



# Memorandum

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Mayor Sam Liccardo

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO TRAVEL

**DATE:**

Approved:

Date: 10-23-2019

## RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize travel, accept travel payments to the City of San José, designate Mayor Sam Liccardo as the City representative to attend the Aspen Institute-Rodel: All-Class Reunion and Local Officials meeting in Washington, DC from November 15-18, 2019.

**Authorization for:** Mayor Sam Liccardo

**Location:** Washington, DC

**Meeting Dates:** November 15 - 18, 2019

**Source of Funds:** Personal funds combined with Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships

### Purpose:

The Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership program seeks to enhance our democracy by identifying and bringing together the nation's most promising young political leaders to explore, through study and conversation, the underlying values and principles of western democracy, the relationship between individuals and their community, and the responsibilities of public leadership; to support and inspire political leaders committed to sustaining the vision of a political system based on thoughtful and civil bipartisan dialogue; and to help America's brightest young leaders achieve their fullest potential in public service.

The Mayor will be attending the Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships Local Officials Meeting and All-Class Reunion. The Mayor is most suitable to be designated as the City's representative to this event because he is a local official and a Rodel Fellow. There will be no expense to the public as the Mayor has paid for his airfare using his personal funds and the Aspen Insitute-Rodel Fellowships will pay for the hotel and event meals.