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September 15, 2016

TO: Mr. Clayton Wong, Fiscal Officer

FROM: Council Chair Ernest Y. Martin

RE: Federal Transit Administration Meeting & Homeless Provider Meeting and Site Visits

Attached is my report and findings of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) meeting and homeless provider meeting and site visits from August 28, 2016 - September 1, 2016.

If you have questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to call me directly.

**Federal Transit Administration – Honolulu Rapid Transit Project
& Homeless Community Services Initiatives
August 28, 2016 – September 1, 2016
San Francisco, CA**

Monday, August 29, 2016

- ❖ **HART – FTA Recovery Plan Discussion Technical Meeting**
 - Meeting with FTA Region IX Staff – Leslie Rogers, Regional Administrator, Ed Carranza, Deputy Regional Administrator, Bernardo Bustamante, Director, Office of Program Management and Oversight. Also FTA’s PMO Tim Mantych, Program Manager, Jacobs Engineering
 - Discussion on project status, procurement status, estimate at completion, conceptual options, ridership discussion, risk management, assessments and impacts and plans to move forward.

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

- ❖ Meeting continued with the FTA
 - Recovery plan discussion on cost reductions, engineering considerations.
 - Conceptual options regarding additional funding, ridership considerations, state law impacts and NEPA assessments

Outcome from meetings: The FTA has made it clear that if the route ends at Middle Street the \$1.55 billion in federal funds would be in jeopardy and that at the minimum the rail should reach downtown. An extension of the GET beyond 2027 would be needed, but would be a tough sell at the State Legislature. Other funding sources need to be evaluated. The recovery plan needs to be submitted and accepted before additional federal funding is released.

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

- ❖ Met with Kenneth Reggio, Executive Director and Elizabeth Pocock, Director of Housing and Development & Asset Management of Episcopal Community Services (ECS) San Francisco
 - ECS helps over 6,800 homeless and low-income people annually. They provide housing, jobs, shelter, and essential services to help someone get off the street and stay off the street.
 - For over 30 years, ECS has worked to enable those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless regain their stability and dignity, and have seen some great success through the services they provide such as help to obtain the housing, jobs, shelter, and essential services each person needs to prevent and end homelessness.

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CLAIM FOR TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Date: 9-14-16

Traveler: Ernest Y. Martin

Event: FTA HART Meeting

Location: San Francisco, CA

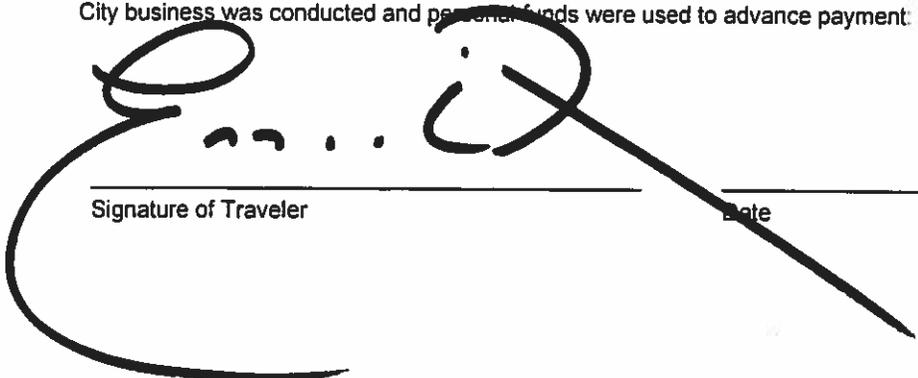
Dates: From August 28, 2016

To ~~September 1, 2016~~

29 *August 31, 2016*

Description	Amount	Notes:
1. Registration Fee	0	
2. Airfare	638.99	Round trip Hawaiian Airlines SFO to HNL
3. Hotel	1092.28	Hilton
4. Meals	136.79	See receipts
5. Ground Transportation	69.00	BART, Cab SFMTA transportation
6. Tips	15 X 17.00	Transportation and Food & Beverage Tips
7. Other	75.00	Parking
Other		
Other		
8. Adjustment		
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT	2029.06 2027.06	

This is to certify that the above data, based upon receipts submitted to Council Administrative Support Services via a CCLTRVL02 form, is accurate. Further, I am claiming reimbursement for expenses associated with a trip in which City business was conducted and personal funds were used to advance payment.



Signature of Traveler

Date