

**Dan Flanagan**

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**From:** Nancy Wuerfel [mailto:~~n.wuerfel@doe.state.nj.gov~~]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013 9:31 AM

**To:** Dan Flanagan

**Subject:** Question for Assmann at today's meeting

Dan,

Thanks for confirming that David will be at your meeting today. Very regrettably, something has come up and I cannot be with you. I request that you ask David on my behalf the following:

"The UFC has been created by the BOS to lead the way in the future to preserve and protect the canopy of the city. This charge is complementary to the mission of the DOE. The Council was placed in the care of DOE because it appeared that the goals of both agencies were united.

Rather than allow a lack of administrative support to paralyze the present and future effectiveness of the UFC, I request that DOE formally underwrite whatever costs are necessary beyond the other departmental funding to sustain the clerical functions required by the Council, for the current FY 2012-13 and next fiscal year. The amount of financial backing would be a nominal amount to DOE, but of enormous benefit to the volunteers of the UFC. Any reduction in support services is punitive to those who already donate their time and expertise for the good of city. I am requesting that DOE become a financial contributor to UFC until such time as other sources of funding are identified. Thank you, Nancy Wuerfel"

I wish you a productive meeting.

Nancy

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