



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Information Technology Department

Date August 13, 2013

To: The Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Accept gifts of conference participation and related travel expenses for Chief Information Officer's participation in fall 2013 technology conferences.

Recommendation Accept gifts covering conferences and travel expenses for Otto Doll, Minneapolis CIO, to participate in fall 2013 technology conferences.

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Chief Information Officer, IT

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City Coordinator

Presenter in Committee Otto Doll

Policy Review Group X Not Applicable

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) X Not Applicable

Prior Related Directives:

Financial Impact: None.

<p>Financial Impact (Check those that apply)</p> <p><u> X </u> No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)</p> <p><u> </u> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget</p> <p><u> </u> Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget</p> <p><u> </u> Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase</p> <p><u> </u> Action requires use of contingency or reserves</p> <p><u> </u> Other financial impact (Explain):</p> <p><u> X </u> Request provided to department's finance contact prior to the Committee Coordinator</p>

Background/Supporting Information

The City's Chief Information Officer, Otto Doll, has been asked to participate in the upcoming technology conferences described below. The invitations include coverage of conference expenses and related lodging and meals.

1. Metropolitan Information Exchange (MIX), September 22 – 27, 2013 in Jacksonville, Florida

Otto Doll is a member of the MIX, a group of senior local government technology executives from a variety of cities and counties throughout the United States. The purpose of the MIX is to promote progress in the Information Technology profession by providing executives of large local government jurisdictions (100,000 residents or more) with the means for learning and exchanging all types of management and information processing matters. The invitation from MIX covers conference costs including lodging and meals for Otto Doll.

2. Center for Digital Center Government, re:public, November 3 - 6, 2013 in La Quinta, California.

re:public is a nonpartisan event bringing together leaders in public service to discuss opportunities in this digital age, and learn new ways to confront and overcome challenges. The program includes the CIO Leadership Group which is a free-form discussion for Chief Information Officers from the large cities and counties, as well as Digital Communities advisory board members. The invitation from the Center for Digital Government covers conference costs and meals.