

**Larimer County Mobility Council**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**September 15, 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  
Rebecca Porter, Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Craig Dubin, City of Fort Collins Transfort  
Michelle Miller, Larimer County Workforce Center  
Toni Lueck, DARTAC Advisory Board  
Yvonne Myers, Columbine Health Systems  
Linda Rumney, Larimer County Office on Aging  
John Teumer, Loveland Disabilities Advisory Commission  
Zach Wood, Loveland Disabilities Advisory Commission

In Attendance: Randy Hensley & Timothy Wilder, City of Fort Collins  
Brian Woodruff, Citizen

NFRMPO Staff: Mary Warring, Mary Rogers

1. **Review of Agenda** – Item 6b. was tabled until October meeting, and replaced with the CTAA Coordination Institute. Item 7e. was added to update council on JARC & New Freedom Awards.
2. **Public Comment** (Non- Agenda Items)-There was no public comment.
3. **Approval of Meeting Notes** – Eulenfeld noted that she was at the August meeting. Lueck made a motion to approve the meeting notes with correction, Dubin seconded. Notes approved unanimously.
4. **Presentation - Fort Collins Parking Plan**  
Randy Hensley and Timothy Wilder gave an overview of the plan and distributed handouts. The primary purpose of the plan was to enhance access to downtown. Problems that have been identified include lack of turnover and spill over parking into neighborhoods. The purpose of talking with the LCMC was to receive input on the plan and solicit volunteers for the upcoming parking panel interviews. The end result of the study will be a new parking policy that will be completed in 2012. The draft plan will be available early next year.  
Survey cards were distributed and Hensley and Wilder encouraged LCMC members to attend the one of three public meetings (dates are listed in handout) which will conclude with recommendations from a panel composed of parking experts from around the country.  
LCMC members had a few questions regarding the Mason Corridor and its impact on parking – Hensley responded that it was determined that the



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flow of parking would be balanced by the amount of people that would not be coming downtown due to the south connection.

**5. Action Item - Vote – New LCMC Member**

Thomas made a motion to formalize Yvonne Myers from Columbine Health Systems as a new member of the LCMC. Dubin seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**6. Discussion Items**

**a. Resource Guide – Template Review**

Rogers handed out samples of agency profiles for the online resource guide. Several council members expressed concern over what seemed to be another guide that was not serving a new purpose. Warring stated that the guide would be very specific with the information provided and was also intended to gather data on information requests.

Several council members felt the United Way 211 and the LC Office on Aging ARCH program which is a referral service were sufficient. A concern was expressed about how current the other guides were. No conclusion was reached on the issue and Warring and Rogers will come back to the council to discuss.

**b. Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) Coordination Institute** – Warring shared info. about the upcoming CTAA event that was from October 25-27 in Fort Collins. The event will help teams work on strategies and goals for their mobility management programs. The teams can be from four to 12 individuals with all costs being paid by CDOT and WYDOT. It is late notice but info. was just recently received and the team applications are due on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Warring asked if anyone was interested in being part of a LCMC team. Thomas and Dubin stated that they were interested. Warring will forward the info. to the entire council for review and see if enough members are interested in creating a team.

**7. Business Items**

Warring provided updates on the following:

a. 2008/09 New Freedom Projects – Approx. 40K in 08' New Freedom grant funds that was due to lapse was transferred to Elderhaus which will use the funding to continue and expand their travel training program. \*80K dedicated for the Loveland medical shuttle project will go into the FY2012 funding pot to be used for the application process next year and 35K



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awarded for the Fort Collins bus stop project has been rolled into next year to preserve the funds for the project.

b. 2011/2012 Work Plan – Reviewed the progress on PPP project and the resource guide in the work plan.

c. 2012 5310 MM Grant – Was approved by CDOT – includes full funding for two part-time positions and all projects identified in the LC and WC mobility council plans.

d. Larimer Lift – Has not found an agency to assume responsibility for the service. Elderhaus had expressed interest but the obligations of the program were too extensive for the agency. At this time the service will end on December 30, 2011.

e. FY 2011 JARC awards were approved by the MPO Planning Council. The next steps are to submit the grants and prepare sub-agreements to be delivered to Loveland and Fort Collins when the FTA has finished their review of the projects. The New Freedom funds will be rolled into FY2012 and it's anticipated that approx. 150K in New Freedom funds will be available in 2012.

**8. Council Member Reports**

Dubin – Logisticare and Yellow Cab have signed an agreement with Loveland to provide paratransit services. An offer is pending for the position of the new transit planner.

Osborn – The United Way is hosting an Advocacy Workshop on Saturday November 12. Warring will forward the information to the council.

Thomas – Attended the Colorado Association of Transit Agencies (CASTA) conference. He brought back some transit alliance guides that he received and felt it was an excellent resource for people to learn about their transit rights and responsibilities. He also attended a workshop titled, Spontaneity and the ADA – which was about teach ADA individuals to use fixed route transit.

- 9. Adjournment** – Warring will send the parking information from the meeting today to the council. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

**Next Meeting: Thursday – October 20<sup>th</sup>**

