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TO:

Chicago Central Area Committee

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FROM:

President Toni Preckwinkle

RE:

Charrette Monograph Book - Old Cook County Hospital

On behalf of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, I want to thank your organization for participating in our recent charrette and helping us to "unlock the value" in the Old Cook County Hospital building and adjoining real estate. The County formally issued a solicitation for "Market Rate" development proposals on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Your efforts on the charrette will help inform and challenge the development community to produce equally exciting, creative proposal responses.

We greatly appreciate your collaboration and your sincere interest in advancing high quality economic development in Cook County. While all the charrette materials are available online, and are included in the recently issued RFP, our strategic development management team has memorialized a synopsis of the charrette process, the public input, the dialogue and each team's submittals into a professional monograph document. We are pleased to provide a copy of this limited edition monograph for each member of your charrette team.

Please distribute this monograph to each of your charrette team members with the County's compliments. We encourage each of you to continue this collaborative dialogue as the redevelopment process continues.

I am grateful for your time and effort. Thank you.

CC:

Cook County Commissioners (w/copy of monograph)

Alderman Burnett (w/copy of monograph)

CCHHS Chairman Hill Hammock (w/copy of monograph)

Chicago Architecture Foundation, Lynn Osmond (w/copy of monograph)



