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Geachte raadsleden,

Eind mei reis ik, op uitnodiging van initiatiefneemster mevrouw Vallenduuk van Presentyourstartup, mee met een economische missie naar Harlem/New York. Hiermee zet het college de contacten en afspraken voort, die vorig jaar in Harlem door wethouder Langenacker zijn geïnitieerd.

Het is interessant dat ook het bestuur van Harlem/New York belangen ziet in de wederzijdse uitwisseling van kennis en ideeën. Samen onderzoeken we hoe er een vriendschappelijke samenwerking kan ontstaan op de onderwerpen: startups, innovatie, educatie en talent, muziek en cultuur.

Tijdens mijn verblijf zal ik samen met mijn collega uit Harlem (borough president Gale Brewer) het pitch event met Haarlemse en Harlemse startups openen en bijgesloten intentieverklaring voor vriendschappelijke samenwerking ondertekenen.

Medio juni zal ik u rapporteren welke samenwerkingsmogelijkheden we met elkaar geïnventarieerd hebben en tot welke andere inzichten de missie geleid heeft.

Met vriendelijke groet,

Drs J. Wienen

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Memorandum of intent

Between the city of New York, the borough Manhattan, in particular Harlem

And

The city of HAARLEM

In May 2017 the city and county of New York, represented by Mrs. Gale Brewer, borough president of Manhattan and the Municipality Haarlem, represented by Jos Wienen, mayor of Haarlem, have met and agreed to sign this letter of intent in order to pursue exchanges and cooperation in civic affairs.

Given the long history of friendship between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in general, considering that the borough of Manhattan, Harlem and the municipality of Haarlem also have a history which should be honored and be more known and that both give priority to innovation, talent and culture and thus can create mutually beneficial programs of exchange and cooperation. This agreement memorializes the goal of closer municipal cooperation.

Haarlem and New York (Harlem) have determined that these great places have much in common and many practices, policies and programs to share and enhance through mutual cooperation. These include:

1. Innovation & Startups
2. Education & Talent
3. Music & Culture

In these areas, cooperation will exist of exchanges of expertise and best practices as determined by the involved parties from both cities.

The parties from both cities will work together to strengthen the economic and cultural ties and to stimulate the cooperation between cultural and knowledge institutions and organizations as well as citizens.

For each project the logistics, scope of the exchanges, financial agreements, program management, and coordination will be agreed upon by the interested parties from both cities prior to the initiation to any specific program or cooperative project and shall be mutually agreed upon.

This memorandum of intent shall take effect on the day of its signature and shall remain in force for the duration of four years, afterwards it shall be renewed unless one of the cities notifies the other of the desire to terminate the agreement.

Gale Brewer
Borough President of Manhattan (Harlem)

Jos Wienen
Mayor of Haarlem