Hi Ellen,

Thank you, that's a very helpful consideration.

Valerie, could you please add this to the record?

Best,

Ben

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From: Bromley, Ellen
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To: Lee, Benjamin
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Subject: Himes Lease

Ben,

I see that the lease for Congressman Himes office is on the L&R agenda for tonight's meeting.

On behalf of Stamford's non-driving population – many seniors and some members of our lowincome community – I want to stress the value of having that office in the Government Center, colocated at the same site where these populations access services and programs provided by the City and our non-profit partners. While I haven't ever paid enough attention to quantify the number of cross referrals between the Congressman's office and ours, I can tell you that they have always (from Shays' days through now) been regular enough to be on my radar.

Ellen