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The week of January 30th 2023 I attended the new Mayors and Council Members Academy in Burbank, CA. This invaluable experience provided required training for both ethics and sexual harassment in addition to the Brown Act. This conference provided valuable information on topics such as Effective Advocacy, Financial Responsibilities, City Revenue, Land use Planning and much more. I found a slide presented for Discretionary Revenues and Spending to be particularly educational given the current discussions we're currently having as a city. This was a wonderful experience and truly grateful to be able to attend as a new Council Member.

Below is a link to the conference agenda.

<https://www.calcities.org/education-and-events/event/2023/02/01/default-calendar/new-mayors-and-council-members-academy-2023>

Sincerely,
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