



Memorandum

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Sam Liccardo

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAVEL

DATE: 9/7/17

APPROVED:

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize travel by Mayor Liccardo to Washington, District of Columbia, USA on September 26 and 27, 2017 as an official representative of the City of San José for the re-scheduled 2017 Silicon Valley Leadership Group Washington, D.C. Advocacy Trip.
2. Authorize an excused absence for Mayor Liccardo from the following meetings due to Authorized City Business:
 - (a) September 26, 2017 afternoon and evening meetings of the San José City Council.
 - (b) September 27, 2017 meeting of the Rules and Open Government Committee and Committee of the Whole.

Authorization for: Mayor Sam Liccardo

Location: Washington, D.C.,

Meeting Date: September 26 and 27, 2017

Source of Funds: Mayor/Council Travel Budget

Purpose: Mayor Liccardo, along with Councilmember Diep, Councilmember Khamis, and elected officials from Milpitas and Cupertino, will join Silicon Valley Leadership Group on the Fall 2017 Washington D.C. Advocacy Trip. The group will meet with Members of Congress on issues important to the Bay Area and San José including transportation infrastructure, tax reform, cybersecurity/data privacy, scientific research funding, fuel cell tax credit, and revisiting health care reform.