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Via email: [stevenrharry@gmail.com](mailto:stevenrharry@gmail.com)

RE: FOIA Request C050870

Mr. Harry,

I am in receipt of your appeal of FOIA request C050870. For the reasons stated below, I am denying your appeal.

This request followed a previous one you had submitted, C048841, which sought travel expense records for both retirement boards for the calendar year 2025. Specifically, this request sought expense and reimbursement forms for various retirement board members who attended four different conferences. In response to your request, the City released expense and reimbursement forms for Thomas Lindemann's attendance at the MAPERS Spring Conference, Matthew Kreft's attendance at the NCPERS Annual Conference, and Matthew Bahr's, Matthew Kreft's, and Justin Moore's attendance at the MAPERS Fall Conference. An expense and reimbursement form for Terri Taylor's attendance at the MAPERS Spring Conference and a different expense and reimbursement form for Thomas Lindemann's attendance at the MAPERS Spring Conference had already been provided through the previous request, C048841.

As indicated in your appeal, your request was denied with regard to the remaining expense and reimbursement forms on your list. The reasons are as follows:

**MAPERS Spring Conference - Motor City Hotel, Detroit**

- Jeremy Garza – Did not attend the conference.
- Dennis Parker – Board credit card statement (May) provided in C04884. No expense and reimbursement form submitted.

- Christopher Wilcox – Drove with Eric Wohlfert to conference; hotel put on Wohlfert's board credit card (May statement provided in C04884). No expense and reimbursement form submitted.

**NCPERS Annual Conference - Denver, CO** – hotel stays put on ERS credit card; May statement provided in C04884.

- Scott Dedic – No expense and reimbursement form submitted.
- Chrystal Thomas – No expense and reimbursement form submitted.

**MAPERS Fall Conference - Amway Grand Hotel, Grand Rapids** – hotel stays reflected in board credit card statements for both Dedic and ERS.

- Scott Dedic – drove with Ebright and Kalis to conference. No expense and reimbursement form submitted.
- Larry Ebright – see above. No expense and reimbursement form submitted.
- Darren Kalis – see above. No expense and reimbursement form submitted.
- Christopher Wilcox – drove with Wohlfert to conference. No expense and reimbursement form submitted.

**International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans - Honolulu, Hawaii**

- Scott Dedic - Board credit card statement (November) provided in C04884. No expense and reimbursement form submitted.

Since no responsive records exist, the FOIA request was properly denied as to the portion of the request indicated above, and I am denying your appeal.

Sincerely,



Peter Spadafore  
Lansing City Council President

cc: City Attorney Office