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Cc: Ribley, Warren
Subject: RE: Neighborhood Recovery Plan
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Warren will not be able to attend, he's in Quincy announcing the IKE-Disaster Recovery

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Wanted to be sure this was on all your radar screens. Let me know if you will attend.

Please join Governor Pat Quinn at **10:00 am on Wednesday, October 6th at Kennedy King College's Great Hall in the U building** for an important announcement regarding a coordinated effort to help protect and rebuild our most vulnerable urban communities from the devastating effects of the economic recession.

Governor Quinn's Neighborhood Recovery Initiative is a comprehensive effort to strengthen and revitalize our most vulnerable urban communities. It will focus on keeping our young people safe, off the streets and in school. The Governor believes the best way to combat violence is through employment, this will provide people of all ages with the skills to compete for the jobs of today and tomorrow. But these jobs must be in the areas that need them the most. The Neighborhood Recovery Initiative will provide small businesses with technical expertise and access to capital, which will help them expand and create those desperately needed jobs. It's about protecting our greatest asset, our future. It's about giving people more hope and better opportunities.

Parking for the event is located behind the U Building at 740 W. 63rd Street at the corner of Union and 63rd.

If you have questions feel free to call or email me.

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