



Date: June 5, 2007

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

From: Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske, Fifth District *GS*

Subject: AGENDA ITEM: Travel Report on California Contract Cities Association 48th Annual Municipal Seminar in Indian Wells, CA.

DISCUSSION

I attended the California Contract Cities Association 48th Annual Municipal Seminar in Indian Wells, CA from Thursday evening, May 17th through Sunday morning, May 20th, 2007. The California Contract Cities Association is comprised of member cities that contract for major municipal services on an as needed basis, such as police services, fire services, animal control, public works, and/or building and safety.

Topic discussed at the Conference included:

- Opportunities for Affordable Housing in Your Community
- Public Works Liability
- New Forensic Lab Update
- Alternative Fuel Vehicles
- Infrastructure Bond and Eminent Domain Issues
- LA County Fire Dept on Interoperability Communications System
- Emerging Opportunities in Graffiti Abatement
- MTA Congestion Mitigation Fee Feasibility Study
- A View from Sacramento and DC
- Being An Effective Elected Official for the Betterment of Our Communities
- AB 1234 Ethics Training and Update on Local Government Law

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file report on attendance at California Contract Cities Association 48th Annual Municipal Seminar on May 17 - 20, 2007, in Indian Wells, CA.