

May 2, 2006

TO: John M. Lamerato, Acting City Manager

FROM: Mary Redden, Admin. Assistant to City Manager

SUBJECT: Agenda Item – Standard Purchasing Resolution #10
Travel Authorization and Approval to Expend Funds
for Troy City Council Members' Travel Expenses -
National League of Cities (NLC) FAIR/Public Finance Panel
Spring Steering Committee Meeting

Authorization is requested for those Council members interested to attend the *NLC FAIR/Public Finance Panel Spring Steering Commission Meeting* in Cambridge, Massachusetts on June 15 -17, 2006.

Funds are available in Council's education and training account #102.7960.



National League of Cities

**FAIR/Public Finance Panel
SPRING STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 15-17, 2006**

~ ATTENDANCE FORM ~

**Please return this form by fax to Julia Pulidindi at 202-626-3043
or via e-mail (pulidindi@nlc.org) by May 14, 2006**

- I will attend the FAIR spring meeting in Cambridge
- I will not be able to attend the FAIR spring meeting

Name/City: _____

Spouse/Guest Name if applicable: _____

Arrival date/time: _____ Departure date/time: _____

I plan on attending the following events (indicate number attending each event in the space provided; "1" for yourself, "2" for yourself and guest, etc.):

Thursday, June 15, 2006

_____ **Public Finance/FAIR Meeting**
1:30 p.m.
_____ **Dinner in Cambridge**
7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 16, 2006

_____ **Dinner in Cambridge**
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 17, 2006

_____ **FAIR Steering Committee Meeting**
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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**2006 JOINT FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS (FAIR) STEERING COMMITTEE
AND PUBLIC FINANCE CITYFUTURES PANEL
SPRING MEETING**

**June 15-17, 2006
Radisson Hotel Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts**

**Michael Kasperzak, Councilmember, Mountain View, California
Chair, FAIR Policy and Advocacy Committee**

**Brian Murphy, Councilmember, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Chair, Public Finance Panel and
Host of the 2006 Joint Spring FAIR Steering Committee and Public Finance
CityFutures Panel Meeting**

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, June 15, 2006

9:00 a.m. – noon **Legislating for Results Committee Meeting**

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Joint Meeting with Public Finance CityFutures Panel**
Featuring nationally recognized speakers to address the ever
changing face of tax reform at the federal, state and local level.

Friday, June 16, 2006

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Joint Meeting with Public Finance CityFutures Panel**
Facilitated Discussions and Breakout Groups
Development of NLC Principles on Tax Reform

Saturday, June 17, 2006

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **FAIR Steering Committee Meeting**



**2006 FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS (FAIR)
STEERING COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING**

**June 17, 2006
Radisson Hotel Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts**

**Michael Kasperzak, Councilmember, Mountain View, California
Chair, FAIR Policy and Advocacy Committee**

**Brian Murphy, Councilmember, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Host, 2006 Spring FAIR Steering Committee Meeting**

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Saturday, June 17, 2006

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:30– 9:30 a.m. **Discussion of Principles Developed from Joint Meeting**
Review policy modifications based on principles, if needed
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Begin Development of FAIR Executive Summary**
One to two page summary highlighting FAIR policy
- 10:30 – noon **Review of 2006 Resolutions**
Give direction to staff about which ones the committee would like
further education and discussion on at the fall meeting
- noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Legislative Update**
Including updates on streamline sales tax, UMRA, Cuno Case and
the tax implications telecommunications reform
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Field Operations Update**

Jimmy Gomez, NLC Field Operations Associate

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **GASAC Update and GASB Discussion**
Patrick O'Reilly, Councilmember, Scarborough Maine and NLC
Representative to GASAC

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Board and Advisory Council Update**

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Preview of Fall Meeting in San Antonio, Texas**

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Announcements and Adjournment**