## Megan Yardley

Subject:

**RE:** Invitation

From: Gareth Wallis Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 1:08 PM To: @urbantaskforce.co.nz>

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Hey

Thanks for the invite. Let me check the calendar and I'll come back to you shortly to confirm.

Cheers,

G.

From:

@urbantaskforce.co.nz>

CAUTION: External Email.

Hi Gareth,

Hope all is well.

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Many thanks,





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From: Gareth Wallis Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 9:02 AM To: @urbantaskforce.co.nz> Subject: RE: Invitation

It won't be because I don't want to 😌 Thanks, G.

From: <u>@urbantaskforce.co.nz</u>> Sent: Monday, 15 April 2024 9:00 am To: Gareth Wallis <<u>xxxxxx.xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx</u>> Subject: RE: Invitation

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Hi Gareth,

Thanks – completely understand your position, so once l have more information, l will be in touch and you can see if its something you are able to do; again understand if you cannot.

Many thanks,

From: Gareth Wallis <<u>Gareth.Wallis@tauranga.govt.nz</u>> Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 8:57 AM To: @urbantaskforce.co.nz>

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Hey

Hope you had a lovely weekend. Cool re Thursday.

In terms of a candidate evening, please just let me know when you've got a date and exactly what's planned. I'll definitely need to check in on that one to see if the organisation feels comfortable about me speaking in that kind of forum. We have to be really careful during elections but as soon as you know exactly what's planned, let me know and I'll chat internally for you.

Chat soon. Many thx, G.

@urbantaskforce.co.nz>

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Hi Gareth,

Ok, let's leave this as it's an early evening timeframe.

However, separately, at some point in the next two-three months we will hold a candidate's panel debate (we did this for the political candidates last year and our members appreciated hearing from them all on key questions relating to property/business/growth). Would you be open to 'setting the scene' with an update on all the great things happening in the city at something like this or would this be a conflict for you?

Many thanks,

From: Gareth Wallis <<u>Gareth.Wallis@tauranga.govt.nz</u>> Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 7:33 PM To: <u>@urbantaskforce.co.nz</u>> Subject: RE: Invitation

Hey

What time would I need to speak on the 18<sup>th</sup>? I've got an event that night that I have to go to, but can definitely come and speak if it's not too late. Thoughts? Many thx,

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