

Ayes: Mayor Dear and Mayor Pro Tem Santarina
Noes: Council Member Gipson, Council Member Davis-Holmes, and Council Member Ruiz-Raber
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Substitute Motion

Council Member Ruiz-Raber offered a substitute motion to approve a travel budget for the elected officials, including the City Clerk and City Treasurer, as proposed with 25% reduction, except Mayor Dear and to approve a travel budget for \$7,000, for Mayor Dear, which was seconded by Santarina.

During discussion of the substitute motion, Council Member Gipson felt that it was attempting to show some disparity to the City Treasurer or whoever may be in that office and urged his colleagues to approve a travel budget that would be equitable across the board. He referred to the position of the City Treasurer in HELO and expressed his willingness to give up \$1,000 from his travel budget to the City Treasurer.

City Treasurer Avilla wanted to be clear that the maker of the motion was trying to create a disparity and that it would send a bad message if she were unable to attend the conference this year. She would not be able to attend two conferences this year, one of which would be in Washington, D.C., and the other at another location. She reported that she was scheduled as a guest speaker at WIMG to discuss the City's fraud hotline and that WIMG was covering most of the cost for airfare and meals. An extra \$1,000 would make a difference and would not require her to make a choice. Whereupon, City Clerk Kawagoe reported that as a Board Member of WIMG, she gave up the same conference in order to save money for the City of Carson.

Amended Main Motion

Council Member Ruiz-Raber clarified and amended her main motion to approve a travel budget for the elected officials, including the City Clerk and City Treasurer, as follows: Mayor Dear, \$7,000; Council Members Davis-Holmes, Gipson, and Ruiz-Raber, \$6,000 to each; City Clerk Kawagoe, \$8,250; and City Treasurer Avilla, \$6,000, which was accepted by Santarina.

The substitute motion to approve a travel budget for the elected officials, including the City Clerk and City Treasurer, as proposed with 25% reduction, except Mayor Dear and to approve a travel budget for \$7,000, for Mayor Dear failed to carry by the following vote:

Ayes: None
Noes: Mayor Dear, Mayor Pro Tem Santarina, Council Member Gipson, Council Member Davis-Holmes, and Council Member Ruiz-Raber
Abstain: None
Absent: None