

Shoup, Paula

From: Brown, Cheryl
Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Shoup, Paula
Subject: FW: Gift: JAA 50th anniversary celebration Oct. 11 (6-10pm)

Please add to Gift Disclosure information and resources. The correspondence addresses the value of an upcoming event and brings clarity to recording of information of an allowable gift.

Thank you.

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“...The best antidote I know for worry is work. The best cure for weariness is the challenge of helping someone who is even more tired. One of the great ironies of life is this: He or she who serves almost always benefits more than he or she who is served.”
— **Gordon B. Hinckley**

*** Please note that under Florida's very broad public records law, email communications to and from city officials are subject to public disclosure. ***

From: Miller, Carla [<mailto:CarlaM@coj.net>]
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2018 11:09 AM
To: CM
Cc: SS
Subject: Gift: JAA 50th anniversary celebration Oct. 11 (6-10pm)

JAA event on Oct. 11, 2018

The Value of this gift is \$150. (\$75 each ticket x 2).

It is an allowable gift, but needs to be reported on a Form 9, gift disclosure form. (If received in September, it would be reported at the end of the following quarter: Dec. 30).

Reminder:

If “gifts” come in to you (mail, email, handed out), they are a gift to you when you take them. Even if the event is months away; even if eventually, the event is cancelled.

If you don't want the gift, you have to reject it as soon as you receive it (not wait until the night before the event, for example.)

Any event where there is food/drink/entertainment is a gift; even if all other Council Members are going and it is an "official" event.

Note: the value of some events include a charitable donation in the value. For example, a fundraising luncheon for a foundation. The gift to you is the actual value of the food/event and does not include the part of the value that is a charitable contribution.

Examples:

1. Tickets come in to your office for an event; there is an RSVP on it. Call within a day or so and either accept or reject the tickets. ECA keeps record of what/when it was done.
2. Jaguar football tickets. You indicate you want to go to a game on October 21 (Houston). The Council President's ECA issues you tickets for that day 2 weeks before the game. At that time, you have received the gift. If later, you change your mind and don't go; or you give your tickets to someone, under the law, you have still received the gift.