



CITY COUNCIL: 6/27/2017

ITEM: 2.43

Memorandum

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Lan Diep
District 4

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE TRAVEL TO
THE NETHERLANDS & FRANCE

DATE: June 15, 2017

Approved

Lan Diep

Date *June 15, 2017*

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize international travel for Councilmember Lan Diep to Rotterdam, Utrecht, and Amsterdam in the Netherlands and Lille, France from July 8 to July 14, 2017 to join a SPUR study trip of train station design and economic development centered on transit hubs;
2. Approve the receipt of gifts of air travel and meals received in an official capacity as a representative of the City in accordance with San José Municipal Code Section 12.08.040(c); and
3. Authorize the use of District 4 funds for incidental expenses related to official travel while abroad.

Authorization for: Councilmember Lan Diep

Locations: Amsterdam, Holland
Rotterdam, Holland
Utrecht, Holland
Lille, France

Travel Dates: July 8 – 14, 2017

Source of Funds: SPUR, a 501(c)(3) non-profit
District 4 Office Budget

Purpose: Councilmember Diep will join a SPUR study trip, along with Mayor Sam Liccardo, San José Director of Transportation Jim Ortbal, and Assistant Director of Economic Development Nanci Klein, to learn about and bring back to San José the experience of cities in the Netherlands and France that have revitalized their economies around mass transit hubs. This will be useful as our city prepares to extend BART from Berryessa to Diridon Station downtown.