



PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST

MAYOR RANDALL L. WOODFIN

Dear Taxpayer,

I believe that the city's money is not the mayor's money. That's why sharing my travel and my expenditures associated with that travel should be visible to residents who fund this travel.

I believe there are only three reasons to travel on taxpayer dollars:

1. **Economic & Workforce Development:** There are times when I must travel to recruit prospective companies to Birmingham.
2. **Federal Advocacy:** There are federal dollars available to the many thousands of cities throughout the United States. Occasionally, I will need to travel in order to compete for these resources in our U.S. Congress and federal departments and agencies.
3. **Promotion, Exchanges & Learning:** As the city's chief spokesman, I will travel to conferences and convenings that provide distinctive opportunities to position the City of Birmingham to receive opportunities from institutions and individuals with desire and willingness to invest in Birmingham.

Thank you very much for your interest in my efforts to promote and recruit for the City of Birmingham. Learn more and submit questions about our transparency and accountability efforts by visiting www.birminghamal.gov/transparency

Sincerely,

Randall L. Woodfin

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Mayor, City of Birmingham

**Travel Dates
November 2017- June 2018**

PURPOSE: African American Mayor's Association

Date of Travel	January 3 rd -4 th
Destination	Washington, DC
Cost of Flight	\$261.96
Cost of Hotel	\$136.61
Ground Transportation	\$44.71
Total:	\$443.28

PURPOSE: Big 5 Mayors Meeting

Date of Travel	January 7 th -8 th
Destination	Mobile, AL
Cost of Hotel	\$356.82
Ground Transportation	\$50.45
Total:	\$407.27

PURPOSE: US Conference of Mayors

Date of Travel	January 23 rd - 27 th
Destination	Washington, DC
Cost of Flight	\$231.76
Cost of Hotel	\$553.59
Registration	\$850.00
Ground Transportation	\$10.39
Total:	\$1,645.74

PURPOSE: New York Philanthropy Trip

Date of Travel	February 7 th -10 th
Destination	New York City
Cost of Flight	\$167.98
Cost of Hotel	\$578.49
Ground Transportation	\$117.49
Total:	\$863.96

PURPOSE: Brookings Institute Board Meeting

Date of Travel	February 28 th -March 1
Destination	Washington, DC
Cost of Flight	\$230.10
Ground Transportation	\$227.28
Total:	\$457.38

**PURPOSE: Primary: Apple Everyone Can Code Meeting
Secondary: Foundation Boards & Economic Development**

Date of Travel	April 6 th - 8 th
Destination	Chicago, IL
Cost of Hotel	\$866.38
Ground Transportation	\$166.13
Total:	\$1,032.51

PURPOSE: African American Mayor's Assoc.

Date of Travel	April 26 th -27 th
Destination	Washington, DC
Cost of Flight	\$638.50
Cost of Hotel	\$208.72
Total:	\$847.22

PURPOSE: U.S. Conference of Mayors

Date of Travel	June 8 th -9 th
Destination	Boston, MA
Cost of Flight	\$283.96
Cost of Hotel	\$179.24
Total	\$463.20

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