



Broomfield City Council Training and Travel Report

Elected Official Name: _Dennis “Denny” McCloskey, Ward 2

Date of Travel or Training: Jun 6-Jun 8, 2011

Description of Travel or Training: CCI Annual Summer Conference

Total Broomfield Reimbursements: \$335.00

Transportation, \$66.55 (mileage 121mi @.55mi) Hotel \$156.00, Conference Registration \$335.00 (all meals incl.) at **Council Member’s expense: \$222.55** (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 were changes in HHS process and requirements. Meeting the new IT staff from Oracle seemed promising to help solve the ongoing state CBMS woes. No comments, concerns or issues were submitted for me to bring forward from other council. I was the only council member to attend.

This year completed my opportunity to chair the Front Range District Meeting. This meeting is held at the Annual Meeting, and at other times throughout the year. Discussion of challenges for counties centered on economic strategy, and the effects of forest fires on drinking water, and hope that Bottom Economic effort will move into action after the idea and data gathering phase. Some time was spent on use of Workforce Consortium in an urban environment. Tension between rural and urban counties centered on road funding miles vs capita must be resolved in a reasonable way. User fees rather than gas tax may provide an improved approach and be financially stable. (Now we fund less than 30% of needed projects—not a plan for the future!

This year I was selected to chair the 50,000+ (population) Annual Meeting due to the absence of Denver (election) and Jefferson County Commissioner absence. Election of CCI officers for the upcoming year was held. I supported holding the spot for Jefferson until next week’s meetings in Denver. Larimer County will fill the Vice Chair spot. Activity with City of Arvada and Jefferson County will be crucial to progress on the Jefferson Parkway. Discussion about the effects of general election on officers and steering committee members centered on actively and quickly seeking a balance of replacement commissioners.

Attended the General & Plenary sessions to hear speaker insights for Colorado Counties. The comments made by Governor were encouraging. Highlights of the special section meetings were those I attended concerning the Bond Market and how strategies have changed, and included some promising signs of stability.

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