

COUNCIL AGENDA:  
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## Memorandum

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Mayor Sam Liccardo

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR TRAVEL

**DATE:** September 24, 2019

**APPROVED:**

**DATE:**

### RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize travel, accept travel payments to the City of San José, designate Mayor Sam Liccardo as the City representative to attend the Pacific Northwest Progressive Leaders Education Seminar in Israel from December 14 - 22, 2019, approve use of the Mayor/Council Travel Budget, and excuse absence from the City Council meeting on December 17, 2019 and Rules and Open Government on December 18, 2019.

**Authorization for:** Mayor Sam Liccardo

**Location:** Israel (Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Tiberias)

**Meeting Dates:** December 14 – 22, 2019

**Source of Funds:** American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF) and Mayor/Council Travel Budget

**Purpose:** Mayor Sam Liccardo to be designated as a City of San José representative for the upcoming *Educational Seminar in Israel for Pacific Northwest Progressive Leaders*. Participants will include political and community leaders who seek to gain in-depth understanding of modern Israel and the U.S.-Israel relationship. by exploring critical policy and security issues affecting both Israel and the United States through discussion, on-site visits, and seminars. Participants will learn about innovative Israeli approaches to international and domestic issues for a deeper understanding of Israeli politics, society and culture. Pursuant to Council Policy 9-5, Travel by Elected and Appointed City Officials, this travel falls under an allowable use of the Mayor/Council Travel Budget under F.4.h, Travel is related to the Mayor's roles or duties.