



# Conference/Seminar Summary

City of Watsonville  
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To: The Honorable Mayor & City Council

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Council Meeting Date: 10/28/2025

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City Council Member: Jimmy Dutra

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Conference/Seminar: LOCC Annual Conference & Expo

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Location: Long Beach, CA

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Dates of Travel: 10/08/25- 10/10/2025

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Please provide a brief report on the conference, seminar, or meeting you attended.

At this year's annual conference we were able to celebrate winning the Helen Putnam Award for our beautiful artwork on the parking garage. We were able to meet many vendors and chat with them about their services to see if they could fit the needs of our community. In addition, we were able to participate in many great sessions. From discussions on whether council meetings are getting harder in the times we are living to how to address parking in our downtowns, we were given the opportunity to learn and discuss topics that we are faced with today. We were also able to participate in caucus and division events. These opportunities allow us to grow as leaders. They also allow for us to bring back new ideas and services that we feel can make our community even better. It was also a great time to team build with my fellow council members, city staff and our city manager.

*At the conclusion of the event, a brief report on the conference or seminar attended at the expense of the City must be presented to the City Council at the next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting.  
Government Code Section 53234*