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Ms. Allison Sampson  
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Ms. Sampson:

On behalf of the Department of Recreation and Parks, I would like to thank you for facilitating a great mid-management retreat. Your unique ability to encourage an exchange of dialog and your expertise in accomplishing the goals set out for the day were evident from the positive feedback received from the managers. Based on the feedback from the participants, the retreat was on target and far exceeded our expectations.

It was a new experience for the Department and many of the participants, but well worth the money invested. The return on our investment should yield more cooperation among the various functions, open communication between the Regions, and a cohesive management team to welcome the new General Manager.

It was a pleasure working with an open, honest professional; it made my job easy. Through your expertise, we accomplished our goals for the retreat and laid a foundation on which we can build. If I can be of any assistance to you in the future, please don't hesitate to call me at (213) 473-6952.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose Marie Garcia".

Rose Marie Garcia, Training Officer  
Department of Recreation and Parks