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From: Kristy Rusher
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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Information request - Mayor's trip to France

Hi Maurice,

You asked "what is the total travel cost of the Mayor's trip to France this year."

As advised previously, we had been waiting for advice of all the expenses. We can now advise that our current record of expenses show that the cost of this trip for the Mayor was \$8,966.

The Mayor's attendance at the Annual Meeting of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network was an excellent opportunity to promote Dunedin's creative strengths on an international stage. This type of promotion has benefits not just in terms of cultural tourism to Dunedin, but also for attracting new residents and students to our prestigious tertiary institutions by emphasising what a creative place Dunedin is to live.

The meeting was also an opportunity for the Mayor to personally invite representatives from the 115 other Creative Cities from around the world to the Creative Cities Southern Hui being held in Dunedin from 28 November to 2 December 2017. The hui is another tremendous opportunity to promote Dunedin to the world, and the event will have both direct and indirect benefits for the city.

Regards,
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