



COUNCIL AGENDA: 3/7/2023

ITEM: 3.7

FILE NO: 23-321

# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Toni J. Taber, CMC  
City Clerk

**SUBJECT: SEE BELOW**

**DATE:** March 7, 2023

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**SUBJECT: Actions Related to Councilmembers' Travel to Detroit, Michigan  
for the SPUR's Study Trip**

## Recommendation

Approve travel to Detroit, Michigan and request for an excused absence for the following Councilmembers from the following meetings due to Authorized City Business: SPUR's Study Trip:

(a) Councilmember Torres (Source of Funds: District 3 Council Office Budget; Travel Dates: May 1-4, 2023; Meetings: May 2, 2023 San José City Council Meeting).

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organizational and Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (City Clerk)

[Rules Committee referral 3/1/2023 - Item A.1.a]



## Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Omar Torres,  
D3

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO TRAVEL  
AND EXCUSED ABSENCE

**DATE:** 02.27.23

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**Recommendation:** Authorize travel for Councilmember Omar Torres to Detroit, MI on May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for SPUR Study Trip, and excuse my absence from the regular meeting of the City Council on May 2, 2023

**Location:** Detroit Michigan

**Meeting Dates:** May 1<sup>st</sup>- May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Source of Funds:** D3 council funds

**Purpose:** SPUR's study trip will explore Detroit's ongoing transformation and efforts around the resurgence of downtown, the role of philanthropy in solving financial challenges, urban rural connections through food, and economic justice. But don't call it a comeback, as many Detroiters are proud to have never left. It is sure to be an inspirational trip.