

OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL



Ladel Lewis
Councilwoman – Ward 2

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National Federation of the Blind

Re: STEAM Conference

Greetings,

On behalf of the Honorable Sheldon Neeley, the Flint City Council and the proud residents of the City of Flint, we want to thank you for giving us an opportunity to demonstrate why we will be the ideal host site for your STEAM conference. It was a pleasure meeting you and discussing your expectations for this inaugural event. The Flint & Genesee Convention and Visitors Bureau partnering with the newly erected Hilton Garden Inn (located in the heart of downtown), is ready and able to accommodate all of your conferencing needs.

During your recent visit you were able to receive a thorough tour of the potential host hotel, our newly remodeled Flint Public Library and our thriving Cultural Center District and ended with a visit to Kettering University. Kettering is one of the country's premier STEM institutions and is known around the world for educating great and successful leaders, entrepreneurs, innovators, engineers, scientists, and business people.

We hope that our Flint & Genesee Convention and Visitors Bureau addressed all concerns held by the organization. Moreover, we hope you enjoyed a few of the cultural assets that our city possesses.

We look forward to assisting you with the preparation and execution of a successful STEAM conference for our blind and low vision scholars. We are working in tandem with local businesses to ensure that the National Federation of the Blind's needs are exceeded. Together We Can!

Your Partner in Success,

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Dr. Ladel Lewis
2nd Ward Councilperson
Flint City Council