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## Final Day Features The Tesla Perspective of Why Austin and an Idea Activation Session

As we get started on our final day in Austin, we want to send a big thank you to the many area banks that supported last night's signature Bank Reception and Dinner on The Lawn at Four Seasons Austin. It was a fantastic event that enabled participants to build more connections.

Yesterday's Experience Austin Elective options included an Engagement Lunch at Cooper's Old Time Pit BBQ, tours of Waterloo Park and Community First Village, a kayak tour, and the Peace, Love & Zilker Bike Tour. You'll find photos of some of the activities on the back of this newsletter.

We'll kick off day three in Austin with a session called Why Austin: The Tesla Perspective, during which Tesla policy executives will talk about the company's recent expansion and relocation to Austin

from California. Tesla's Gigafactory Texas is slated to begin production before the end of this year.

To close out our trip, our Activation Session facilitated by Vitale B. Hardin will help us harness what we've seen, heard and learned while in Austin, considering the questions posed throughout the week, such as, Where does Austin get its uniqueness?; What are its strengths and weaknesses?; What is something you learned about Austin that you didn't know prior to the trip?; What did you see in Austin that could help improve Lexington/Central Kentucky?

Once again, we would like to thank our presenting sponsor **Central Bank**, and all of our wonderful sponsors and participants who made this trip one of our best ever!



Kayak Tour on Tuesday

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## WEDNESDAY'S NEWS TO KNOW

### Luggage Drop for Today:

For those who would like to store their bags this morning prior to departure, we have reserved the **Little Colony Room** on the Lobby Level. Participants are responsible for retrieving their own bags from storage or their room, placing luggage on the shuttle bus, and carrying it through security at the airport.

### Airport Shuttles:

Shuttles to the airport for our return trip to Lexington will begin at 12:30 p.m. There are no pre-assigned buses. Shuttles will depart every 15 minutes until the last shuttle leaves at 1:15 p.m. Remember to retrieve your luggage from your room or the storage room, and bring them to the bus.

