



Office of Mayor Miro Weinberger

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Finance
From: Mayor Miro Weinberger
Date: November 7, 2013
Re: Pension Summit Funding

The November 5 Pension Summit represented a good start to an important conversation for the City. I am pleased to note not only that the event was broadcast on Channel 17, but also that an event was live streamed through the City website. Since November 5, my office has reached out to every union representative to set up meetings in the next two weeks to build on the collaborative spirit catalyzed by the Summit. Feedback from the union representatives thus far has been largely positive, stressing that the event was productive, provided an opportunity to share different messages, and started the dialogue on an important issue.

In order to fund the Summit, Councilors Karen Paul and Chip Mason agreed to donate \$500 from their Council accounts. The total cost of the event – which included television, live-streaming, food, speakers expenses, and printing costs – will be approximately \$2,500.

I am considering using up to \$1500 of the remaining \$12,000 Special Projects line in the Regional Programs Budget to cover the remaining costs of the Summit.

Thank you.