



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: John Szerlag, City Manager

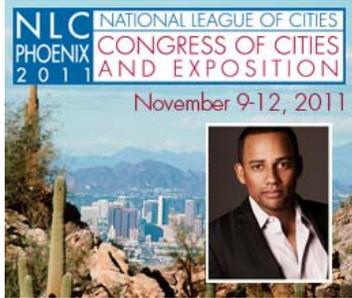
Subject: Voting Delegate for the National League of Cities (NLC) Congress of Cities and Exposition – November, 2011

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It is requested that City Council appoint a voting delegate for the National League of Cities (NLC) Congress of Cities and Exposition, November 9-12, 2011 which will be held at the Convention Center in Phoenix, AZ.

Council Member Robin Beltramini will be in attendance at this event, and therefore is available to fill this appointment.

## Congress of Cities & Exposition



### Actor, Author, Hill Harper Joins Speaker Line-up

Hill Harper, a mentor, author, actor and activist, has joined the lineup for the opening general session at the Congress of Cities and Exposition the afternoon of November 10 in Phoenix.

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This year's Congress of Cities, to be held at the Phoenix convention center, offers four concurrent conferences to offer more in-depth exploration of the most pressing challenges facing cities.

One registration fee gets you access to all concurrent conference and other activities at the Congress of Cities - no separate concurrent conference registration fee required!

All conference programming will incorporate keynote speakers, workshops, and peer networking sessions. In addition, the conference will weave the topic of **immigrant integration** across the program. Attendees can choose one of the concurrent conferences or sample from all workshops and sessions. [Read more](#)

### Concurrent Conferences

**NLC PHOENIX 2011 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** The Economic Development Conference will help local leaders foster global economic linkages and encourage entrepreneurship and small business — both critical ingredients to more competitive cities in a 21st century economy. [More](#)

**NLC PHOENIX 2011 GREEN CITIES** The Green Cities Conference will offer attendees an opportunity to explore and network across several topics fundamental to building and maintaining strong sustainability programs. Cities are clear and essential leaders in the promotion, development, and implementation of sustainability activities, programs, and policies. [More](#)

**NLC PHOENIX 2011 INFRASTRUCTURE** The Infrastructure Conference will explore several topics fundamental to building and maintaining strong communities and regions. Programming and activities have been designed to focus on practical skills, tools and resources geared toward cities of all population sizes. [More](#)

**NLC PHOENIX 2011 YOUR CITY'S FAMILIES** The National Summit on Your City's Families offers city officials a unique opportunity to learn effective and promising approaches for ensuring that every child has opportunities to learn and grow, a safe neighborhood to call home, a healthy lifestyle and environment, and a financially fit family in which to thrive. [More](#)



A message from NLC President, James Mitchell, Jr.

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