



Staff Report

February 12, 2019

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council
FROM: Sean Rabé, Town Manager
DATE: February 12, 2019
RE: Authorization For Mayor To Attend Capitol to Capitol Trip

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Town Council authorize Mayor Tim Onderko to attend the 2019 Capitol to Capitol trip in May.

Issue Statement and Discussion

For nearly 50 years, the Sacramento Metro Chamber has led a delegation of business, civic and political representatives from the six-county Sacramento region to Washington, D.C. to meet with our federal representatives. The purpose of the trip is to promote and lobby the Sacramento region to the Federal Government on several issues (see attached brochure for a more detailed explanation of the trip's focus and schedule). The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) also participates in this worthwhile lobbying trip. The Town has sent representatives to the event on several occasions in the past.

As the Town's representative on SACOG, Mayor Tim Onderko will be attending this year's event. The budget amendment on tonight's consent agenda includes funding for this trip; however, it is prudent for Council to authorize Mayor Onderko's attendance. If Council authorizes the trip, Mayor Onderko will pay the registration fees and lodging costs out of pocket and seek reimbursement for those costs. Staff recommends authorization of the trip because the event will help keep Loomis' interests in front of the Federal Government.

CEQA Requirements

There are no CEQA implications associated with the recommended action.

Financial and/or Policy Implications

The total reimbursement request from last year was \$4,375. The budget amendment on the consent agenda provides for adequate funding in the Council's travel and meetings budget.

Attachments

None.

