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## Karen Phillips

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**From:** MaryAnn Verillo  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 4:56 PM  
**To:** Karen Phillips; Brandon Dolan; Christina Flores  
**Subject:** FW: lease and grant purchase option agreement with Cleveland Clinic Florida for the Florida Center for Bio-Sciences

**Importance:** High

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**From:** Brian Bauer  
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**Cc:** Russ Blackburn  
**Subject:** lease and grant purchase option agreement with Cleveland Clinic Florida for the Florida Center for Bio-Sciences

Good evening Mayor and fellow City Council members,

Unfortunately due to other commitments, I will not be able to attend tonight's meeting to show support for the first reading of the proposed lease arrangement of the former VGTI building to Cleveland Clinic Florida. As a current member of the EDCSLC board and as representative for the CareerSource Research Coast board of directors, I ask that you give favorable consideration and your support to this historic opportunity in allowing this building to serve its original intent and essential function: to offer cutting-edge scientific and medical research in the city of Port Saint Lucie. As one of our industry sectors of focus, healthcare and life sciences are the backbone of our workforce now and in the years to come, so it only makes sense to align with the opportunity presented. Thank you to all of those who played a part, especially the EDCSLC, the staff at the City and those from Cleveland Clinic Florida.

*A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.*  
--Mahatma Gandhi

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