

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an evaluation of the proposed Hilton Universal City Hotel Expansion Project.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Raman – Soto-Martinez), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to hire consultants necessary to evaluate the proposed Hilton Universal City Hotel Expansion Project and make recommendations on economic development incentives that could help the project move forward, including, but not limited to, a potential site specific revenue agreement consistent with City policies; accept \$150,000 for consultant services from the Developer to analyze the economics and financing associated with this instruction.
2. REQUEST and AUTHORIZE the Controller to deposit, appropriate, and expend all funds received as a result of this action in Fund No. 100/28, Contractual Services Account No. 3040.
3. AUTHORIZE the CLA to make any technical corrections, revisions, or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this action.
4. REQUEST the Developer to pay the full cost for any financial and economic analysis, consultants and any other reviews associated with the economic evaluation of this project.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 6, 2024, your Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee considered a Motion (Raman – Soto-Martinez) relative to an evaluation of the proposed Hilton Universal City Hotel Expansion Project

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRADE, TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARK:	YES
MCOSKER:	YES
DE LEÓN:	YES
PRICE:	YES
SOTO-MARTÍNEZ:	YES

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