



Date: July 11, 2006
To: Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Councilmember Bonnie Lowenthal, First District *BL*
Subject: Report on the 2006 Joint Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations (FAIR) Steering Committee and Public Finance City Futures Panel, Spring Meeting

On June 15-17, 2006 I attended the National League of Cities Joint Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations (FAIR) Steering Committee and Public Finance City Futures Panel, Spring Meeting in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

As a FAIR committee member, the purpose of our Spring Meeting was to review past accomplishments, set up goals for the upcoming year and review and discuss the ever-changing issue of tax reform. With the city's active involvement as a member of the National League of Cities, and as a member of the FAIR Steering Committee, I feel this meeting was useful and necessary.

Recommendation: To receive and file report on attendance at the 2006 Joint Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations (FAIR) Steering Committee, Spring Meeting in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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