Broomfield City Council Training and Travel Report

Elected Official Name: Bob Gaiser

Date of Travel or Training: March 9-14, 2012

Description of Travel or Training: NLC Congressional Cities Conference

Total Amount Expended:	Conference	$ 355.00
	Airfare:	$ 194.30
	Hotel:	$ 886.26
	Per Diem:	$ 396.00
	Misc:	$ 40.00
	Leadership Class:	$ 150.00
	Total:	$2,021.56

Total Paid by Broomfield:	$1,435.56
Total Paid by NLC	$ 150.00
Total Paid by Bob Gaiser:	$ 436.00

How this Travel or Training Benefitted the Citizens of Broomfield:

Broomfield is a member of the National League of Cities, the national organization representing municipal governments throughout the United States. Its mission is to strengthen and promote cities as centers of opportunity, leadership, and governance. www.NLC.org

Working in partnership with the 49 state municipal leagues, the National League of Cities serves as a resource to and an advocate for the more than 18,000 cities, villages, and towns it represents. More than 1,600 municipalities of all sizes pay dues to NLC and actively participate as leaders and voting members in the organization.

I was nominated to the Human Development Policy Steering Committee by

the President of the National League of Cities. The Human Development (HD) Committee is responsible for the development of policies on employment and job training, early childhood development, TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), unemployment insurances, income support programs, immigration and refugee policy, health and education, equal opportunity, and social services.

Since I was elected President of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Local Officials, I continue to be part of the National Group Leadership organization of the National League of Cities. That enabled me to participate in the Group Leader's Meeting, Special Leadership class on the Five Powers of Public Leadership (paid by NLC), and a special briefing at the White House. There we met with David Agnew, Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Brad Cooper, Executive Director, Joining Forces, Sam Kass, Senior policy Advisor for Healthy Food Initiatives, Jason, Furman, Principal Deputy Director, National Economic Council, and Karen Mills, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

I continue to be a Diamond member of the NLC Leadership Training Institute, the highest award available.

Broomfield with met with the staff of Congressman Jared Polis, Senator Michael Bennet, and Senator Mark Udall to talk about Broomfield issues. We talked about our Applied Science and Research Park and funding that was passed for that. We talked about the transportation needs of Broomfield and how we can get the funding that Broomfield needs.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT STEERING COMMITTEE
OPENING GENERAL SESSION
GLBTLO Business Meeting
Western Municipal Association
Five Powers of Public Leadership Class
White House Briefing
GENERAL SESSION
National Sister cities meeting with representatives from the UK and Germany
NLC Federal and Local tools to finance Water and transportation infrastructure

COLORADO ISSUES BRIEFING (COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE)
GENERAL SESSION
NLC State department Leveraging sister cities relationships as a driver of economic development
Breakfast with Senators Michael Bennet and Mark Udall
Meetings with the staff of Jared Polis, Michael Bennet, and Mark Udall to talk about Broomfield issues.