

November 18, 2025

Mayor Todd Jordan
Ms. Janet Gaston, Council President

Mr. Travis Beard

Mr. Lynn Bryan

Ms. Nettie Davis

Ms. Rosie Jones

Mr. Chad Mims

Mr. Bentley Nolan

Mayor Jordan and City Council,

I am requesting international travel approval for Jennie Bradford Curlee to participate in the Travel South USA Australia "Welcome All Y'all" Roadshow, in Auckland, New Zealand, and Sydney, Australia, June 11-20, 2026. The immersive program will offer meaningful connections with targeted travel trade in both markets, with an emphasis on rich storytelling, product development, and dynamic press events.

The maximum per diem rate for Auckland is \$118, and for Sydney is \$112. The total travel cost estimated for this trip is \$7,000.

This trip will be covered in the travel budget as a regular expense, so we are just requesting approval to travel internationally.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Coomer Executive Director

