



Memorandum

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Sam Liccardo

SUBJECT: RETROACTIVE REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR TRAVEL

DATE: July 17, 2018

APPROVED:

DATE: 7-17-18

RECOMMENDATION

1. Retroactively approve travel for Mayor Liccardo to attend the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative in New York, NY.
 - a. Authorization for: Mayor Liccardo
 - b. Location: New York, NY
 - c. Meeting Dates: July 22-25, 2018
 - d. Source of Funds: Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative
 - e. Purpose: The Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative is a gathering of 40 Mayors and senior city officials. This year long program begins in New York City on July 22 and mayors will convene for two hours every six weeks for remote classes via a virtual classroom. The program fosters professional growth and highlights best organizational practices, covering an array of topics including citizen engagement, using data and evidence to improve leadership abilities, decision-making, and building high-performing teams. Mayors leave with practical knowledge they can apply to their daily municipal challenges, as well as a network of leading mayors for peer learning.