



**MEMBER OF COUNCIL REPORT  
ON OUT-OF-PROVINCE CONFERENCE**

(To be circulated to standing committees and posted on the internet)

**Name of Member of Council:** Pam McConnell

**Name of Conference:** World Human Rights Cities Forum

**Location:** Gwangju, Republic of Korean

**Date(s) Attended:** May 15 - 18, 2015

I confirm I attended the following sessions (please use additional sheet if required):

DATE	TIME	NAME OF SESSION
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**Member of Council Signature:**

**Date:** May 22/15

Programs			
*Please check "V" in the boxes below for any program you hope to attend. It helps us with the sessions arranging the schedules.			
Date	Time	Program and Event	V
May 15 (Fri)	09:00-12:30	<b>Human Rights Cities Policy Session I :</b> Representatives of local governments, human rights activists, and researchers discuss what cities and local government face challenges, such as inequality, discrimination, poverty, job shortages, increasing number of immigrants, social exclusion of minority groups, environmental pollution, and climate changes.	
	10:00-16:00	<b>Expert Workshop on "Local Government and Human rights" :</b> Providing input for the research according to the UN Human Rights Council's resolution.	
	12:30-16:00	<b>Thematic Workshop I</b> "State Violence and Human Rights: State Violence, memory and mundane politics"	
		<b>Thematic Workshop II</b> "Social Economy and Human Rights: Human rights enhancement through social economy"	
	16:00-18:30	<b>Opening Ceremony, Opening Roundtable :</b> Opening performance, Keynote speeches by mayors and governors of local governments from Korea and around the world, Round-table discussions with the purpose of drawing more lessons about human rights policy-making, monitoring and evaluation.	
	19:00-20:00	<b>Welcome Dinner - Speaker</b>	
May 16 (Sat)	09:00-16:00	<b>Thematic Workshop III</b> "City and Disability: Developmental disabilities"	
	09:00-12:00	<b>Thematic Workshop IV</b> "Migrants Human Rights Protection Policy: Human rights from the perspectives of migrants"	Speaker
	10:00-16:00	<b>Special Session</b> "State Violence and Trauma: The significance of psychological and social assistance for the violence victims in the judicial process"	
	13:00-16:00	<b>Thematic Workshop V</b> "The Elderly and Human Rights: Roles of local and central governments in ensuring the protection of human rights in elderly facilities."	
		<b>Thematic Workshop VI</b> "City and Child/Youth: A city's encounter with schools for village schools"	
	May 17 (Sun)	09:00-12:00	<b>Human Rights Cities Policy Session II</b> *Same as Plenary Session I
13:00-16:00		<b>Thematic Workshop VII</b> "City and Gender: Safety for women"	
		<b>Thematic Workshop VIII</b> "Environment and Human Rights: Sustainable water and sustainable human rights by preventing the thoughtless development of rivers."	
16:30-18:00		<b>Comprehensive Discussion of Thematic Workshop :</b> Sharing the topics discussed during the thematic workshops by representatives of local civil society organizations.	
18:00-19:00		<b>Closing Ceremony - Presenter - Declaration</b>	
19:00-21:00		<b>Citizen's Rally on the Eve of May 18 Democratization Movement</b>	
May 18 (Mon)		09:00-12:00	<b>Human Rights Culture Tour II :</b> Visiting the May 18 National Cemetery and lunch

Any additional requests or suggestions? Authorizing Signature Removed

Date: May 22/15 Signature (Your Name)

Please return the completed form to the Secretariat of World Human Rights Cities Forum 2015 on or before **30 March 2015 (Monday)** to: [WHRFCF2015@gmail.com](mailto:WHRFCF2015@gmail.com)

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