



RULES AGENDA:
ITEM:

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Magdalena
Carrasco

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAVEL

DATE: March 22, 2019

APPROVE:

DATE:

3/22/19

RECOMMENDATION:

(a) Authorize travel by Councilmember Carrasco

Authorization for: Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Meeting Dates: March 27-28, 2019

Source of Funds: District 5 Office Budget

Purpose: Councilmember Carrasco will be attending as an elected board member of the Sister Cities International to the 2019 Japan-Texas Leadership Symposium scheduled for Wednesday, March 27th in San Antonio, Texas. The program of Sister Cities International in partnership with the Koyamada International Foundation (KIF), hosted by the City of San Antonio and supported by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The symposium will also shed light on the innovative ways states, counties, municipalities, businesses, and communities can work together to build strong, lasting relationships.

It is also the inaugural event in a two year-long series of leadership fora planned between Japanese and U.S. municipal leaders and community citizen diplomats during 2019 and 2020. It will culminate in the first ever All Japan-U.S. Sister Cities Summit in October, 2020 following the Tokyo Olympics.