R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

CITY OF LAFAYETTE
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

August 21, 2012

Call to Order
Mayor Carolyn Cutler called the August 21, 2012 City Council Workshop to order at 5:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 1290 South Public Road, Lafayette, Colorado.

Those in attendance were Mayor Cutler, Mayor Pro Tem Steve Kracha and Councilors Pete d'Oro nzio, Brad Wiesley, Alexandra Lynch, Staci Lupberger and Christine Berg.

Also present were City Administrator Gary Klaphake, Police Chief Rick Bashor, City Clerk Susan Koster, City Attorney Dave Williamson, Finance Director Bob Wright, Community Life Director Betsy Stroomer, Accounting Manager Wade Nickerson and Public Information Officer Debbie Wilmot.

2012 Lafayette Citizen Survey
Damema Mann, with the National Research Center, presented results of a mail-in survey of Lafayette residents. A variety of characteristics of the community were evaluated by participants. The three receiving the most favorable ratings were ease of car travel, quality of natural environment and ease of walking in Lafayette. The least positive ratings were given to shopping opportunities and employment opportunities. City Administrator Klaphake presented some comparative data from past surveys. Council expressed strong support for conducting a survey every two years and for the timing of the survey to coordinate with the goal-setting process. They agreed that public perception does not match reality in a number of areas and communication efforts should be enhanced.

2013 City Budget
City Administrator Klaphake presented the 2013 Budget. He said past years' spending restraint and an increase in revenue have made it possible to fund capital projects, street repair and invest in quality staff in 2013. Finance Department Director Wright reviewed Capital Outlay requests that were funded.

Adjournment
Mayor Cutler adjourned the workshop at 7:36 p.m.

CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COLORADO

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Carolyn D. Cutler, Mayor

ATTEST

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Susan Koster, CMC
City Clerk

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