Broomfield City Council Training and Travel Report

Elected Official Name: Bob Gaiser

Date of Travel or Training: March 5-10, 2011

Description of Travel or Training: Naco Legislative Conference

Total Amount Expended:

Conference	$ 490.00
Airfare:	$ 294.40
Hotel	$1,466.25
Per Diem:	$ 396.00
Misc	$ 52.00
Total:	$2,698.65

How this Travel or Training Benefitted the Citizens of Broomfield:

As a County Broomfield is a member of the National Association of Counties whose goal is to ensure that the nation's 3066 counties are heard and understood in the White House and the halls of Congress and represent 80% of the nation's population (only 2,000 counties belong). NACo provides legislative, research, technical and public affairs assistance as well as other enterprise services to its members. We also lobby our Federal congressman and the White House and present our needs as counties to their Chief of Staff and Legislative Aids. www.NACo.org

NACo's Committees, whose members include county officials from every region of the country, are charged on an annual basis with evaluating issues and policies. The policy development process leads to the publication of the American County Platform, which NACo uses as a guide to deliver county government's message to the Administration, Congress and the American public.)

As a member of the Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs Steering Committee I deal with all matters pertaining to the financial resources of counties; fiscal management; federal assistance; municipal borrowing; county

revenues; federal budget; federal tax reform; elections and Native American issues. Since I sit on the Steering Committee I approve the agenda to NACo to adopt current policies. We examine and approve all policies in under the purview of this committee. This year we focused on Calling on Congress to repeal expanded 1099 reporting requirements which add additional unfunded mandates on Broomfield. We also passed a call on Congress to pay down the national debt and achieve a balanced budget.

Broomfield is also a member of Colorado Counties, Inc., the state arm of NACo. I was designated as lead speaker for Colorado Counties Caucus in some of the meetings with the Colorado Delegation in the area of Human Services and Child Welfare Funding. We requested that Congress reauthorize and expand IV-E waivers which govern foster care and adoption support for Colorado Counties. We asked for flexible funding to improve outcomes and reduce foster care population and savings to prevention, early intervention, and family support.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

COLORADO DELEGATION CAUCUS
FINANCE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE-INDIAN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE
FINANCE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE-FISCAL POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE
FINANCE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE-ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
NACO PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION
FINANCE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS STREERING COMMITTEE
AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTMENTS
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE NUMBERS: RECORDS MANAGEMNET IN AN INTEGRATED JAIL SYSTEM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NAD HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES
OPENING SESSION (MULLEN, HOLDER, SCARBOROUGH)
GENERAL SESSION (DONOVAN, COONS, BALLEW)
FEDERAL DEBT & FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY: WHAT REFORM MEANS TO YOUR COUNTY
ATTENDEE LUNCHEON (MICA, HASTINGS, BROWN)
THE NEW POLITICAL LANDSCAPE: WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE NEW

CONGRESS
NACO PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

CCI LOBBY APPOINTMENTS

SENATOR BENNET
SENATOR UDALL
CONGRESSMAN GARDNER
CONGRESSMAN PERLMUTTER
CONGRESSMAN POLIS
CONGRESSMAN COFFMAN
CONGRESSMAN TIPTON
CONGRESSMAN DI GETTE
CONGRESSMAN LAMBORN (NO SHOW)