with her and would appreciate learning what she's up to now, so I can be happy for her. Please let me know what you learn, if Kelly will share this information about Morgan.

I've attached tonight's photo from my office window looking westward across Horicon Marsh. Beautiful sunset views from my desk - a nice perk when I'm working a longer day!

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