# Larimer County Mobility Council
# Meeting Notes
### January 19, 2011
### 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., NFRMPO Offices
### 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 300 - Fort Collins, CO

**LCMC members in attendance:**
Gary Thomas, Senior Alternatives In Transportation (SAINT)
Marija Weeden-Osborn, United Way
Linette Schweizer, Larimer County Sheriff's Alternative Sentencing Division
Jacque Penfold. Larimer Center for Mental Health
Michelle Miller, Larimer County Workforce Center
Katy Mason, Larimer County Office on Aging
Alan Cohen, CO Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Eric Boyd, Berthoud Area Transit
Kurt Ravenschlag, Fort Collins Transfort
Marcy Abreo, Loveland COLT
John Teumer, Loveland Disabilities Advisory Commission
Zach Wood, Loveland Disabilities Advisory Commission

NFRMPO Staff: Mary Warring, Mary Rogers

1. **Review of Agenda**
2. **Public Comment** (Non- Agenda Items) - No public comment.
3. **Approval of Meeting Notes** – Boyd made a motion to approve the meeting notes as written, Penfold seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. **Action item - Election of Chair and Co-Chair**
   Thomas and Weeden-Osborn both indicated that they were willing to continue with their respective positions as Chair and Co-Chair.
   Boyd made a motion to elect Thomas as chair of the LCMC for 2012, Miller seconded – motion passed unanimously. Penfold made a motion to elect Weeden-Osborn as Co-Chair of the LCMC for 2012, Cohen seconded – motion passed unanimously.

5. **Discussion Items**
   a. WorkPlan Update/New Projects - Warring talked about details of the online resource guide with DRMAC – will pursue partnership and details of timeframe and cost for implementation. Continuing to pursue outreach opportunities with large groups (handout distributed of potential audiences) – will contact suggestions.
   b. Travel Training/Update - Rogers provided details of the Travel Training event on Thursday March 22nd for transit and human service agency staff.
   - 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Marriott Fort Collins
   - Transfort trainer to facilitate and teach attendees about travel training and Person First basics
   - Buffet lunch provided along with all training materials
   - Hosted by LCMC and FREE to all attendees

6. **Business Items**
   Larimer County Rural Transit/Update – Thomas provided details of the progress of

a new non-profit transit service for rural Larimer County called "The Lift". They are in the process of soliciting support from organizations and individuals to replace and expand the services offered by the recently discontinued Larimer Lift. The Lift will offer Non-Emergent Medical Transportation (NEMT) as well as expand the service area to reach additional residents in rural Larimer County. Thomas believes the fledgling non-profit is very viable and is helping them to connect with other organizations that can help and support them. Thomas will continue to update the LCMC on The Lift's progress.
Business Updates – Warring stated that the CDOT 5310 grant funding would not be disrupted this year as CDOT has made strides in faster delivery of their contracts. Warring also shared that significant reporting responsibilities are due this year through the Federal Transit Administrations (FTA) triennial review process. Warring has been spending time fulfilling those responsibilities including preparing a grant management plan and will continue with the review work through the first quarter of the year.

7. **Council Member Reports**
Cohen – Porter will be starting a new training program with a group of trainees that are blind – will keep LCMC updated on progress.
Teumer– John stated that he and Zach were now officially officers for the City of Fort Collins citizen traffic enforcement crew for parking violations in disabled parking spots. Shared areas in Ft C and Loveland that have some of the highest violation rates and that a ticket is $100.
Schweizer – Construction on new 53K – 54K square foot facility for alternative sentencing has started.
Ravenschlag – Late night service going well and Transfort plans on adding complimentary paratransit to the new service. Also, a new 1.5 year study is starting that will analyze the Harmony corridor from I-25 to Shields.
The Mason corridor construction is scheduled to start in April.
Weeden-Osborn – April 15th – 21st 2012 is National Volunteer Week. The United Way is working with volunteers on advocacy in that the two combined = action and helps to further volunteer goals.
Mason – The Office on Aging has been contributing $5K for Larimer Lift/yellow cab and there have been some problems. Their looking to improve the use of those funds for transportation.
Abreo – Loveland will be using $615K in CDOT FASTER funds to finish a transit project for COLT.
Thomas – SAINT set an all-time record for ridership and provided over 21K rides in 2011. The estimated amount of saving for Transfort and COLT comes to approximately 600K.
Wood – New book available in Carlos series – children's books that focus on the activities of a young boy who uses a wheelchair. Wood is the author and his two books are Carlos Rides the Bus and his new book, Carlos Goes to School.