



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Toni J. Taber, MMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: July 28, 2026

SUBJECT: Actions Related to Travel to Tampa, Florida for the September 2026 San José Chamber of Commerce Annual Study Mission

Recommendation

(a) Approve the receipt of gifts received by City Officials in an official capacity as a representative of the City in accordance with San José Municipal Code Section 12.08.120.B.

(b) Approve travel to Tampa, Florida, from September 22–25, 2026, and excuse the following Councilmembers from the meetings listed below due to authorized City business (San José Chamber of Commerce Annual Study Mission):

(1) Mayor Mahan and Mayor's Office staff Jessica Barriga (Source of Funds: Mayor - Mayor/Council Travel Budget; Mayor's Office staff - Mayor's Office Budget; Travel Dates: September 22, 2026 to September 25, 2026; Meeting: none).

(2) Councilmember Tordillos (Source of Funds: District 3 Council Office Budget; Travel Dates: September 22, 2026 to September 25, 2026; Meeting: September 22, 2026 San José City Council).

(3) Councilmember Mulcahy (Source of Funds: District 6 Council Office Budget; Travel Dates: September 22, 2026 to September 25, 2026; Meeting: September 22, 2026 San José City Council).

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



Memorandum

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Mayor Matt Mahan

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TRAVEL

DATE: July 23, 2026

Approved:

Date:

07/23/2026

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize travel for Mayor Mahan and Mayor's Office staff Jessica Barriga to Tampa, Florida on September 22 – September 25, 2026, for Chamber Study Session. The full dates of the trip are listed here for purposes of Staff travel, but Mayor Mahan will not be missing any City or non-City legislative body meetings.

Location: Tampa, FL

Meeting Dates: September 22 - 25, 2026

Source of Funds: Mayor/Council Travel Budget for Mayor's Travel;
Mayor's Office Budget for Jessica Barriga's Travel

Anticipated Costs: \$9,600

Purpose:

The San Jose Chamber of Commerce Study Mission trip is an annual gathering of key Silicon Valley business and community leaders to learn best practices and bring back ideas to make their communities a better place to live and work. This year's program features a 3-day intensive exploration of how strategic investments in sports, entertainment, and waterfront redevelopment have revitalized the urban core and fueled long-term economic growth. By visiting transformative projects such as Water Street Tampa and the Tampa Riverwalk, participants will learn how collaborative public-private partnerships, placemaking, and destination development can drive vibrant, resilient communities.

Pursuant to Council Policy [9-5 Travel by Elected and Appointed City Officials](#), Mayor's travel falls as an allowable use under the Mayor/Council Travel Budget under F.4.d, the annual City-to-City trip sponsored by the San Jose/Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Economic Development Policy Director, Jessica Barriga, from the Mayor's Office will also attend to staff the Mayor and bring back the best valuable insights, practical ideas, and opportunities to build stronger relationships with fellow civic and business leaders. Her participation will ensure that knowledge transfer and staff to staff relationships are enduring and beneficial to San Jose.



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Anthony
Tordillos

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TRAVEL

DATE: July 13, 2026

Recommendation: Authorize travel for Councilmember Tordillos to Tampa, Florida on September 22 – 25, for the San José Chamber of Commerce Annual Study Mission, and excuse Councilmember Tordillos’s absence from the September 22nd, 2026, City Council meeting.

Location: Tampa, Florida

Meeting Dates: September 22 – 25, 2026

Source of Funds: Council District 3 Office Budget

Purpose: The Chamber of Commerce’s Study Mission is an annual gathering that brings together business, community, and government leaders to share ideas and best practices for economic, urban, and community development. This year’s program will provide insights into Tampa’s progress on sports-anchored economic development and intentional downtown investment— insights that will greatly serve the San José City Council as we look past SJ26 and strive to build a city and a downtown that is vibrant and active year-round, not just during major entertainment/sporting events.



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Michael
Mulcahy

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TRAVEL
AND EXCUSED ABSENCE

DATE: June, 16, 2026

Recommendation: Authorize travel for Councilmember Michael Mulcahy to Tampa, Florida on September 22-September 25, 2026 for Chamber Study Session, and excuse my absence from the Regular Meeting of the San Jose City Council on September 22, 2026. Councilmember Mulcahy will not be missing any non-City Legislative meetings.

Location: Tampa, Florida

Meeting Dates: September 22-25, 2026

Source of Funds: District 6

Anticipated Costs: \$4700

Purpose: San Jose Chamber's 2026 Study Mission