

Broomfield City Council Training and Travel Report

Elected Official Name: Kevin Jacobs, Councilmember – Ward 3

Date of Travel or Training: March 11th through March 14th

Description of Travel or Training: Attendance at National League of Cities (NLC) annual Congressional City Conference, including a breakfast meeting with Colorado Senators Udall and Bennet on March 14th.

Total Amount Expended: \$1,868.39

(includes airfare, hotel, registration, and all other reimbursements)

How this Travel or Training Benefitted the Citizens of Broomfield:

The citizens of Broomfield benefitted in the following ways:

- Increase councilmember knowledge of the challenges facing local governments, including federal regulations and initiatives, and effective alternatives for addressing them through formal presentations, informal discussions and networking with similarly situated local elected officials.
- 2. Attended the General Sessions, including:
 - a. Terry McAulliffe, former Democratic National Committee Chairman
 - b. Ed Gillespie, former Republican National Committee Chairman
 - c. Hilda Solis, US Secretary of Labor.
 - d. Ray LaHood, US Secretary of Transportation
- 3. Attended breakout sessions including:
 - a. Analysis and discussion of historical, current and projected housing demographic and finance and public policy data, including impacts on municipal services, costs, revenue and economic development.
 - b. Review of federal case law related to municipal management and public policy including areas of concern/risk for councilmembers.
 - c. Investing in energy initiatives as part of municipal economic development opportunities, including balancing traditional sources and new technologies.