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Good afternoon, Chelsey –

Thank you for taking my call earlier. As I mentioned on the phone, the City still intends to use the Sears Armory site for emergency management purposes and sees the temporary outdoor shelter (Safe Rest Village) as an additional emergency management use. Attached is a document highlighting an overview of the Safe Rest Villages project, the tentative plans for the Safe Rest Village at the Sears Armory and the continuing emergency management uses, a tentative construction timeline for the Safe Rest Village, and our initial thoughts on compliance. I've also attached a (rough) draft map of the site indicating the location of the Safe Rest Village and the other emergency management uses, as well as a potential layout of the shelter.

On the call I mentioned that Nils Tillstrom, Office of Government Relations, and Sam Adams, Office of Mayor Wheeler, have both highlighted this project with the Federal delegation. We were gearing up to have further conversations next week.

Similarly, the Safe Rest Villages team would welcome the opportunity to meet with your office next week when everyone is back from the holiday to discuss this project further – and the City welcomes any guidance GSA has about whether FEMA would continue on as the sponsoring agency, or if we would need to apply to HHS to switch the sponsoring agency.

Again, my apologies for the oversight in not bringing this project to GSA's attention sooner – and thank you for taking the time to talk through this with me the day before a holiday.

Best,  
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