



COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEETING OF: July 8, 2025

NEW BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM 15.D

SUBJECT:

Discussion and Consideration of CRA Board Travel to the 2025 International Economic Development Council's (IEDC) Annual Conference

SUMMARY:

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization serving economic developers to promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth and provide a stable tax base. Members are employed in a wide variety of settings including local, state, provincial and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, university and a variety of other institutions.

The year's annual conference will be held in Detroit, Michigan, on September 14-17, 2025. It is an opportunity to connect with thousands of economic development professionals and learn industry insight from the experts about today's most pressing topics including economic reinvention, community innovation and disaster recovery resiliency.

The conference program and more information about the conference can be viewed on their website: <https://detroit.iedconline.org/>

The member rate to attend the conference is \$1,500.00 until July 25, 2025.

The CRA would provide reimbursement to the Board Members after the conference for eligible expenses for the conference registration, airfare, hotel, per diem for meals not included in the conference and rental car and/or public transportation (see Attachment I).

The City Commission meeting has been rescheduled from Tuesday, September 16, 2025 to Thursday, September 18, 2025, which is the meeting when the City's budget will be adopted

FISCAL IMPACT:

FY 2024-2025 Budget, General Fund, Line Item 01-51010-225 \$29,000

CRA BOARD OPTIONS:

CRA Board Member attendance to be determined based on discussion and consideration.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- [Attachment I - Travel Policy](#)

