



Broomfield City Council Training and Travel Report

Elected Official: Dennis "Denny" McCloskey, Ward 2

Date of Travel or Training: Nov 30, 2010-Dec 4, 2010

Description of Travel or Training:

Total Broomfield Reimbursements: \$335.00

Transportation: NONE (in Denver), Hotel: NONE (in Denver), Conference Registration: \$335, Per Diem N/A (in Denver), LTI Awards Luncheon at **Council Member's Expense: \$40.00.**

(includes: mileage, hotel, registration, and all other reimbursements)

Council was provided documents that included items for consideration for this upcoming year's legislation. Of primary focus to the City and County of Broomfield were proposed changes in transportation funding. No comments, concerns or issues were submitted for me to bring forward from other council. Ed Peterson acted in my stead as I was to chair the CCI Front Range Caucus and the 50,000+County Caucus that ran concurrently in Colorado Springs CCI Annual Conference.

Attended Plenary & General Sessions. Hunter Lovins emphasized broad sustainability principles. Jeb Bush's insights concerning Immigration Reform were refreshing in its approach, and commitment to actionable steps for cities and counties.

The most beneficial result from my activity was to prompt 36 Commuting Solutions member communities to implement two Mobile Tours of our US 36 corridor. The feedback from these tours was very positive. (Special thanks to Broomfield staff, Kevin Standbridge & Debra Baskett that drew all our community partners to preplan this success at my request--initiated at last year's Annual Conference in San Antonio.)

Breakout sessions in which I participated, that were positive, included Economic Development presentation that captured a Power Corridor analogous to present Broomfield planned activity. Reinforced our new in-house ED approach. Housing/Foreclosure session was too basic for use by city and county entities. Session on Exploring Alternative Financing for Transportation outlined various methods to engage capital markets to assist bringing anemic transportation funding to acceptable levels.

The LTI Annual Leadership Awards Dinner recognized Council Members, City Managers, Attorneys, and staff that completed certain levels of education. I was honored as a Diamond Level recipient.

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