


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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	Agenda Item:	<b>31</b>	Roll Call:	<b>23-0910</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Matthew A. Anderson, Deputy City Manager</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Submitting travel and training for Sherill Whisenand and Joseph Nolte.

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for travel and training requests listed below.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$5,131.77 (Whisenand); \$3,289.54 (Nolte)

### Funding Source:

- CM021000 – Sister Cities Commission (Whisenand)
- CM021000 – Sister Cities Commission (Nolte)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Sherill Whisenand, Sister Cities Commission Chairman (R-0)**, to Shijiazhuang, China, from June 22-30, 2023, with a general mission of promoting connections of mutual interest, build/and or strengthen relationships with Shijiazhuang in areas of arts, culture, education, finance and insurance, agriculture, technology, commerce, economic development, and clean energy; as well as promote Des Moines and our member cities. The timing was such that the arrangements could not be completed before the last Council meeting.
- **Joseph Nolte, Sister Cities Commission Vice-Chairman (R-0)**, to Shijiazhuang, China, from June 23-30, 2023, with a general mission of promoting connections of mutual interest, build/and or strengthen relationships with Shijiazhuang in areas of arts, culture, education, finance and insurance, agriculture, technology, commerce, economic development, and clean energy; as well as promote Des Moines and our member cities. The timing was such that the arrangements could not be completed before the last Council meeting.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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