

COUNCIL AGENDA:
ITEM:



Memorandum

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor Sam Liccardo

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAVEL

DATE: September 24, 2019

APPROVED:

DATE: 10-07-2019

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, 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)

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.