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Hi Russ,
Agenda item 050849 is of particular interest to me. I'm glad for the recommendation to contribute \$20,000 to the effort and to have our Communications and Marketing Department participate. I would like to have a more expanded conversation about this, particularly on the following questions:

1. What is the process for studying and reaching recommendations on this branding effort?
2. Who is currently involved in the process?
3. Who will be receiving and approving the recommendations?
4. Who has access to the meetings and the minutes?
5. Are meetings publicized and open to all citizens?
6. How can city commissioners be involved in the process?

I think these questions are of sufficient public interest regarding this program (with which I at least am not familiar) that it might be good to take this item off the consent agenda and have a brief report on the above at this Commission meeting. If that is inconvenient for the day's purposes, perhaps you could just educate me later and perhaps arrange a bit of an educational presentation for the general public if that seemed useful.

Thanks,
Jack

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