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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Sergio  
Jimenez

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO TRAVEL

**DATE:** August 23, 2018

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**Recommendation:** Authorize travel for Councilmember Sergio Jimenez to Seattle, WA on October 2, 2018 to October 5, 2018 for the Silicon Valley Organization Annual Study Mission

**Location:** Seattle, WA

**Meeting Dates:** October 2, 2018-October 5, 2018

**Source of Funds:** District 2 Budget

**Purpose:** To attend and participate in the 2018 Silicon Valley Organization's Study Mission. This conference is co-chaired by San Jose State University, and is focused on analyzing the Amazon campus' case study in Seattle, with an eye towards understanding public policies and programs that can potentially further ignite San Jose's economic success for decades to come. The SVO Study Mission will also be an opportunity to network with other city staff and business executives to identify potential partnerships to sustain Silicon Valley's economic engine. As large companies like Google move into San Jose it is imperative that we learn from the experiences and best practices of other city's experiencing this type of economic growth.

I will not be missing any City Council meetings, Council Committee meetings, or non-City legislative body meetings.