



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2023

PRESENTER: John Jansons, City Manager

SUBJECT: Consideration of City Council Attendance at California League of Cities, *City Leaders Summit* (JAJ)

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Council approve attendance of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem, or alternatively, any one or two Council Members at the California League of Cities, *City Leaders Summit* in Sacramento on April 12 through April 14, 2023.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The *City Leaders Summit* is a unique advocacy and education event that allows city officials to influence state policy decisions and gain top-notch leadership skills. During the event, city leaders will spend a full day meeting with legislators to discuss the most pertinent issues affecting their cities and then attend two days of in-depth educational sessions to explore local solutions to statewide problems.

Staff believes that active engagement by Council members in California League of Cities events, trainings, and networking opportunities benefit the City.

The City Leaders Summit, which was previously called “Legislative Action Days”, is a good opportunity to advocate on the City’s behalf, represent the City’s interests, stay current with legislation affecting cities, and learn best practices.

The dates for the 2023 *City Leaders Summit* conflict with the regularly scheduled City Council meeting of April 12 and this should be considered with regard to potential lack of quorum or majority, or rescheduling conflicts given everyone’s competing schedules and availability.

FISCAL IMPACT: The approximate cost for attendance is \$1,200 to \$1,500 per person depending on final travel arrangements to be expensed to the City Council support budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

A. City Leaders Summit Program Brochure