

**Harper, Gloria**

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**From:** Estanislau, Robin  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 6:09 AM  
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**Cc:** Harper, Gloria; Esparza, Patty  
**Subject:** Re: City council agenda item re Advocacy and IRC supplemental communication for June 18 2018

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On Jun 13, 2018, at 7:35 PM, pacj <[pacj\\_03@yahoo.com](mailto:pacj_03@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Advocacy and IRC

It makes sense that since the IRC was created to focus on state and federal legislation which impacts local agencies, that advocacy should be coordinated through the IRC. However, I don't understand why anyone other than the IRC members would make advocacy trips. Please explain.

There is mention within this agenda item that advocacy travel to Sacramento and Washington DC is often coordinated through local organizations. What organizations coordinate this advocacy? Is the advocacy travel made public prior to the travel or post travel? Why would Washington DC advocacy travel be necessary? The city has a paid lobbying firm.

Thank you

Pat Quintana

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