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From: Norman Will (Will Norman, Walking & Cycling Commissioner)
Sent: 02 November 2022 13:45
To: Milne Jamie
Subject: FW: Invite Will Norman to celebrate the International White Cane Day Seminar on the 'The Importance of Controlled Pedestrians Crossings' 15th October 2018

Will Norman
Mayor's Walking & Cycling Commissioner

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From: SARAH GAYTON [REDACTED] >
Sent: 08 October 2018 10:23
To: Norman Will (Will Norman, Walking & Cycling Commissioner) [REDACTED] @tfl.gov.uk>
Cc: Katherine Stretton <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Invite Will Norman to celebrate the International White Cane Day Seminar on the 'The Importance of Controlled Pedestrians Crossings' 15th October 2018

Dear Will

Thank you so much for this and we welcome Kat to our meeting.

It is greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards

Sarah

Sarah Gayton, BSc (Hons), MSc, PG Cert.

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On 8 Oct 2018, at 10:16, Norman Will (Will Norman, Walking & Cycling Commissioner) wrote:

Dear Sarah

My colleague Kat Stretton from the GLA transport team will be able to attend. I have cc-ed Kat into this email.

With best wishes

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Will Norman

Walking & Cycling Commissioner

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From: SARAH GAYTON [mailto: [REDACTED]]

Sent: 08 October 2018 09:31

To: Norman Will (Will Norman, Walking & Cycling Commissioner)

Subject: Re: Invite Will Norman to celebrate the International White Cane Day Seminar on the 'The Importance of Controlled Pedestrians Crossings' 15th October 2018

Dear Will

Thank you for letting me know that you cannot make it.

I would be very grateful if one of your team could make the event please as I am positive the issue being discussed will be of great interest to them.

Kindest regards

Sarah

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On 8 Oct 2018, at 09:25, Norman Will (Will Norman, Walking & Cycling Commissioner) wrote:

Dear Sarah

Thank you for the invitation. Unfortunately I have another commitment that afternoon which I am unable to move. I hope the event goes well

With best wishes

Will

Will Norman

Walking & Cycling Commissioner

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From: SARAH GAYTON

[mailto: [REDACTED]]

Sent: 20 September 2018 10:02

To: Will Norman

Subject: Invite Will Norman to celebrate the

International White Cane Day Seminar on the 'The Importance of Controlled Pedestrians Crossings' 15th October 2018

Dear Will Norman

Invite to Seminar - 'The Importance of Controlled Pedestrian Crossings'

15th October 12.00 to 4.00pm at [SELVIS](#), CAN Mezzanine, Borough, 7-14 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YR

I hope you are well. I would like to invite you to an event to celebrate the International White Cane Day on the 15th October 2018 we are organising in collaboration with the Institute of Highway Engineers. The event for this year will focus on 'The Importance of Controlled Pedestrians Crossings' and it is aimed at helping key stakeholders better understand the needs of blind and disabled people to independently access urban environments by being able to cross the road. Lord Chris Holmes is to give the key note speech. If you think somebody else would be interested in coming from your senior policy team to celebrate the day, they are more than willing to attend, and I would be very grateful if you could forward the invite to them to please. I really hope that you have a window of opportunity to take part in this days celebration.

The aim of the event is to look in detail at why controlled green man crossings are important. It will be invite only and we aim to bring together key stakeholders from the professional institutes representing planning, highway engineering, architecture, local and government organisations, policy makers, disabled people organisations, transport research organisations as well as the industry representatives from traffic light industry to look at innovation and improvements in traffic light and pedestrian crossing technology. Please let me know if your colleagues could can attend or if you could fill in

the eventbrite registration form it would be very helpful
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-importance-of-controlled-pedestrian-crossings-tickets-50208742701>.

We have room for 60 people and we are hoping for a wide representation from all professional bodies and key stakeholders. The room is open from 11.30 and we will be going for drinks after the event if you wish to join us in a social setting.

It is hoped that we can work collaboratively with key stakeholders to ensure a better understanding the life changing effect a simple controlled pedestrian crossing can have. This event comes at a critical time when new guidance is being considered and drafted for creating accessible environments for all, as well as for the changing patterns, types and new forms of mobility transport options appearing on our streets, namely an increase in cyclists, silent and quieter vehicles as well as the potential arrival of autonomous vehicles. We are also keen to learn about innovation in traffic lights controls and how these can help manage different types and flow of traffics present in our town and city centres. The aim is to help the industry better understand the needs of blind and disabled people to independently access urban environments so we ensure new guidance and designs meet the needs of people the designs are intended to help to cross the road.

I really hope that you and your colleagues will be able to attend please and it would be useful to know numbers in advance to help us with planning.

Kindest regards

Sarah

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