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Legislation Text

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Authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation, Como Park Zoo and Conservatory to accept the gift of travel and expenses from the Longwood Gardens , not to exceed \$750, for Jessie Loftus, Como Park Zoo and Conservatory Education staff member, to travel to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to attend the Longwood Gardens Graduate Program Symposium March 3-5, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Longwood Gardens has convened a Graduate Program Symposium and invited Como Park Zoo and Conservatory staff member Jessie Loftus to participate; and

WHEREAS, the Graduate Program Symposium will meet March 4, 2016 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and will address the topic of how to discuss challenging issues such as environmental action, civil responsibility and the evolution of public gardens as community assets; and

WHEREAS, the Longwood Gardens has offered to pay for the flight, transportation, hotel and meal accommodations to enable Jessie Loftus to participate in the symposium; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that attendance at the symposium will benefit the City by offering Jessie Loftus the opportunity to learn from other attendees and speakers about a topic of importance to the Como Zoo and Conservatory; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council accepts the gift of airfare, transportation and meals at a cost, not to exceed \$750 and appropriates it to the use intended, and thanks the Longwood Gardens for its generous gift.