



## *Broomfield City Council Training and Travel Report*

Elected Official Name: Randy Ahrens

Date of Travel or Training: Nov 30th- Dec 2nd 2105

Description of Travel or Training: CCI Winter Conference

Total Amount Expended: \$ 637.39  
(include airfare, hotel, registration, and **all other reimbursements**)

How this Travel or Training Benefited the Citizens of Broomfield:

Attended many work sessions including:

WIOA- The passage of the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity act will create many changes to our current system. The idea is to build a system that is driven by the needs of the business and workers, provide one-stop Coop centers to increase customer service and support regional economies. This new legislation is mandated by the federal government.

Broad Band Strategies: Many are experience lack of high speed internet and thus many rural communities will try to have a question on the ballot to allow for funding to construct infrastructure.

Transportation Funding: Had many panelists including Shaleen Brat, the new director of CDOT, pitch his RoadX priority project. I agree is safety is always a concern, but some of the items spoken about will increase cost and delay building projects. Perhaps that will give then time to spend \$150Million needless dollars and a new Taj Mahal type structure for the CDOT HQ. I presented the TVCC concept at the Front Range meeting and received many positive comments. Transportation funding proposals and ideas will be forefront at many discussions, Hospital Provider Fee, Transbond 2, nice to have the feds finally pony up with multi-year funding authorizations, discussions were plentiful and interesting.