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December 2015

Larimer County Mobility Council Meeting NFRMPO Offices 419 Canyon Ave, Suite 300 Fort Collins (Please see attached parking/entrance map) 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 17, 2014 1. Review of Agenda 2. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items) 3. Approval of Meeting Notes (October) **4. Chair Updates**.....Thomas Travel Training Update Other regional events/news

5. Discussion Items

- AARP Network of Age Friendly Communities Designation......Mason
- NEW 2016 DRAFT NFRMPO Riders Guide......Warring
- Online Guide 2015 Performance Metrics (handout)......Warring

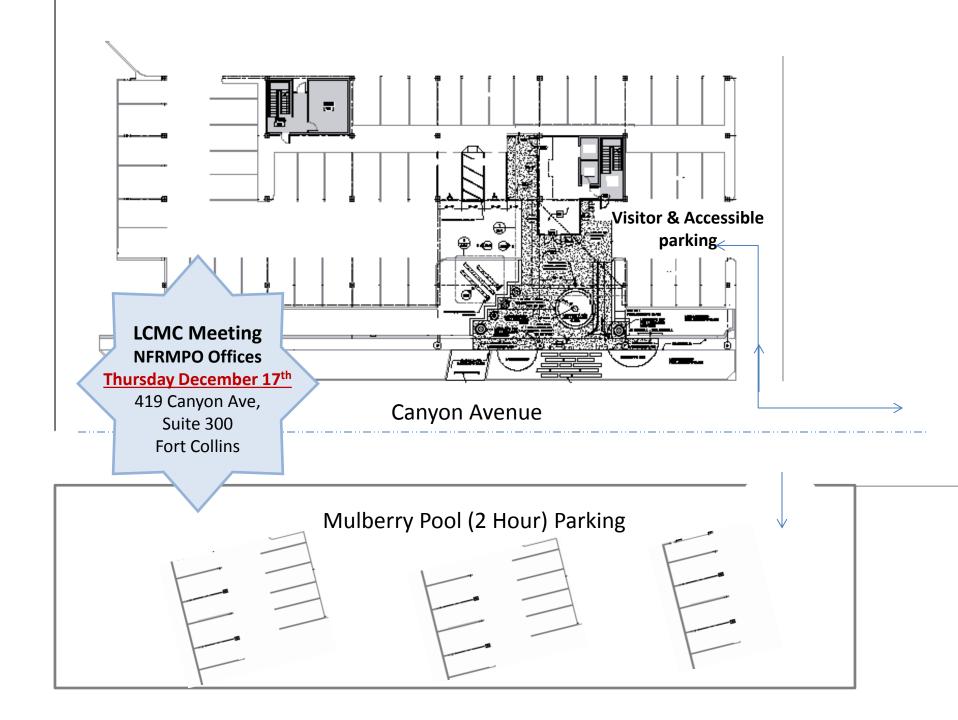
6. MC Program Updates

- MPO Planning Council/MC Report
- FTA funding update

7. Council Member Reports

8. Adjournment

Next Meeting: February 18, 2015





Larimer County Mobility Council

Meeting Notes – October 15, 2015 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., NFRMPO Offices 419 Canyon Ave, Suite 300 - Fort Collins, CO

LCMC Members in Attendance:

Gary Thomas, Senior Alternatives in Transportation (SAINT)
Toni Lueck, Dial-A-Ride Advisory Committee
Katy Mason, Larimer County Office On Aging (LC OOA)
Ruth Fletcher-Carter, Rural Alternatives for Transportation (RAFT)
Michelle Miller, Larimer County Workforce Center
Dawn Sakes, Arc of Larimer County
Angela Woodall, Foothills Gateway

In Attendance: Krissy, Work Services Foothills gateway – Member of People First

NFRMPO Staff: Mary Warring Call meeting at 1:40 pm

- 1. Review of Agenda No changes.
- 2. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items) -
- **3.** Approval of Meeting Notes Katy, Ruth seconded.

(June & August Agenda w/notes)

4. Chair Updates.....Thomas

Bridging the Gap Event – Senior oriented folks get together. Good turnout. Katy – program was interested re: music and memory. Music can help people w/ dementia – taps into long buried memories. Krissy – Animals also are very effective in reaching those that don't want to talk with people.

Other regional events/news — City of Loveland is doing review of their transit system. Funding is not sustainable — so there going to put in front of council in January. Not planning to participate in any regional studies as they will focus on their own system. An option might be to use same system as Ft C, another would be to shrink back to ADA — other options may come up. STC and Disability Advisory Commission might be good advocates.

5. Discussion Items

- LCMC Member Survey Results.....Thomas reviewed the handout and gave an overview of the results.
- 2016/2017 Meeting Strategies.....Thomas (Possible Spring 2016 Event See attached)
- 6. MC Program Updates.....Warring
 - Online Resource Guide noco.findmyride.info
 - MPO Planning Council/MC Report

7. Council Member Reports

<u>Dawn</u> – \$275 w/ FTE for bus stop improvements.

<u>Ruth</u> – Travel training – passed out newspaper articles – great success w/ senior travel training. Angela asked about comfort level now that they have training. Ruth – yes, they are talking about traveling to Fort Collins for shopping.



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Toni – Retired as DARTAC Chair – was on board since 1967.

<u>Katy</u> – handed out new <u>Answers on Aging Resource Guide</u> + <u>LC Office On Aging Annual Report Gary</u> – SAINT is busting out of the seams. Going to look at volunteer turnover - need intern to help with survey to understand problem. Dawn and Katy both know of interns that might be able to help. Reissued SAINT driver guide and added appeal process. SAINT has kept up to date and will need to implement discipline rule breakers. Worried that traffic is having an effect on volunteers desire to help. Did use Martin Carcassuns group - good resource. SAINT board is eight people.

- 8. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 2:30.
- 9. Next Meeting: December 17, 2015

Michelle Miller will present information on the LC Workforce Center.

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November 24, 2015

Morie Pierce Smile State Director AARP Colorado State Office 303 E. 17th Ave., Suite 510 Denver, CO 80203

Dear Ms. Smile,

On behalf of Larimer County, I am pleased to submit this letter of support for our county to be considered by AARP as part of AARP's Network of Age-Friendly Communities. We are well aware of the changing demographics in our community, where the population of adults age 60 and over is expected to increase by 71% in the next ten years and make up 31% of the total population. Larimer County prides itself as a desirable place to live for people of all ages and recognizes the challenges we face to meet the needs of an increasing number of older adults.

In 2013, Larimer County was one of six communities in the country to be a recipient of the Livable Communities Collaborative grant from the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a). As a result, the Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities (PAFC) was formed. PAFC is a collaboration of community agencies and volunteers sponsored by the Foundation on Aging and the Larimer County Office on Aging, with support from nine other affiliate organizations. The PAFC is actively working in the areas of housing, transportation, the culture of aging, and health & wellness. In each of these areas, there are exciting projects currently underway. Furthermore, in May of this year, the PAFC held a "Summit on Aging" with 200 people in attendance in order to mobilize the community and raise awareness about issues related to an aging community.

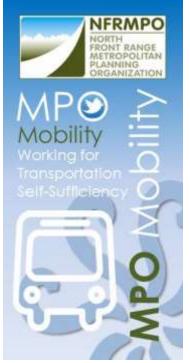
Through these efforts we feel Larimer County has developed a strong framework to address the eight domains of livability as defined by AARP. Inclusion as part of the AARP network will strengthen this framework and provide PAFC with the support it needs to continue the work that has already been started.

The Board of County Commissioners is looking forward to joining Colorado Springs, the Denver metro area and the 70 other communities throughout the country that are a part of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities. Moving forward with this designation will help provide our senior citizens the most rewarding, productive and satisfying lives possible.

Sincerely

Lew Gaiter III

Chair, Larimer County Board of Commissioners



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2016 LCMC Meeting Schedule

NFRMPO Offices 419 Canyon Ave., Suite 300 Fort Collins

Thursdays

(every other month)

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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February 18th April 21st June 16th

August 18^{th*} Oct. 20th December 15th

Regularly scheduled meetings of the LCMC may be canceled up to three days in advance of the meeting at the council's discretion.

For the most current meeting schedule, visit the mobility coordination page @ www.nfrmpo.org

^{*}Alternate meeting location TBD.