



## *Memorandum*

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Vice Mayor Magdalena  
Carrasco

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

**DATE:** September 5, 2018

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**Recommendation:** Authorize travel for Vice Mayor Magdalena Carrasco to Austin, Texas on November 12-15 for the Policy Link fall convening, and excuse my absence from a Study Session on November 12, 2018, Rules and Open Government Committee on November 14, 2018, and the Public Safety, Finance & Strategic Support Committee on November 15, 2018.

**Location:** Austin, Texas

**Meeting Dates:** November 13-14

**Source of Funds:** District 5 Office Budget

**Purpose:** I am the appointed Council representative to the All-In Cities Anti-Displacement Policy Network. The cities in this network are working toward one bold result: For low-income people, Indigenous people, marginalized LGBTQ people, and people of color to experience increased housing security and less housing, business, and cultural displacement in their communities. This is the second convening of the network. I will be part of a delegation from San José that includes our Housing Director, our Planning Director, Working Partnerships, the Law Foundation, the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition, and others to jointly work on strategies that could provide additional housing resources for San José and maintain our current affordable housing stock.