



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MILPITAS CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 455 E. CALAVERAS BLVD, MILPITAS, CA
11:00 AM

For assistance in the following languages, you may call:

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The City Council meeting is held in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas and via teleconference/Zoom webinar.

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PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Oral public comments may only be provided live during the City Council meeting in person. All comments provided shall be limited to three minutes or less as determined by the Mayor. All members of the public will be limited to one comment per agenda item, and one comment for non-agenda items. Members of the public may submit written comments by email to CityClerk@milpitas.gov

The meeting will be streamed via Zoom for viewing purposes only. To watch via Zoom, please register at:

https://ci-milpitas-ca-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VQWI5ZSCTGq2-32NAF7sQQ

NOTE: If a member of the public wishes to share any presentation materials for Council consideration, they must be submitted to the Clerk's Office by email to CityClerk@milpitas.gov by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting. No presentations will be accepted in person in the Council Chambers.

MILPITAS CITY COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be respectful and courteous (words, tone, and body language).
- Model civility.
- Avoid surprises.
- Praise publicly and criticize privately.
- Focus on the issue, not the person.
- Refrain from using electronic devices while on the Council dais.
- Disclose conflicts of interest and affiliations related to agenda items.
- Separate governing from campaigning.
- The Council speaks with one voice after making policy on issues.
- Respect the line between policy and administration.
- Council will hold one another accountable to comply with this Code of Conduct.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER by Mayor and ROLL CALL by City Clerk (11:00 AM)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION (Councilmember Lien)

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC FORUM (11:05 AM)

Members of the public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes or less at the Mayor's discretion. When called to speak, you are encouraged to state your name for the record. As an item not listed on the agenda, no action can be taken, however the City Council may instruct the City Manager to place the item on a future meeting agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

READING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CONSENT CALENDAR (11:10 AM)

Consent calendar items are considered to be routine and will be considered for adoption by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a City Councilmember, member of the audience or staff requests the Council to remove an item from (or be added to) the consent calendar. Any person desiring to speak on any item on the consent calendar should ask to have that item removed from the consent calendar.

C1. Receive City Council Calendar of Meetings for January 2024 (Staff Contact: Suzanne Guzzetta, City Clerk, 408-586-3001)

Receive City Council Calendar of Meetings for January 2024.

C2. Consider the Recommendation from Mayor Montano for Appointments to the Planning Commission (Contact: Mayor Montano, 408-586-3024)

Recommendation: Receive the recommendation from Mayor Montano and approve appointments to the Planning Commission.

C3. Consider Continuing Council Direction on Public Comment at City Council, Planning Commission, and other Brown Act Body Meetings (Staff Contact: Matt Cano, Assistant City Manager, 408-586-3012)

Recommendation: Approve the continuation of the policy that public comments at City Council, Planning Commission, and other Brown Act Body meetings be delivered in person or in writing until further City Council direction is received, except as otherwise required by law.

C4. Authorize and Approve Travel Requests for Mayor Montano to Washington, D.C., and for both Mayor Montano and Councilmember Lien to Monterey, CA (Staff Contact: Ned Thomas, City Manager, 408-586-3053)

Recommendation: (1) Authorize and approve the out-of-state travel to Washington, D.C., for Mayor Carmen Montano to attend the United States Conference of Mayors 92nd Winter Meeting to be held on January 17 – 19, 2024, for an estimated total not-to-exceed amount of \$3,600 budgeted under the Individual Elected Official allocation for Conferences/Meetings/Trainings; and (2) Authorize and approve the travel to Monterey, CA, for Mayor Carmen Montano and Councilmember Hon Lien to attend the League of California Cities Mayors and Council Members Academy to be held on January 24 – 26,

2024, for a combined estimated total not-to-exceed amount of \$3,400 budgeted under the Individual Elected Official allocation for Conferences/Meetings/Trainings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (11:15 AM)

Members of the City Council or City Manager may make brief announcements at this time. Members of the City Council may also suggest future agenda items. For future agenda items, the City Council shall not debate the topic or engage in discussion but shall simply state a “yes” or “no” as whether to move the item forward. If a majority of the City Council agrees to move the item forward, the City Manager shall place the item on a future agenda.

ADJOURNMENT (11:20 AM)

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE OPEN GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions and other City agencies exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and City operations are open to the people's review. For more information on your rights under the Open Government Ordinance or to report a violation, contact the City Attorney's office at Milpitas City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035
e-mail: mmutalipassi@milpitas.gov / Phone: 408-586-3040

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Milpitas City Council Calendar

January 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  CITY OBSERVED HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	2	3 7:00 PM -Community Advisory Commission (EC)	4 5:30 PM -Milpitas Chamber of Commerce Board (GB)	5	6
7	8 4:30 PM -Economic Development and Trade Commission (CM) 7:00 PM - Library and Education Advisory Commission (EC)	9 11:00 AM -Special City Council Meeting 4:00 PM - Milpitas HOPE	10 1:00 PM -Santa Clara VTA Monthly Briefing - Northeast Group (CM) 7:00 PM -Planning Commission 7:00 PM -Silicon Valley Clean Energy Board of Directors (EC) (Cupertino)	11 5:30 PM -Santa Clara VTA Board of Directors (CM) 6:00 PM -Youth Advisory Commission (HL) 6:00 PM -Cities Assoc of SCC Legislative Action Comm (CM) 7:00 PM -Cities Assoc of SCC Board of Directors (CM)	12	13
14	15  MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	16	17 6:00 PM -Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission (EC)	18 (Tent) 4:00 PM -Santa Clara VTA Policy Advisory Committee (EC) 6:30 PM -Bay Area Water Supply Conserv Agency (CM) 7:00 PM -Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Commission (HL)	19	20
21	22 7:00 PM -Arts Commission (EC)	23 5:30 PM - Special City Council Meeting	24 12:00 PM -Santa Clara Valley Water District - Water Commission (CM) 7:00 PM -Planning Commission	25	26 City of Milpitas 70th Anniversary of Incorporation	27
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CITY OF MILPITAS AGENDA REPORT (AR)

Item Title:	Consider the Recommendation from Mayor Montano for Appointments to the Planning Commission (Contact: Mayor Montano, 408-586-3024)
Category:	Consent Calendar-Leadership and Support Services
Meeting Date:	1/9/2024
Recommendation:	Receive the recommendation from Mayor Montano and approve appointments to the Planning Commission, to be transmitted separately.

Background:

The City of Milpitas has 13 Commissions (including the Measure F Oversight Committee), with members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The Commissions advise the Milpitas elected officials on a variety of community interests and policy areas.

Any resident interested in serving on a City Commission must complete a Commission Application and submit the form to the City Clerk. Copies of the applications are provided to the Mayor for her consideration. Per Government Code 40605, in a general law city where the office of Mayor is an elective office, the Mayor with the approval of the City Council, shall make all appointments to boards, commissions, and committees unless otherwise specifically provided by statute.

Current Commissioners may seek to be reappointed upon the expiration of their current term, but reappointment to a new term is not automatic. Those Commissioners seeking reappointment must contact the City Clerk and the Mayor to convey their request. Re-appointment must be recommended by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Analysis:

The appointments recommended by Mayor Montano will be transmitted separately prior to the January 9, 2024, City Council meeting.

All recommended Commissioner appointments are reviewed and confirmed by the City Clerk's office.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

The action is an organizational or administrative activity of the City government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and is not a project pursuant to Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 14, § 15378.

Recommendation:

Receive the recommendation from Mayor Montano and approve appointments to the Planning Commission, to be transmitted separately.

Attachments:

None



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Recommendation:	Approve the continuation of the policy that public comments at City Council, Planning Commission, and other Brown Act Body meetings be delivered in person or in writing until further City Council direction is received, except as otherwise required by law.

BACKGROUND:

On October 10, 2023 the City of Milpitas issued a press release (attached) that indicated that all public comments at City Council meetings would need to be delivered in person or in writing through the end of the year. The purpose of this decision was to avoid the City Council meetings being hijacked by zoom bombing attacks and hate speech as has occurred in other jurisdictions.

ANALYSIS:

City staff surveyed over 50 cities in California and well over half of the cities surveyed have discontinued public comments over zoom on a temporary or ongoing basis. Given the continued threat of City Council meetings being hijacked by zoom bombing attacks and hate speech, it is recommended that the policy of requiring public comments at City Council meetings to be delivered in person or in writing should be continued until the Mayor and City Council determine otherwise.

POLICY ALTERNATIVE(S):

As an alternative, the Mayor and City Council could vote to allow public comments to be delivered via zoom for future City Council meetings. This alternative would allow more convenient access to the public but would also increase the risk of a City Council meeting being overtaken by zoom bombing and hate speech.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the City's operating budget.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):

This item is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guideline 15378(b).

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the continuation of the policy that public comments at City Council, Planning Commission, and other Brown Act Body meetings be delivered in person or in writing until further City Council direction is received, except as otherwise required by law.

ATTACHMENT(S):

(a) October 10, 2023 Press Release titled "Milpitas City Council Discontinues Zoom Public Comments"

**City of Milpitas**

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Milpitas City Council Discontinues Zoom Public Comments

Milpitas, CA – October 10, 2023 – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Milpitas City Council has joined an increasing list of jurisdictions requiring public comments to be delivered in person or in writing through the end of the year. In recent weeks, hate speech has spread through the hijacking of government public meetings such as Sacramento, Monterey, El Cerrito, Walnut Creek, Berkeley, South San Francisco, Livermore, and others. A virtual tool that allowed residents to participate, influence decisions, and hold elected officials accountable has quickly become a platform for hate and harassment.

“We stand firmly against any form of bigotry, racism, or prejudice. Such views have no place in Milpitas, and we are committed to fostering an environment where all our residents feel safe, valued, and included,” said Mayor Carmen Montano.

According to Vice Mayor Evelyn Chua, “We encourage open and respectful dialogue, where differing opinions can be shared and discussed constructively. However, we draw the line at speech that seeks to divide, demean, or harm Milpitas community members.”

The determination to temporarily discontinue virtual public comments was made in light of recent reports of Zoom-bombing attacks in other communities. Members of the public will be required to attend meetings in-person if they want to comment on an agenda item. They will also continue to have the option to share comments through email and/or regular mail, but these will not be verbalized during the City Council meeting. However, every comment submitted will be provided to the City Council and will be considered a public record.

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About the City of Milpitas

Located at the southern end of San Francisco Bay, Milpitas is a progressive community that is an integral part of Silicon Valley. A full-service city with water utility, sewer utility, police, and fire services, Milpitas is a flourishing community with a very diverse and inclusive resident population of over 80,000. Often referred to as the Crossroads of Silicon Valley, the City is situated between major thoroughfares in the Bay Area and considered a highly desirable location for world-class technology companies seeking to build a central base of operations. With the addition of the new Milpitas Transit Center offering BART, light rail, and bus service, and multiple new mixed-use development projects, along with a host of new City Plans and Programs in support of an inspiring and sustainable future, the City is at the forefront of building the next generation economy. For more information, visit: www.milpitas.gov.



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BACKGROUND:

The United States Conference of Mayors holds its Annual Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C. This highly attended annual conference day is scheduled for January 17 – 19, 2024. During the Conference's Annual Winter Meeting, there will be opportunities for direct engagement with White House, Cabinet, and Agency officials, Congressional leaders, and key policy and thought leaders. Standing committees recommend policy positions they believe should be adopted by the organization. All policy positions adopted at the annual meeting collectively represent the views of the nation's mayors and are distributed to the President of the United States and Congress. Additionally, mayors are grouped into task forces to examine and act on issues that demand special attention such as the surging mental health crisis, public safety, housing and homelessness, technology and innovation, workforce development, and infrastructure investment. Other priorities for discussion include a review of legislative priorities for the remainder of the 118th Congress; the continued implementation of historic legislation passed by the 117th Congress and signed into law by President Biden such as the \$65.1 billion ARPA fund for all cities and added flexibility bill; the \$12.1 trillion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law for over 10 years; the Bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act, and Safer Communities Act; the Inflation Reduction Act; and the largest climate investment in the U.S. history. Due to the event location, the Mayor is planning to travel on January 16 to attend the first event on January 17 and will leave a day later to provide flexibility to the City's legislative consultant in scheduling meetings with members of the California Congressional delegation. The preliminary agenda is attached to this report as Attachment 1.

The League of California Cities holds its Annual Mayors and Council Members Academy in various California cities. This year, the Academy will be held in Monterey and is scheduled for January 24 – 26, 2024. This academy covers the legal, financial, and practical fundamentals to the mayors and council members job as an elected city official. Additionally, Mayor Montano and Councilmember Lien's attendance at this academy will foster relationships with their peers. The sessions also include an update on key legislative issues and an overview of the League of California Cities services. Attachment 2 is the preliminary agenda for this academy.

ANALYSIS:

The City of Milpitas Travel and Expense Policy requires all travel for the elected officials and City Manager to be approved by the City Council. Council approval of the out-of-state request will allow Mayor Carmen

Montano to engage with the nation's mayors and to bring back the information to share with the Council. Attending the US Conference of Mayors will also allow Mayor Carmen Montano and the City's legislative consultants to have dialogues with several California congressional delegations. Council approval of the Monterey travel request will allow Mayor Carmen Montano and Councilmember Hon Lien to gain additional knowledge from other California policymakers and to bring it back to share with their colleagues. Continued participation and attendance in conferences also ensures that the Milpitas community is fully represented at the regional, state, and national levels.

POLICY ALTERNATIVE(S):

Not Applicable

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated expense for the Washington, D.C. US Conference of Mayors 92nd Winter Meeting, including the registration fee, is \$3,600; while the estimated expense for the Monterey, CA Annual Mayors and Council Members Academy, including the registration fee, is \$1,700 per attendee. To date, Mayor Carmen Montano has an estimated balance of \$7,055.67 in her Individual Elected Official allocation of \$10,000 for Conferences/Meetings/Memberships. If the travel requests for Mayor Carmen Montano is approved, the estimated remaining balance for the rest of the fiscal year is \$1,755.67.

To date, Councilmember Hon Lien has an estimated balance of \$7,574.47 in her Individual Elected Official allocation of \$10,000 for Conferences/Meetings/Memberships. If the travel request for Councilmember Hon Lien is approved, the estimated remaining balance for the rest of the fiscal year is \$5,874.47.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

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RECOMMENDATION:

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Attachment(s):

- (1) Draft US Conference of Mayors 92nd Winter Meeting agenda
- (2) Draft League of CA Cities Mayors and Council Members Academy agenda
- (3) Council budget tracking

**The 92nd
Winter Meeting
of
The United States
Conference of
Mayors**



**January 17-19, 2024
Washington, DC
Capital Hilton Hotel**

DRAFT AGENDA
(As of 01/04/24)



**The United States Conference of Mayors
92nd Winter Meeting**

January 17-19, 2024
Capital Hilton Hotel
Washington, DC

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Key Information for Attendees

Participation

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, committee meetings, council meetings, best practice forums, and social events are open to all mayors and other officially registered attendees.

Registration

Registration will be open:

- Tuesday, January 16: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 17: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 18: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 19: 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Badges and Lanyards

The badge provided to you upon check-in is the official identification for admission to all events at the 92nd Winter Meeting. It is required that all delegates, participants, and guests wear their registration badges to enter all sessions, meeting areas, and social events. The color-coded lanyard supplied must also be worn with the badge at all times. Failure to wear the badge and lanyard for viewing by security may cause inconvenience to participants. There will be a \$50 fee for the replacement of lost badges. Photo ID will be required upon check-in to pick up your badge.

Lanyard Color Code

BLUE	MEMBER MAYOR
RED	SERVICE CITY MEMBER MAYOR
YELLOW	NON-MEMBER MAYOR
BLACK	USCM PLATINUM PARTNER, BUSINESS COUNCIL, or SPONSOR
SILVER	USCM STAFF
GREEN	PRESS
LIGHT BLUE	USCM SPEAKER; ALLIED COUNCIL; REGISTRANT SPOUSE, PARTNER, or CHILD

Media Coverage

Unless otherwise noted, all plenary sessions, committee meetings, council meetings, and best practice forums are open to credentialed press registrants. All social/evening events are CLOSED to press registrants.

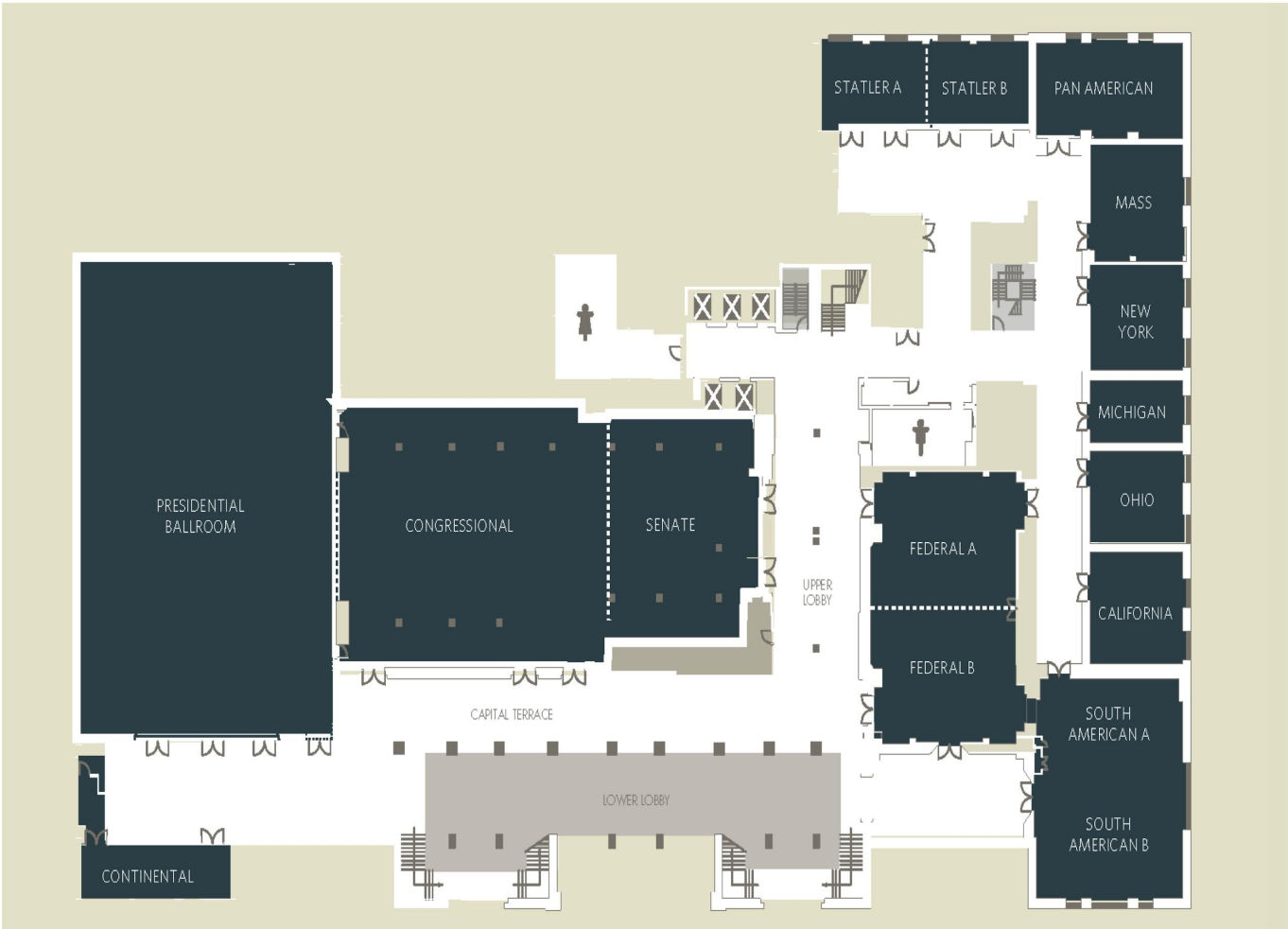
All plenary sessions are streamed live on YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook.

The hashtag for the meeting is #MayorsDC24

Mobile App

Download the official mobile app to view the agenda, attending mayors, and more. You can find it at usmayors.org/app. Available on the App Store and Google Play.

CAPITAL HILTON — 2nd FLOOR ROOM MAP



Priorities and Opportunities

Under the leadership of the 81st President of the United States Conference of Mayors Reno Mayor Hillary Schieve, key priorities to be discussed will include — but not be limited to — the surging mental health crisis, public safety, housing and homelessness, technology and innovation, workforce development, and infrastructure investment. Other priorities and opportunities include:

1. Direct engagement with White House, Cabinet, and Agency officials, Congressional leaders, and key policy and thought leaders.
2. A review of legislative priorities for the remainder of the 118th Congress.
3. A continued focus on the preemption of local authority by state legislatures across the country, a growing trend that is restricting mayors' abilities to do their jobs, keep their residents safe, and protect their rights.
4. The continued implementation of historic legislation passed by the 117th Congress and signed into law by President Biden:
 - The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) — \$65.1 Billion for ALL Cities and added Flexibility Bill
 - The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law — \$1.2 Trillion over 10 Years
 - The Bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act — \$280 billion over 10 years
 - The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act — \$13 billion to bolster public safety programs
 - The Inflation Reduction Act — the largest climate investment in U.S. history.
5. A Pre-Conference open to all meeting attendees on Women Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs on Tuesday, January 16, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
6. An important Mayors-Only Session on Wednesday, January 17, from 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
7. Direct engagement with hundreds of mayors from across the country on the biggest issues impacting cities of all sizes.
8. Networking opportunities with our Platinum Partners and Mayors Business Council members.
9. A number of exciting USCM evening events open to all meeting attendees, including an Opening Reception at the Capital Hilton Hotel on Wednesday starting at 6:30 p.m., a Welcome to Washington, DC Reception at the British Embassy on Thursday starting at 7:00 p.m., and a Late-Night Reception at the Capital Hilton on Thursday starting at 9:30 p.m. More details on these events will be shared soon.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Registration

12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Lobby, First Floor

Pre-Conference on Women Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs

(Open to All Conference Attendees)
2:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Presidential Ballroom

Welcome and Opening Remarks

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

<i>Welcome</i>	HILLARY SCHIEVE Mayor of Reno President, The United States Conference of Mayors
	TOM COCHRAN CEO and Executive Director The United States Conference of Mayors

Lead Like a Woman: Navigating Obstacles to Small-Business Ownership

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

<i>Presiding</i>	KATHY SHEEHAN Mayor of Albany Chair, Women Mayors Leadership Alliance of the United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Remarks</i>	ELIZABETH H. SHULER President AFL-CIO

Breaking Barriers: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

<i>Moderator</i>	ACQUANETTA WARREN Mayor of Fontana Vice Chair, Women Mayors Leadership Alliance of The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Discussants</i>	REGINA ROMERO Mayor of Tucson
	BRYAN K. BARNETT Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors
	TBA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Women-Owned Businesses Fuel Our Economy

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Armchair Discussion Innovating Forward: Empowering Women for a Growing Economy

Moderator KATHY SHEEHAN
Mayor of Albany
Chair, Women Mayors Leadership Alliance of the United States Conference of Mayors

Discussant TBA

Panel Strategies for Building and Supporting Women Entrepreneurs & Business-Owners

Moderator ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Discussants PAIGE G. COGNETTI
Mayor of Scranton

KIRK WATSON
Mayor of Austin

Building Supportive Ecosystems for Women-Owned Businesses

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Panel Empowering Diverse Small Business Ownership: A Look at Capitalization and Resources

Moderator ROBY SCHAPIRA
Director of Small Business Diverse Customer Segments and Senior Vice President
Wells Fargo

Discussants RON NIRENBERG
Mayor of San Antonio

MIKE DUGGAN
Mayor of Detroit

JANE CASTOR
Mayor of Tampa

Closing

4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Remarks HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
President, The United States Conference of Mayors



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Registration

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Lobby, First Floor

Optional Breakfast Available

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
No Program
Location TBA

Council on Metro Economies and the New American City

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
South American

Chair ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Vice Chairs MIKE DUGGAN
Mayor of Detroit

SATYA RHODES-CONWAY
Mayor of Madison

Remarks *US Metro Economy 2024 Forecast*
JAMES DIFFLEY
Executive Director
S&P Global Market Intelligence

State and Local Fiscal Recovery Program Update
VERONICA SOTO
Director, Office of Recovery Programs
United States Department of the Treasury

TBA

Mayors Water Council

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Senate

Co-Chair DEBORAH ROBERTSON
Mayor of Rialto

Discussion *EPA's Proposed Final Lead and Copper Rule Improvement: What Cities Need to Prepare*
STEVE VIA
Director, Federal Relations
American Water Works Association

ALAN ROBERSON
Executive Director
Association of State Drinking Water Administrators



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- Discussion* *PFAS in Public Water Systems – EPA’s Second Monitoring Data Release*
CHAD SEIDEL
President, Corona Environmental Consulting
Water & Health Advisory Council
- DAVID CHOATE
Vice President for Engineering
American Water
- CHRISTINA MURYN
Mayor of Findlay
- Discussion* *Local Utility Clean Energy Investment Opportunities and the IRA*
FRED VAN HEEMS
CEO
Veolia Water North America
- Discussion* *EPA’s Water Regulatory Program 2024: Update*
JAMIE PIZIALI
Municipal Ombudsman
United States Environmental Protection Agency

First-Time Attendee Mayors Session

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Federal

Is this your first United States Conference of Mayors meeting? Then this session is for you! Come hear from our leadership and other active mayors to get the most out of the organization. Also, feel free to stop by our information booth anytime during the conference. Details on page 3.

- Remarks* HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Remarks* ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Remarks* DAVID HOLT
Mayor of Oklahoma City
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors
- Remarks* TOM COCHRAN
CEO & Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors
- Remarks* NAN WHALEY
Director of Membership
The United States Conference of Mayors



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Wednesday Morning Plenary Session

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Presidential Ballroom

Program will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Presiding HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks TBA

Discussion *The New Wave of Artificial Intelligence and Cities*

Moderator HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Panelists SUSAN GONZALES
Founder & CEO
AlandYou

MARC BECKMAN
Executive in Residence and Adjunct Associate Professor
NYU Stern

Discussion *Searching for Smarter Cities & Sustainable Communities with Artificial Intelligence*

Moderator ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Discussant PRABHAKAR RAGHAVAN
Senior Vice President
Google

Remarks NAME TBA
Title TBA
American Institute of Architects

Remarks TBA



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

AAPI Alliance Meeting: Empowering AAPI Voices in Your City

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

California

Moderator LILY MEI
Mayor of Fremont
Chair, AAPI Alliance

Remarks TBA

Empowering Cities: Strategies for Alleviating Poverty

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Pan American

Moderator LEVAR STONEY
Mayor of Richmond, VA
Chair, Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee

Remarks *Using Data to Change the Narrative on Poverty*
RHONDA VONSHAY SHARPE, Ph.D.
Executive Director
WISER, Inc.

TBA

SHAWYN PATTERSON-HOWARD
Mayor of Mount Vernon
Vice Chair, Equity
Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee

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Environmental Mandates: What Mayors Need to Know

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Federal

- Moderator* MARY LOU PAULY
Mayor of Issaquah
- Remarks* *Newly Proposed Rule to Remove Drinking Water Lead Pipes*
BRIAN REDDER
Manager of Regulatory and Scientific Affairs
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
- Discussion* *PFAS - New Drinking Water Standards*
DANENE SORACE
Mayor of Lancaster, PA
- KIM NORTON
Mayor of Rochester, MN
- Remarks* *PFAS - Local Government's Potential Superfund Liability*
SEAN MCGINNIS
Partner
CO2EFFICIENT
- JOE BROWN
Professional Staff Member
United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
- Remarks* *Potential New Clean Air Regulations for Large Waste to Energy Facilities*
Malcolm Seymour
Attorney
Foster Garvey PC

International Affairs Update and Partnerships

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

South American

- Moderator* MURIEL BOWSER
Mayor of Washington, DC
Chair, International Affairs Standing Committee
- Remarks* *COP28 and Subnational Updates*
NINA HACHIGIAN
Ambassador, Subnational Unit
United States Department of State
- JAMES O'BRIEN
Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs
United States Department of State



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Serving Veterans Through Partnerships with Federal, Local, and Private Officials

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Senate

Our nation's veterans continue to face numerous challenges as they make the transition from military service into local communities. Panelists will discuss how cities are partnering with government and private agencies to address these challenges as veterans transition back into our cities.

Moderator JIM ROSS
Mayor of Arlington, TX
Chair, Veterans Affairs Task Force

Remarks ZANETA I. ADAMS
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs
United States Department of Veterans Affairs

RAY MILANO
Veterans Business Outreach Center Program Director
United States Small Business Administration

YEMI MOBOLADE
Mayor of Colorado Springs

Opening Press Conference

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Statler B

Remarks by USCM Officers

Opening Plenary Lunch

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Presidential Ballroom

The program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Presiding HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Greetings TBA

Video Introduction TOM COCHRAN
CEO and Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

Video TBA

Address HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
President, The United States Conference of Mayors



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Panel TBA

Remarks NAME TBD
Title
Wells Fargo
USCM Platinum Partner

Panel *Establishing the Airbnb Housing Affordability Coalition (HAC)*

Moderator JAY CARNEY
Global Head of Policy and Communications
Airbnb

STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Chair, HAC

LEVAR STONEY
Mayor of Richmond, VA

JOHN GILES
Mayor of Mesa

Remarks TBA

Elective Pay Tax Incentives for Clean Energy Investment

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Pan American

This session will provide timely information on the clean energy programs administered by the Department of Energy's Office of Infrastructure and Treasury's guidance on accessing and using the tax incentives and direct pay (cash rebates) associated with the Inflation Reduction Act. Investments in public infrastructure, one of the largest expenditure categories for local government, is a huge and developing market for integrating clean energy projects. Cities are engaging in dialogue with the existing community of developers and investors to identify strategies to produce local clean energy projects using direct pay, bonus credits, and transferability of incentives.

Moderator DANIEL J. RICKENMANN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
Chair, Energy Standing Committee

Remarks TBA

Remarks BEVERLY WESTLE
Managing Director
EIP Ventures, LLC



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Homelessness: Next Steps

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Federal

This session will build on the Los Angeles Homelessness Meeting held in November where mayors suggested several policy initiatives that will reduce homelessness.

Moderator TBA

Making AI Work for Mayors

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

South American

Moderator BRUCE HARRELL
Mayor of Seattle
Chair, Technology and Innovation Standing Committee

Remarks TBA

Remarks *How Cities Are Beginning to Use AI*
MATT MAHAN
Mayor of San Jose

Reducing Gun Violence in Our Cities

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Senate

The session will feature top federal officials discussing federal policies and funding intended to help cities reduce gun violence and successful strategies in cities.

Moderator QUINTON LUCAS
Mayor of Kansas City, MO
Chair, Criminal and Social Justice Standing Committee

Remarks AMY SOLOMON
Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs
United States Department of Justice

STEVEN M. DETTELBACH
Director
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
United States Department of Justice

TBA
Office of Gun Violence Prevention
The White House

Discussion



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Advancing Women Officers in Local Law Enforcement

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Pan American

This session is being presented by the Women Mayors Leadership Alliance of The United States Conference of Mayor. Women are severely underrepresented in the policing and public safety sector - with only 12% of sworn officers and 3% of police leadership in the U.S being women. The 30x30 Initiative is working with cities across the nation to advance the representation and experience of women in policing agencies. Panelists will discuss their work to increase the number of women in this sector as well as ways they are improving recruiting practices and establishing community partnerships.

- Moderator* KATHY SHEEHAN
Mayor of Albany
Chair, The Women's Leadership Alliance of The United States Conference of Mayors
- ACQUANETTA WARREN
Mayor of Fontana
Vice Chair, The Women's Leadership Alliance of The United States Conference of Mayors
- Remarks* JANE CASTOR
Mayor of Tampa
- Remarks* MAUREEN QUINN MCGOUGH
Co-Founder, 30x30 Initiative
Chief of Strategic Initiatives, Policing Project at New York University
- Remarks* GANESHA MARTIN
Vice President of Public Policy and Community Affairs
Mark43
- Remarks* KARHLTON F. MOORE
Director
Bureau of Justice Assistance
United States Department of Justice
- Remarks* KEVIN DAVIS
Chief of Police
Fairfax County Police Department (VA)

Discussion

Identifying Resources to Implement Your Climate Action Plans

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Statler

- Moderators* BARBARA BUFFALOE
Mayor of Columbia, MO
Chair, Environment Standing Committee
- ERIN MENDENHALL
Mayor of Salt Lake City
Chair, Alliance for a Sustainable Future
- Remarks* TBA



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- Remarks* *Navigating Direct Pay in Your Community*
BILL ABOLT
Vice President, AECOM
- DAVID YAROS
US Tax Sustainability, Climate and Equity Co-leader
Deloitte
- Remarks* TBA

Latino Alliance Meeting

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Senate

- Moderator* REGINA ROMERO
Mayor of Tucson
Chair, USCM Latino Alliance
- Remarks* TOM PEREZ
Senior Advisor and Assistant to the President and
Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
The White House
- Remarks* TBA

Opioid Epidemic: Evidence-Informed Mayoral Strategies

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
South American

- Moderator* SHAWYN PATTERSON-HOWARD
Mayor of Mount Vernon
Vice Chair, Equity
Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee
- Remarks* CASSIE FRANKLIN
Mayor of Everett
- Remarks* DARRELL STEINBERG
Mayor of Sacramento
Vice Chair, Mental Health
Children, Health and Human Services Standing Committee
- Remarks* *Addressing Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) with Scalable Partnerships and Poolable Resources*
TED WHEELER
Mayor of Portland, OR
- Remarks* TODD GLORIA
Mayor of San Diego

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

**Mayors-Only Session: Interference in the 2024 Elections: What Mayors Need to Know and What They Can Do
(Closed)**

5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Federal

Moderator CHARLES RAMSEY
Advisor, The United States Conference of Mayors
Former Police Chief in Washington, DC and Philadelphia

Remarks PAUL ABBATE
Deputy Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

BRANDON WALES
Executive Director
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
United States Department of Homeland Security

TBA

MARY B. MCCORD
Executive Director and Visiting Professor of Law
Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection
Georgetown University Law Center

Discussion

OPENING RECEPTION: Capital Hilton Hotel

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Presidential Ballroom

All 92nd Winter Meeting participants are invited.



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Registration

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Lobby, First Floor

Optional Breakfast Available

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

No Program

Location TBA

Economic Growth and Economic Mobility in Cities

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Statler

This session will focus on resources available to help cities promote economic growth and economic mobility for all residents. Panelists will discuss how cities are partnering with federal agencies to increase economic growth that generate more business and job opportunities for local communities.

Moderator PAIGE COGNETTI
Mayor of Scranton
Chair, Metro Economies Standing Committee

Remarks TBA

How Libraries Can Help Your Small Businesses

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Pan American

Moderator ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
Chair, Small Business and Entrepreneurship Task Force

Remarks LOU MOSCA
Chief Operating Officer
American Management Services
USCM Platinum Partner

JAMES TAKESHITA
Public Policy Associate
American Library Association

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LGBTQ Alliance Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Senate

Moderators TODD GLORIA
Mayor of San Diego
Co-Chair

SATYA RHODES-CONWAY
Mayor of Madison, WI
Co-Chair

Remarks TBA

Discussion

Local Infrastructure Hub: Update on Key Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Programs

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Federal

Moderator TBA

Remarks POLLY TROTTERBERG
Deputy Secretary
United States Department of Transportation

Partnering with Universities

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

South American

Moderator LEIRION GAYLOR BAIRD
Mayor of Lincoln
Co-Chair, Mayors and Universities Task Force

Remarks LEE IGEL
Clinical Professor
NYU School of Professional Studies

ELIZABETH A. HAAS
Adjunct Instructor
School of Professional Studies
New York University



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Mayors and Business Leaders Plenary Session

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Presidential Ballroom

Speaking program will begin at 9:30 a.m.

<i>Presiding</i>	HILLARY SCHIEVE Mayor of Reno President, The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Greetings</i>	TOM COCHRAN CEO and Executive Director The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Greetings</i>	CHARLES HALES Urban Planning Cross Sector Director HDR Co-Chair, Mayors Business Council Steering Committee
<i>Remarks</i>	NAME TBA Title TBA Target Corporation USCM Platinum Partner
<i>Announcement</i>	NAME TBA Title TBA Comcast Communications
<i>Remarks</i>	THE HONORABLE CHRIS MURPHY United States Senate (CT)
<i>Panel</i>	TBA
<i>Moderator</i>	AJ JONES Executive Vice President & Chief Communications Officer, Public Affairs Starbucks Coffee Company Title Sponsor
<i>Panelists</i>	TBA
<i>Remarks</i>	THE HONORABLE MIGUEL CARDONA Secretary United States Department of Education
<i>Remarks</i>	TBA



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Empowering Resilient Communities: Infrastructure Projects Fueling Real Results

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location TBD

This session features mayors sharing valuable insights from their infrastructure development efforts, bolstered by new federal funding opportunities for cities, regions, and states, and partnerships with the private sector. It also considers how these commitments increase sustainable economic growth, expand mobility options, foster new technology deployment, promote greater regional cooperation, and/or support workforce development and local manufacturing. Presenters will delve into lessons learned from such infrastructure modernization initiatives and how they advance climate, inclusivity, sustainability, and other local goals.

Moderator BRIE SACHSE
Vice President & Head of U.S. Government Affairs
Siemens

Remarks JUSTIN BIBB
Mayor of Cleveland

BUDDY DYER
Mayor of Orlando

TISHAURA O. JONES
Mayor of St. Louis

QUINTON LUCAS
Mayor of Kansas City, MO

MATTIE PARKER
Mayor of Fort Worth

Managing the Fire Risks of Lithium Batteries (Working Title)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location TBD

Moderator CHRIS CRAMER, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President and Chief Research Officer
UL Research Institutes

Remarks LAURA KAVANAG
Commissioner
New York City Fire Department (NYFD)

Discussion *Fire Safety*
STEVE KERBER, Ph.D.
Vice President & Executive Director, Fire Safety Research Institute
UL Research Institutes

Discussion *Thermal Runaway, Storage and Recycling*
JUDY JEEVARAJAN
Vice President and Executive Director
Corporate Fellow – William Henry Merrill Society, Electrochemical Safety Research Institute (ESRI)
UL Research Institutes

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Discussion *Status of Standards*
GEORGE BORASE, Ph.D.
Vice President, Standards Development
UL Research Institutes

Discussion *Certification, Testing, & Inspection*
MEGHAN HOUSEWRIGHT
Global Government Affairs Lead, Safety & Security
UL Research Institutes

Tackling Behavioral Health Worker Shortages and Supporting Workplace Mental Health

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Senate

Behavioral and mental health worker shortages are at the forefront of challenges faced by cities. By implementing these programs, cities can effectively address the needs of the workforce when shortages and challenges arise. In this session, panelists will discuss successful programs and policies that confront the nation's behavioral and mental health crisis and promote inclusivity in the workplace.

Moderator TARYN WILLIAMS
Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy
United States Department of Labor

Remarks *Tackling Behavioral Health Worker Shortages through the Tacoma Behavioral Health Consortium*
VICTORIA WOODARDS
Mayor of Tacoma

Remarks *Helping Those Who Help Others: The Coral Springs Behavioral Health Assistance Program*
SCOTT BROOK
Mayor of Coral Springs

Remarks *Making a Positive, Lasting Impact on the Mental Health of Your Community's Workforce*
TIMOTHY CLEMENT
Vice President of Federal Government Affairs
Mental Health America

Discussion

Using BEAD to Transform Wireless Broadband Infrastructure

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location TBD

This discussion will bring together technical experts and state and local policymakers to discuss the current status of the BEAD program and ways cities can collaborate with their respective state broadband offices throughout the program, including during the challenge process. The panel will also explore how leading wireless technologies like 5G can help overcome broadband connectivity challenges, enhance public services, and drive economic growth in cities. In particular, the panel will review the benefits and tradeoffs of deploying 5G fixed wireless access technology as a reliable, cost-effective alternative to fiber deployments for states and territories that may not have sufficient BEAD funding to reach all unserved and underserved locations with fiber.

Moderator TBA

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Remarks TBA

NAME TBA
Title TBA
Qualcomm

Childhood Obesity Prevention/Environmental Health & Sustainability Plenary Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Presidential Ballroom

Sponsored by the American Beverage Association

Speaking program will begin at 1:10 p.m.

Presiding HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Presentation 2024 Childhood Obesity Prevention/Environmental Health and Sustainability Awards
KEVIN KEANE
President & CEO
American Beverage Association, American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America
USCM Platinum Partner

Remarks TBA

Remarks CHAD JESTER
Vice President Corporate Citizenship
President, Nationwide Foundation
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
USCM Platinum Partner

Remarks TBA

Remarks NAME TBA
Title TBA
American Hotel & Lodging Association

Remarks *Covering All of Our Bases - PLAY BALL 2024*
TONY REAGINS
Chief Baseball Development Officer
Major League Baseball
USCM Platinum Partner



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Panel TBA

This discussion comes is being presented by the Women Mayors Leadership Alliance of The United States Conference of Mayor.

Moderator TBA

Panelists TBA

Remarks TBA

Addressing Worker Shortages and Building Pathways to Infrastructure Careers

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

South American

Across the country there is high demand for skilled labor as well as a shortage of skilled workers - particularly in the infrastructure and manufacturing sectors. Mayors must lead the way in addressing these workforce shortages to ensure sustainable economic growth in their communities. This session will focus on mayoral leadership in building successful career pathway programs, particularly those that attract young talent, and explore successful efforts to promote career opportunities in these industries.

Presiding KATE GALLEGO
Mayor of Phoenix
Chair, Jobs, Education, and the Workforce Committee

Remarks MARTIN J. WALSH
Executive Director
National Hockey League Players' Association
Former United States Secretary of Labor

Talent Development and Innovation in the Aviation Industry: Creating a Career Pipeline of Youth and Underserved Populations

MIKE JOHNSTON
Mayor of Denver

Creating Pathways and Unlocking Career Success
AMY LOYD
Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education
United States Department of Education

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Affordable Housing and Celebrating 50 Years of CDBG

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Statler

This session will look at efforts to provide more affordable housing and discuss the planning efforts to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Community Development Block Grant (CDGG).

<i>Moderator</i>	WADE KAPSZUKIEWICZ Mayor of Toledo Chair, Community Development and Housing Standing Committee
<i>Remarks</i>	LEVAR STONEY Mayor of Richmond, VA TIM KELLER Mayor of Albuquerque KIMBERLY MCCLAIN Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations United States Department of Housing and Urban Development MARION MOLLEGEN MCFADDEN Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development United States Department of Housing and Urban Development VICKI WATSON Executive Director National Community Development Association (NCDA)

Current Issues in Policing

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Federal

This session will focus on police recruitment and retention, the role the police can play in addressing homelessness, and current crime trends in cities.

<i>Moderators</i>	MATTIE PARKER Mayor of Fort Worth Chair, Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force BRETT P. SMILEY Mayor of Providence Vice Chair, Mayors and Police Chiefs Task Force
<i>Remarks</i>	CHUCK WEXLER Executive Director Police Executive Research Forum HUGH T. CLEMENTS, JR. Director COPS Office United States Department of Justice

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TBA

THOMAS ABT

Senior Fellow, Council on Criminal Justice
Founding Director, Center for the Study and Practice of Violence Reduction
University of Maryland

TBA

Discussion

Equity, Education, & Advocacy: Partnering for Successful Outcomes

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Senate

Learn how the Justice40 Initiative can help cities to deliver both infrastructure and equity, and how the programs can be leveraged through public-private partnerships to generate maximum value. Additional topics covered include: upcoming P3 Institute sessions, partnering to close the digital divide, and an update on funding and federal initiatives.

Moderator ANDRE DICKENS
Mayor of Atlanta
Chair, Public-Private Partnerships Task Force

Remarks LISA BUGLIONE
Executive Director
AIAI

SCOTT WOODS
President, Public-Private Partnerships
Ready.net

TBA

MARSHALL MACOMBER
Policy Advisor
AIAI

Women's Health and Reproductive Rights: City Strategies

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Pan American

Moderator ELIZABETH B. KAUTZ
Mayor of Burnsville
Past President
Co-Chair, Women's Health and Reproductive Rights Task Force

REGINA ROMERO
Mayor of Tucson
Co-Chair, Women's Health and Reproductive Rights Task Force

Remarks MAYA RUPERT, J.D
Senior Advisor
Center for Reproductive Rights



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Remarks CHRIS LOVE
Senior Associate
Planned Parenthood of Arizona

Remarks MELANIE FONTES RAINER
Director of the Office for Civil Rights
United States Department of Health and Human Services

Combating Antisemitism, Islamophobia, and Other Forms of Hate and Extremism

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Federal

Moderators DAVID HOLT
Mayor of Oklahoma City
Second Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

RON NIRENBERG
Mayor of San Antonio
Chair, Mayors and Business Leaders Center for Compassionate and Equitable Cities

Remarks *The Current Threat and Effective Responses*
TBD
Center on Extremism
ADL

COLETTE COLEMAN
Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
The George Washington University

MIRO WEINBERGER
Mayor of Burlington, VT

The Federal Response
VANITA GUPTA
Associate Attorney General
United States Department of Justice

TBA

Resources and Assistance Available to Mayors
MELANIE MARON PELL
Chief Field Operations Officer
American Jewish Committee

RYAN GREER
President
Bedrock

Discussion



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MICD: Arts, Urban Design, and Mental Health

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Pan American

<i>Moderator</i>	HILLARY SCHIEVE Mayor of Reno President, The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Introduction</i>	TRINITY SIMONS WAGNER Executive Director, Mayors' Institute on City Design National Endowment for the Arts and The United States Conference of Mayors
<i>Remarks</i>	ERIKA EITLAND, PhD Director, Human Experience Lab Perkins and Will TASHA GOLDEN, PhD Director, International Arts + Mind Lab Johns Hopkins Medicine

P3s: Federal Funds & Your City's Priorities - Building Generational Wealth

4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Senate

A continued conversation of how the P3 model can be used to leverage federal funds and address city priorities. Hear from a panel of private sector leaders and federal officials about innovative approaches and partnerships cities can consider.

<i>Moderator</i>	ANDRE DICKENS Mayor of Atlanta Chair, Public-Private Partnerships Task Force
<i>Remarks</i>	DAVID GILFORD Head of Policy Sidewalk Infrastructure Partners ADEWALE O. ADEYEMO Deputy Secretary of Treasury United States Department of Treasury CHRISTOPHER COES Assistant Secretary for Transportation United States Department of Transportation

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**Community Leaders of America (CLA) | Forum for Community Leaders (FCL)
Republican Mayor Forum Reception (Closed to Press)**

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

PJ Clarke's (1600 K Street, NW)

Chair JOSEPH C. BORELLI
Councilmember
New York City

Democratic Mayors Association Meeting (Closed to Press)

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location TBD

President LEVAR STONEY
Mayor of Richmond, VA

Welcome to Washington, DC Reception with the British Embassy

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

British Ambassador's Residence

3100 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20008

Hosted by:

Her Excellency Dame Karen Pierce DCMG, British Ambassador to the USA

The Honorable Muriel Bowser, Mayor of the District of Columbia

The Honorable Hillary Schieve, Mayor of Reno and President, The United States Conference of Mayors

7:10 p.m. - Official Welcoming Remarks

Buses will depart from the Capital Hilton beginning at 6:30 p.m.; and will be available for return at the conclusion of the event.

All 92nd Winter Meeting participants are invited.

LATE-NIGHT EVENT: Capital Hilton Hotel

9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Presidential Ballroom

All 92nd Winter Meeting participants are invited.

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Registration

7:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Lobby, First Floor

Optional Breakfast Available

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

No Program

Location TBA

A Changing Transportation Landscape in a Post-Pandemic Era

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Federal

This session features a broad review of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on U.S. cities, followed by several assessments on how changing travel demand and other conditions continue to impact key transportation areas, notably aviation, intercity passenger rail, public transit, and street/highway safety. A panel of mayors and Amtrak's Chief Executive Officer will discuss this changing transportation landscape, reviewing actions mayors can take to mitigate the effects of the pandemic on their cities and regions.

Moderator JAMES HOVLAND
Mayor of Edina
Chair, Transportation Committee

Presentation *How the COVID-19 Pandemic Impacted America's Cities*
THOMAS FISHER
Professor and Director, Minnesota Design Center
College of Design, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Remarks *Street Safety*
JAMES HOVLAND
Mayor of Edina

Public Transit
TRAVIS STOVALL
Mayor of Gresham

Aviation
KIRK WATSON
Mayor of Austin

Intercity Passenger Rail
CHRIS KOOS
Mayor of Normal

STEPHEN J. GARDNER
Chief Executive Officer
Amtrak

NICOLE BUCICH
Vice President, Network Development
Amtrak

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Current Issues in Immigration

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

South American

Moderators JOHN GILES
Mayor of Mesa
Chair, Immigration Reform Task Force

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of San Diego
Vice Chair for Border Policy, Criminal and Social Justice Committee

REGINA ROMERO
Mayor of Tucson
Chair, Latino Alliance

Remarks TBA

Discussion

Small Cities, Same Issues

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Senate

Moderators CHRIS BARNETT
Mayor of Orion Township, MI

TIMOTHY C. MCDONOUGH
Mayor of Hope Township, NJ

Remarks TBA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Honoring Leadership in the Arts Plenary Session

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Presidential Ballroom

Hosted by The United States Conference of Mayors and Americans for the Arts

Program will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Presiding JUSTIN BIBB
Mayor of Cleveland
Chair, Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment, and Sports Standing Committee

Presentations 2024 National Award for Local Arts Leadership

HONEY BELL-BEY
Poet, Author, and Advocate

Discussion JENNIFER COLEMAN
Program Director, Creative Culture and Arts
George Gund Foundation

TONY SIAS
President and CEO
Karamu House

ASAD RAZA
Artistic Director
Front International Triennial

NOLEN V. BIVENS
President and CEO
Americans for the Arts

Fireside Chat HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

THE HONORABLE ANTONY BLINKEN
Secretary
United States Department of State

Panel Promoting Bipartisanship

Moderator ANDREW J. GINTHER
Mayor of Columbus, OH
Vice President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Panelists TBA

Announcement 2024 Dollarwise Mayors Economic Mobility Awards



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Discussion TBA

Remarks THE HONORABLE PETE BUTTIGIEG
Secretary
United States Department of Transportation

The United States Conference of Mayors Executive Committee (Closed)

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
California

Friday Plenary Lunch

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Presidential Ballroom

Speaking program will begin at 12:45 p.m.

Presiding HILLARY SCHIEVE
Mayor of Reno
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

Remarks TBA



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (WDC)

The Workforce Development Council is an affiliate organization of The United States Conference of Mayors.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Workforce Development Council Board/Winter Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

The Astor Ballroom, The St. Regis Hotel

Presiding TAMARA ATKINSON
Chief Executive Officer
Workforce Solutions Capital Area
WDC President

WDC Peer-to-Peer Best Practice: Commercial Drone Training Program

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Remarks THEODORE R. GREEN
Mayor of East Orange

LADONNA JOHNS
Manager, Mayor's Office of Employment & Training
City of East Orange

ANTOINETTE DISMUKES
Mayor's Office of Employment and Training
Community Resource Specialist and
Program Lead for the City of East Orange Commercial Drone Training Program

KELVIN KING
Chief Executive Officer
Alpha Drones USA, Inc, and
Captain, United Airlines
A321 NYC

WDC Peer-to-Peer Best Practice: Successful Interagency Collaborations and Special Training Initiatives to Address Homelessness

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Remarks CAVALIER JOHNSON
Mayor of Milwaukee

CHYTANIA BROWN
President & CEO
Employ Milwaukee

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Workforce Development Council Winter Meeting

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Regis Hotel Ballroom



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RICHARD L. BERKLEY, Kansas City 1987-1988 (45th)
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HERNAN PADILLA, San Juan 1984-1985 (42nd)
RICHARD H. FULTON, Nashville 1983-1984 (41st)
COLEMAN A. YOUNG, Detroit 1982-1983 (40th)
HELEN G. BOOSALIS, Lincoln 1981-1982 (39th)
RICHARD G. HATCHER, Gary 1980-1981 (38th)
RICHARD E. CARVER, Peoria 1979-1980 (37th)
WILLIAM H. McNICHOLS, JR., Denver 1978-1979 (36th)
LEE ALEXANDER, Syracuse 1977-1978 (35th)
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MOON LANDRIEU, New Orleans 1975-1976 (33rd)
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JACK D. MALTESTER, San Leandro 1969-1970 (27th)
TERRY D. SCHRUNK, Portland, OR 1968-1969 (26th)
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RICHARDSON DILWORTH, Philadelphia 1960-1961 (17th)
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NORRIS POULSON, Los Angeles 1958-1959 (15th)
ROBERT F. WAGNER, New York 1957-1958 (14th)
JOHN B. HYNES, Boston 1955-1957 (13th)
ELMER E. ROBINSON, San Francisco 1953-1955 (12th)
THOMAS A. BURKE, Cleveland 1953 (11th)
MARTIN H. KENNELLY, Chicago 1952-1953 (10th)
DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Pittsburgh 1950-1952 (9th)
W. COOPER GREEN, Birmingham 1949-1950 (8th)
GEORGE W. WELSH, Grand Rapids 1947-1949 (7th)
EDWARD J. KELLY, Chicago 1945-1947 (6th)
FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA, New York 1935-1945 (5th)
DANIEL W. HOAN, Milwaukee 1934-1935 (4th)
T. SEMMES WALMSLEY, New Orleans 1933-1934 (3rd)
JAMES M. CURLEY, Boston 1933 (2nd)
FRANK MURPHY, Detroit 1933 (1st)

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Schedule subject to change.

Speaker names will be added as they are confirmed.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration Open

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors and Officials (AB 1661)

Sign-in will begin 30 minutes prior to the session and you must be present for the full two hours to receive the certification of attendance. Entry will be prohibited once the session begins.

This informational and interactive workplace harassment prevention training will focus on current and emerging issues resulting from the #MeToo movement, and teach officials and supervisors how to identify, prevent, and properly respond to workplace harassment, discrimination, retaliation, and abusive conduct in order to avoid personal and agency liability in compliance with AB 1825/2053/1661 and SB 396.

Speakers: Emily Gifford, Associate Attorney, Richards, Watson, Gershon
Amy Greyson, Senior Attorney, Richards Watson Gershon

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Your Cal Cities and How To Use It

As a city official, you are the League of California Cities. Meet the Cal Cities leadership team and learn about the organization's mission and structure, the advocacy and educational tools Cal Cities provides, and how you can get the most out of your membership.

Welcome and Introductions: Melissa Hunt, President, Mayors and Council Members Department and Council Member, Anderson

Moderator: Jennifer Whiting, Director of Education and Member Services, League of California Cities

Speakers: Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director and CEO, League of California Cities

Daniel Parra, President, League of California Cities and Mayor, Fowler

12:30-1:45 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Developing an Effective City Council and City Manager Team: The Key to Good Governance and City Success

Successful communities require highly effective governance and management, key to which is a positive city council/city manager working relationship guided by good, open communication. This session will help you to better appreciate the roles that the city council governing body, individual council members, and the city manager fulfill in a successful working relationship based on effective communication and sound governance practices.

3:45-5:15 p.m.

Your Legal Powers and Obligations; Open Government and Conflicts of Interest

You were elected to make things happen in your city. Learn the breadth and limitations of your powers as a city official. Then, acquire a basic understanding of the legal authorities and restrictions under which cities and city officials operate, with a focus on open government laws, such as the Brown Act and the Public Records Act, and laws pertaining to conflicts of interest.

Moderator: Kuldip Thusu, Second Vice President, Mayors and Council Members Department and Council Member, City of Dinuba

Speakers: Thomas B. Brown, Of Counsel, Burke Williams & Sorensen LLP
Joseph Montes, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen LLP

Thursday, Jan. 25

7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration Open

7:30-9:00 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

9:00 -10:15 a.m.

Policy Role in Land Use Planning

Land use planning is one of the most important parts of a city official's responsibilities due to the long-term impacts it can have on a community's environment, economic vitality, and the physical health of its residents. Learn about tools and processes in land use planning, such as the general plan, zoning, and the California Environmental Quality Act, as well as the role of regional agencies and the state. This knowledge will help you foster a solid working relationship with your city's planning commission and planning staff.

Moderator: Susannah Meyer, Immediate Past President, Mayors and Council Members Department and Vice Mayor, Brentwood

Speakers: Eric A. Nelson, Planning Commissioner, City of Dana Point
Mark Teague, Managing Principal, PlaceWorks

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Effective Advocacy and Key City Issues

Meet the League of California Cities' legislative team and learn about the 2024 Cal Cities Action Agenda, legislative calendar, and trending issues in the Legislature. The Cal Cities team will also share ideas for establishing practical skills to develop persuasive arguments and testimony that will serve your city's interests.

Moderator: Jason Rhine, Director of Legislative Affairs, League of California Cities

Speakers: Bismarck Obando, Director of Public Affairs, League of California Cities
Caroline Cirrincione, Legislative Representative, League of California Cities
Damon Conklin, Legislative Representative, League of California Cities
Johnnie Piña, Legislative Representative, League of California Cities
Melissa Sparks-Kranz, Legislative Representative, League of California Cities
Ben Triffo, Legislative Representative, League of California Cities
Jolena Voorhis, Legislative Representative, League of California Cities

12:00-1:15 p.m.

Networking Lunch

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Social Media / Digital Communications and Civic Engagement

With constant advancements in social media over the last several years, it can be hard to keep up with the "do's and don'ts" of every platform. Moreover, as misinformation increases, elected officials need to be quick on their feet and have the necessary skills to proactively manage public perceptions about local governmental affairs. Discover what cities should be doing to communicate with their constituents in the 21st century, and the rules that elected officials must follow.

Moderator: Debbie S. Baker, First Vice President, Mayors and Council Members Department and Mayor, La Palma

Speakers: Daphne M. Anneet, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP
Brandon Castillo, Partner, BCFS

3:15-4:45 p.m.

Financial Responsibilities, City Revenues Workshop (Part 1)

Learn about your responsibilities as an elected official when exercising fiduciary accountability and transparency in open government. In this enlightening conversation, discuss the local government financial cycle, elected official financial oversight duties, and state and local funding relationships, and the four stages of fiscal meltdown. Plus, learn how to be a better leader by discovering how to avoid micromanagement and manage complacency. The importance

of structurally balanced budget tips for setting city council goals and the need for financial policies will be stressed during this session.

Speakers: Michael Coleman, Fiscal Policy Advisor, CaliforniaCityFinance.com
Christina Turner, City Manager, Morgan Hill

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Networking Reception

Planned with the Cal Cities Partners

Take this opportunity to network with your peers from throughout the state after a full day of educational sessions.

Friday, Jan. 26

7:15-11:00 a.m.

Registration Open

7:15-8:15 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

8:15-9:45 a.m.

Financial Responsibilities, City Revenues Workshop (Part 2)

Learn about your responsibilities as an elected official when exercising fiduciary accountability and transparency in open government. In this enlightening conversation, discuss the local government financial cycle, elected official financial oversight duties, and state and local funding relationships, and the four stages of fiscal meltdown. Plus, learn how to be a better leader by discovering how to avoid micromanagement and manage complacency. The importance of structurally balanced budget tips for setting city council goals and the need for financial policies will be stressed during this session.

Closing Remarks: Debbie S. Baker, First Vice President, Mayors and Council Members Department and Mayor, La Palma

Speakers: Michael Coleman, Fiscal Policy Advisor, CaliforniaCityFinance.com
Christina Turner, City Manager, Morgan Hill

10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Understanding Public Service Ethics Laws and Principles (AB 1234)

Sign-in will begin 30 minutes prior to the session and you must be present for the full two hours to receive the certification of attendance. Entry will be prohibited once the session begins.

State law requires elected and appointed officials to receive two hours of training in specified ethics laws and principles every two years. Newly elected and appointed officials must receive this training within one year of becoming a

public servant. Join a panel of experts as they help navigate the ethics laws and principles.

Speaker: Frank Splendorio, Partner, Best Best & Krieger LLP

Travel and Training FY 23-24 Budget Tracking for Council

ATTACHMENT 3

Mayor Montano				
	Training/Travel Event	FY23-24 Amount Expended/Estimated	Total \$ 8,244.33	Remaining Balance \$ 1,755.67
1	Sacramento Annual Conf/Expo: Sept 20 - 22	\$ 1,371.08		
2	Washington DC National Advocacy Day: Oct 3 - 6	\$ 1,573.25		
3	Washington US Conference of Mayors: Jan 16 - 19 (est)	\$ 3,600.00		
4	Monterey Mayors and Council Members Academy: Jan 24 - 26 (est)	\$ 1,700.00		

Vice Mayor Chua				
	Training/Travel Event	FY23-24 Amount Expended/Estimated	Total \$ 1,367.40	Remaining Balance \$ 8,632.60
1	Sacramento Annual Conf/Expo: Sept 20 - 22	\$ 1,367.40		

Councilmember Phan				
	Training/Travel Event	FY23-24 Amount Expended/Estimated	Total \$ -	Remaining Balance \$ 10,000.00
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Councilmember Lien				
	Training/Travel Event	FY23-24 Amount Expended/Estimated	Total \$ 4,125.53	Remaining Balance \$ 5,874.47
1	Sacramento Annual Conf/Expo: Sept 20 - 22	\$ 1,406.69		
2	San Francisco CALNET Summit: Nov. 16 - 17	\$ 493.68		
3	San Francisco National API Summit: Nov. 18 - 19	\$ 525.16		
4	Monterey Mayors and Council Members Academy: Jan 24 - 26 (est)	\$ 1,700.00		

Councilmember Barbadillo				
	Training/Travel Event	FY23-24 Amount Expended/Estimated	Total \$ -	Remaining Balance \$ 10,000.00
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