



Council Member Motion

For the Committee of the Whole meeting of June 15, 2017

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** June 12, 2017
From: Councillor Lucas
Subject: Conference Attendance Request: Urban Development Institute Tour of Austin Texas

BACKGROUND

Approve the attendance and associated costs for Councillor Margaret Lucas at the Urban Development Institute (UDI) tour of Austin Texas from September 20th to September 23rd.

Austin Texas is a City of innovation and compassion, sustainability and economic opportunity. Over the past 10 years Austin has experienced rapid growth. The tour will look at how Austin has dealt with transportation, housing, affordability and densification. There will be representation from Austin's City planners and private developers to share with us their successes and challenges.

The approximate cost for attending is:

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| Registration | \$500.00 (CDN) |
| Accommodation & Transportation | \$1,225.00 (CDN) |
| Meals & Incidentals | <u>\$250.00</u> |
| Total Cost: | \$1,975.00 |

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the attendance of Councillor Margaret Lucas at the UDI Tour of Austin Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucas".

Councillor Margaret Lucas