

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Administration Committee**

April 10, 2024

Agenda Item 2g-24-0427

International Travel Requests

Subject:

International travel requests for MTC staff participation in events in Perth, Australia.

International Travel Requests:

David Vautin, Assistant Director of Major Plans, has been invited to be a keynote speaker at the 2024 Australian Institute of Traffic Planning and Management (AITPM) National Transport Conference the week of August 12, 2024 in Perth, Australia. AITPM is a national nonprofit in Australia that supports Australian traffic and transport professionals in connection, collaboration and participation to advance their skills and knowledge. The event is entitled “Navigating Together Towards Shared Transport Goals” and will focus on advancing mobility, climate, and equity goals in an era of uncertainty.

AITPM has invited Mr. Vautin to be a keynote speaker and to participate in other discussions at the event because of his leadership on MTC/ABAG’s Horizon and Plan Bay Area 2050 efforts, which explored how policies and investments fared in an uncertain future. As a keynote speaker, AITPM will pay for airfare, hotel, and conference registration costs; MTC will cover incidental expenses not covered by AITPM. Travel expenses for this trip are outlined in Attachment A.

Issues:

None.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends that the Committee authorize David Vautin for international travel as described above.

Attachments:

- Request for Committee Approval – Summary of Proposed International Travel Request



Andrew B. Premier

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Summary of Proposed International Travel Request

Work Item No.: 1121

Staff: David Vautin

Travel Location: Perth, Australia

Travel Dates: Week of August 12, 2024

Purpose of Travel: Speak at the 2024 Australian Institute of Traffic Planning and Management (AITPM) National Transport Conference

Travel Cost Estimate: All travel costs will be reimbursed by AITPM.
MTC will cover incidental expenses not covered by AITPM.

Funding Source: General Fund

Fiscal Impact: Funding is included in the 2024-25 MTC agency budget.

Motion by Committee: That David Vautin is authorized for international travel as described above and in the Administration Committee Summary Sheet dated April 10, 2024.

Administration Committee:

Gina Papan, Chair

Approved: Date: April 10, 2024