Broomfield City Council Training and Travel Report

Elected Official Name: Bob Gaiser

Date of Travel or Training: November 10-12, 2011

Description of Travel or Training: NLC Congress of Cities Conference

Total Amount Expended:	Conference	$ 355.00
	Airfare:	$ 270.00
	Hotel	$ 370.00
	Per Diem:	$ 123.00
	Misc	$ 100.00
	Total:	$ 1,218.00

Total Paid by Broomfield:	$ 172.35
Total Paid by Bob Gaiser:	$ 1,045.65

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.

This policy committee draws up the platform of the NLC that is used for current legislative and regulatory activities and then recommend them to be adopted by the NLC as their policies. This committee deals with all the issues in the social area of the NLC. The Human Development Steering Committee identified two issues that it will spend a great deal of time on. The first is **Social Security Reform**, which will be the focus of our spring meeting; the second is the **Social Determinants of Health**, which will be the focus of our fall meeting. This committee fits well into the needs of Broomfield and our Health and Human Services department.

I was elected to be President of the Gay, Lesbian, and Transsexuals Local Officials (GLBTLO). Serving in this capacity I will join the Chairs of the other 7 Policy and Advocacy Committees and the Chairs of the 5 Constituency Groups, the Board of Directors and the NLC Officers for the Executive Planning meeting of the National League of Cities.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT STEERING COMMITTEE
OPENING GENERAL SESSION
GLBTLO BUSINESS MEETING
GETTING STARTED WITH SOLAR IN YOUR COMMUNITY
SOLAR AMERICA COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP
CONNECTING LOCAL BUSINESS TO INTERNATIONAL MARKETS
SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING
ATTRACTING NEW INVESTMENTS
GLBTLO RECEPTION
GENERAL SESSION
COLORADO ISSUES BRIEFING (COLORADO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE)
GENERAL SESSION
WESTERN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION