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MANAGER'S REPORT NO.	57
COUNCIL MEETING	1979 08 27

RE: 1979 INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS AND EQUIPMENT SHOW  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
1979 SEPTEMBER 23 TO 27

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT the Municipal Manager and the Municipal Engineer be authorized to attend the 1979 International Public Works Congress and Equipment Show in Portland, Oregon from 1979 September 23 to 27.

REPORT

The purpose of this report is to obtain authority for the Municipal Manager and the Municipal Engineer to attend the International Public Works Congress and Equipment Show in Portland, Oregon in September.

The technical program will include general sessions on energy and some of the interesting after-effects of tax and spending limitation proposals. The Equipment Show provides the opportunity to "comparison-shop" firsthand among a wide variety of public works products and services. It is generally recognized that attendance and active participation at the Congress repays the public agency many times over on its initial investment.

Only a partial list of the numerous papers and seminars being presented is as follows:

1. Computerized Energy Management.
2. Solving Neighbourhood Traffic Problems.
3. Banning Parking - Cure or Curse?
4. Water and Sewer Capacity Management.
5. Vehicles of the 80's.
6. Utilization of Specialized Equipment.
7. Public Works Maintenance Needs.
8. Resource Conservation and Recovery Plans.
9. Productivity Management and Union Perspectives.
10. Improving Delivery of Equipment Services.
11. Compensation Trends - Public vs Private Practise.
12. Formulating a Master Street Plan.
13. Fuel Conservation and Refuse Collection Route Design.
14. Collection of Oversize and Bulky Wastes.
15. Worksite Training for Employees.
16. Tax and Spending Limitations.
17. Bond Financing of Urban Arterial Streets.
18. Retrofitting Buildings for Energy Conservation.
19. Solar Energy: State-of-the-Art.
20. Abandoned Hazardous Waste Sites.
21. Solid Waste Facility Siting.
22. Portland's Experience in Consolidating Services.
23. Citizen Hotline and Work Assignment System.
24. Several Papers on Noise Pollution.
25. Design of Recycled Pavements.
26. Subdivision Erosion Control Standards.
27. Trends in Solid Waste Management.
28. Improving Road Maintenance Procedures.
29. Modern Information Management Needs.
30. Managing the Public Rights-of-Way.
31. Energy: Issues and Answers.
32. Citizen Involvement in Planning Public Works.
33. Natural Disasters.
34. Intergovernmental Cooperation in Purchasing and Leasing Equipment.
35. Safety Precautions for Underground Systems.
36. Energy Savings with Emulsions and Slurry Seal.
37. New concepts in Financing Urban Drainage.
38. Annual Resource Recovery Update.
39. Resource Recovery Implementation.
40. The Baltimore Resource Recovery Experience (Pyrolysis).

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The Municipal Manager has been scheduled to preside at an afternoon session which features panelists who will discuss Bond Financing of Urban Arterial Streets.

The Municipal Engineer has been a member of the American Public Works Association for approximately sixteen years and has seen the advantages of the organization in the public works field. He has acted as Local Coordinator for two very successful workshops sponsored by A.P.W.A. in this area and has also assisted the Municipal Manager in guiding the Public Works Association of B.C. into becoming a Chapter of the American Public Works Association. The Municipal Manager has been a member since 1954.

The approximate cost of attending the Congress would be:

Basic fee:	\$100 x 2	=	\$200
Accommodation:	\$225 x 2	=	\$450
Transportation:	\$91 x 2	=	\$182
Living Allowance:	\$120 x 2	=	<u>\$240</u>
			<u>\$1,072</u>

We have an amount in the Annual Budget to cover these expenditures.

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