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### REPORT ON CONFERENCE

Michael Wolfson

Employee Name:

Division:

Economic Development & Culture

May 23, 2019,

Name of Conference: GHFFA AGM Meeting Niagara College

Location:

135 Taylor Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, On.

Date(s) Attended: Tuesday May 21, 2019

Describe the benefits from attending the Conference (including any benefits to you and to the City):

**Personal Development:** This is the annual general meeting of the GHFFA. Made up of regional and municipal political representatives of the City of Hamilton, City of Toronto, Regions of Durham, Halton, York, Peel and Niagara. The City of Toronto Councillor representative on the Alliance in 2018 was Mary Fragedakis. The purpose of the meeting is to work regionally to promote and move the goals forward of the Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Report that was adopted by all the participating Councils and assist the growth of the food sector within the region. I have been the staff support for the City of Toronto since its inception in 2012. At this meeting I was elected as the official representative on the Alliance since a council representative was no longer allowed.

**Networking:** Work with elected officials in the Region and City of Hamilton on a co-operative nature to move the goals of the food and farming industry within the Golden Horseshoe forward. In so doing address the needs of food processors in Toronto facing the same issues as their regional counterparts. Transportation, supply management, utility rates and infrastructure and planning issues are just some of the projects currently being worked on. Ability to market the region outside of Ontario and Canada is one of the main goals of the GHFFA. Working group set up to support the Alliance political members.

City Benefits (including financial benefits): Work on issues facing the food and farming sector in the Golden Horseshoe on a collective nature thus reducing the costs for each individual member. Also raising the issues that the City of Toronto food processors face and leveraging funding from this group in order to complete projects. Information sharing. One of the topics of the meeting that I raised is the threat to the Ontario Food Terminal by the current Provincial government and the need to support its existence. This was fully supported by all members.

Employee's signature		Date: <u>MA/23/19</u>
Approved by (please print):	Michael H. Williams Division Head or Designate	
Signature:		JUN 1 1 2019  Date:
	(Michael H. Williams, GM EDC)	

Note: Please complete this form within 10 days after attending the conference.



## Memorandum

Economic Development & Culture Mike Williams, General Manager City Hall, 100 Queen St. W. 8th Floor, East Tower Toronto, Ontano M5H 2N2



June 2, 2019

TO:

Mayor, Deputy Mayor & Members of Council

Giuliana Carbone, Deputy City Manager, Community and Social Services

FROM:

Mike Williams, General Manager

RE:

Out of Office Coverage - June 4 -17, 2019

I will be out of the office June 4-17, 2019.

During my absence Cheryl Blackman will be Acting General Manager and will have full signing authority. Listed below are Cheryl's coordinates.

Cheryl Blackman, Director, Museums & Heritage Services

Phone

Email:

Any requests or concerns which may arise during my absence should continue to be processed through my office and will be directed to the Acting General Manager, as required.

Thank you,

Mike Williams General Manager

Copy to:

**EDC SMT and AAs** 

Chris Murray, City Manager

Tracey Cook, Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure & Development Services

Josie Scioli, Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services

Heather Taylor, CFO & Treasurer, Finance & Treasury Services

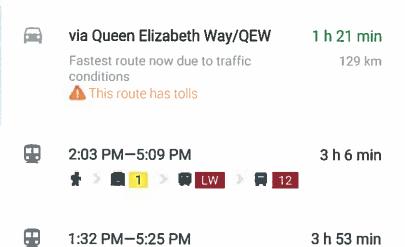
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The \$3,500 limit does not apply to training. Please refer to the completion guidelines of this form and all related policies. Conference Seminar 🔲 Training [ **Business Travel** 1 Name: Michael Wolfson Division: **Economic Development and Culture** Work Address: North York Civic Centre, 5100 Yonge St., Main Floor, Toronto, Ontario Name of Conference/Seminar/Training:

Within GTA

Outside GTA & within Ontario Golden Horseshoe Food & Farming Alliance AGM
Outside Ontario/Canada Destination: Niagara College 135 Taylor Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario L0S1J0 Start Date: Tuesday May 21st, 2019 End Date: Tuesday May 21st, 2019 Are breakfast, lunch and/or dinner meals provided by the Sponsor? Please specify: (Meals will be deducted from per Diem as stated in Business Exp Policy) Working Lunch will be served Purpose: Use space provided below for full description The Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance meets bi-monthly in various regions across the GH for the purpose of delivering the action plan of the Alliance. This group is made up Political representatives and staff of the City of Toronto, the City of Hamilton, the Regions of Niagara, York, Durham, Halton and Peel. The GHFFA is endorsed by Toronto City Council and I have been named as the staff representative on the Alliance with voting privileges. As part of the agenda for this meeting the Alliance will be looking at how Cannabis Edible Production, coming into effect in the fall of 2019, will have economic implications for the municipalities of the Golden Horseshoe and how the Alliance can assist with challenges that may occur due to the legislation surrrounding production. ESTIMATED COSTS: (The estimated costs should include HST and all other applicable taxes) Use Exchange rate(s): I unit local currency Foreign Currency\* Canadian\$ (incl.1ax) I unit local currency : Registration Fees: (Conference/Seminar/Training) n/a Accommodation: (Standard Single Room) Number of Days: /day incl. taxes Travel Method: Train 🔲 Air Bus Personal Vehicle: 260 56 CAD/km 145.6 Ground transportation: (including car rental, to/from airports) Specify estimates: n/a n/a Sundry Expenses: (See Business Expense Policy; Meals provided are deducted) Number of Days: Х CAD or USD n/a Sub-Total Estimated Costs: n/a Other Business Meeting expenses outside of Conference costs, please specify: n/a TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: 145.6 Cost Centre/ WBS Element to be charged: EDO0127 Functional Area to be charged: 1540100000 I certify that all estimated costs relating to this travel have be luded in this form. Signature of Employee: I have confirmed that approved funds are available for this purpose: Approval for Proposed Expense Division Head or Deputy City Manager: City Manager/Mayor:

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# Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance #2/19 Tuesday, May 21, 2019 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Niagara College – Niagara-on-the-Lake

#### **AGENDA**

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Coffee & Refreshments

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Welcome to Niagara College -

Patrick Robson, Professor, School of Environmental and

**Horticultural Studies** 

10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

History of Niagara Region Agriculture and an Economic

**Driver to the Future** 

Erik Acs - Senior Planner - Region of Niagara

Kelly Provost – Economic Development Officer – Region of

Niagara

10:45 a.m.

Annual Meeting of the Golden Horseshoe Food and

Farming Alliance

Election of Executive

Minutes of 2018 Annual Meeting

Passing of Bylaw

Confirmation of Membership

• Financial Update

• Appointment of Auditors

• Discussion of 2019-20 Workplan

11:45 a.m.

**Update on Activities** 

Carrot Value Chain Study

Long Term Care Study at University of Guelph

ConnectON

Queens Park Day

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Working LUNCH and Municipal Updates** 

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Cannabis – Our Growing Opportunity

Bili MacDonald, Professor

Commercial Cannabis Production Program

Niagara College

1:45- 2:30

Municipal Implications for Cannabis Operations

Panel: Patrick Robson

Bill MacDonald

Bill Hodgson

Grower/Retailer?

2:30

New Business

Adjournment

Tour of Mini Cannabis Greenhouse - Optional

3:00