



# 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](http://www.birminghamal.gov/transparency)

Sincerely,

Randall L. Woodfin

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Mayor, City of Birmingham

**Travel Dates  
September 2018**

**There was no city-funded travel for the mayor for September 2018.**

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