

City Of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Matthew Fertal	From:	Chet Yoshizaki
Dept:	City Manager	Dept:	Economic Development
Subject:	AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES	Date:	May 13, 2008

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization of travel expenses from the City Manager and the Garden Grove City Council (Council) to attend the Hard Rock Park Grand Opening in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina between June 1 and June 3, 2008.

BACKGROUND

City Council and staff will be traveling to visit the new Hard Rock Theme Park located in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The City has identified Hard Rock Park as a potential major attraction for InternationalWest. Since these travel arrangements were not included in the 2007-2008 City budget, authorization is required. The estimated cost per person is \$850.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- The total cost to attend the event is \$3,400.

COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

- Improving the City's Economic Base through development of tax-generating uses where appropriate, and
- Improve the aesthetics of the community and eliminate blighting influences.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council and City Manager:

- Authorize staff to make travel arrangements and hotel accommodations for staff members and City Council members to attend the Hard Rock Park Grand Opening.

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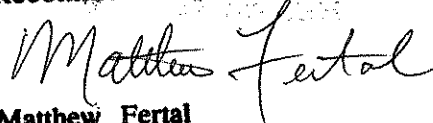
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**Recommended for Approval**



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City Manager**