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Travel Expenses Report

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Department: **Finance & Administration**

Expenses

Employee	Barr, Eric	Registration Fee	\$0.00
Approving Director	Kidney, Bryan	Transportation	\$950.04
Destination	San Diego, CA, United States	Meals	\$333.00
Departure Date	July 11, 2022	Lodging	\$772.63
Return Date	July 15, 2022	Other: Parking, Mileage	\$76.88
		Total	\$2,132.55

Purpose

To attend the ESRI conference

How did the travel apply to the job?

Conference was hosted by City's GIS vendor ESRI. Content focused exclusively on GIS.

How did training add value to the city?

In person troubleshooting on outstanding issues. Training also focused on the future path of ArcGIS/Arc Enterprise software suite, which will aid in planning future architecture needs and developing potential solutions to help City departments fulfill their internal/public functions.

General comments:

Sessions on Kubernetes were particularly insightful as a way to streamline Enterprise updates and GIS deployment, as well as other network resources.

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Expenses

Employee	Kerner, Erin	Registration Fee	\$0.00
Approving Director	Kidney, Bryan	Transportation	\$1,090.32
Destination	San Diego, CA, United States	Meals	\$318.20
Departure Date	July 10, 2022	Lodging	\$1,125.90
Return Date	July 15, 2022	Other: Mileage	\$39.38
		Total	\$2,573.80

Purpose

To present at the ESRI conference

How did the travel apply to the job?

Presented at the ESRI Conference. ESRI is the GIS software provider for the City.

How did training add value to the city?

Along with presenting, I also attended multiple training sessions a day on various GIS themes. I also networked with existing vendors and potential contacts.

General comments:

Highly recommend for GIS professionals.

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**Department: Finance & Administration**

Expenses

Employee	Murdock, Chris	Registration Fee	\$0.00
Approving Director	Kidney, Bryan	Transportation	\$955.32
Destination	San Diego, CA, United States	Meals	\$444.00
Departure Date	July 10, 2022	Lodging	\$1,125.90
Return Date	July 15, 2022	Other: Parking	\$53.26
		Total	\$2,578.48

Purpose

To attend the ESRI conference

How did the travel apply to the job?

Professional development for using ArcGIS platform to deliver GIS services to the various city departments- expanded on new processes and tools available in the areas of spatial data analysis, parcel fabric work flows, and more.

How did training add value to the city?

Technical workshops and user presentations demonstrated adding value in a variety of capacities. Use of 3D line of sight analysis for fire trucks to assess where they can deploy ladders to multi-story structures and visualize rooftop hazards, three new hydrology tools to derive streams from digital elevation models, social equity and discussion, analysis and visualization of uneven access to healthcare and exploration of food deserts in urban/suburban areas were the most impactful sessions that directly applies and can be implemented this year.

General comments:

Excellent content delivered by deeply knowledgeable and engaging presenters and PhDs. I strongly recommend continued participation for GIS analysts and management to further professional development, support innovation and development of new solutions that illuminate issues in new ways and better arm stakeholders with the best information that helps them make better decisions.



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		Expenses	
Employee	Newkirk, Jason	Registration Fee	\$0.00
Approving Director	Kidney, Bryan	Transportation	\$1,329.34
Destination	San Diego, CA, United States	Meals	\$392.20
Departure Date	July 10, 2022	Lodging	\$1,007.05
Return Date	July 15, 2022	Other: Parking	\$45.00
		Total	\$2,773.59

Purpose

To attend the ESRI conference

How did the travel apply to the job?

The ESRI conference focuses on GIS technology which Technology Services is directly responsible for.

How did training add value to the city?

Gained significant insight on how GIS data can be used to improve decision making and processes throughout the City as well as insight on new technologies that are now available to us. Also, staff members presented how GIS was used in vaccine distribution for Independence.

General comments:

The sessions at the conference covered a wide variety of topics and were very well done.



Department: **Power & Light**

Expenses

Employee	Lampe, Paul	Registration Fee	\$0.00
Approving Director	Nail, James	Transportation	\$719.70
Destination	Denver, CO, United States	Meals	\$89.70
Departure Date	July 11, 2022	Lodging	\$214.52
Return Date	July 12, 2022	Other: Parking, Mileage	\$52.56
		Total	\$1,076.48

Purpose

Attending SPP Market and Operations Committee meeting

How did the travel apply to the job?

Voting member for the City of Independence on SPP Market and Operations Policy Committee

How did training add value to the city?

Ensures City is aware of changes and has input into policy and procedures developed by SPP and its members

General comments: