



CITY COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT OF CONFERENCE/MEETING ATTENDANCE

Name: Barbara Pierce Vendor No.:

Department: Council Voucher No.:

Responsible Standing Committee: ABAG member – Association of Bay Area Governments

Conference or meeting: ABAG Fall General Assembly – Environmental Challenges Local Solutions

Summary of conference or meeting

Redwood City is a member of ABAG. The Fall Conference focused upon the environmental challenges of climate change and how jurisdictions could be involved in the solutions at a local level. Practical sustainable strategies were proposed through land use and smart growth, building sustainable communities specifically exploring green building policies and smart design. Specific local governments showcased their strategies to address waste reduction and resource conservation. Projects and programs focused on outcomes, benefits, fiscal impacts and options with guidelines provided to help other jurisdictions adopt and adapt these practical solutions. Programs included commercial and residential waste, zero waste, recycling and climate protection campaigns.

The message from diverse presenters was that climate change is upon us and local governments must get engaged. Presentations from PGE, Environmental Defense League, Rocky Mountain Institute, cities and counties provided information and activities that can be used regardless of city size.

The resource materials provided will be shared with the City Manager and appropriate staff.

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Signature of Council Member

11-13-06
Date

The Administrative Code requires reports of conferences or meetings for which a council member requests per diem or expense reimbursement. Reports must be submitted to the City Clerk of no later than the Wednesday of the week before the next City Council meeting. Reports must be submitted before the City of Redwood City will pay per diem or reimbursement for the conference or the meeting. Reports are not required for City Council meetings, or meetings with Council members, the City Manager, City Attorney or City Clerk.