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Legislative Review Committee Agenda

Meeting Notes

April 28, 2015, 4:00 p.m.

Commons Conference Room

Present: Wade Troxell, Councilmember; Ross Cunniff, Councilmember; Wendy Williams, Assistant City Manager; Ingrid Decker, Senior Assistant City Attorney; Dan Weinheimer, Legislative Policy Manager

Absent: None

Guests: Kevin Jones, Chamber of Commerce; Dale Adamy, citizen

Councilmember Troxell called the meeting to order at 4:16 pm.

Adoption of the minutes from the April 14, 2015 meeting were moved for approval by Councilmember Cunniff and seconded by Councilmember Troxell. Minutes were adopted without amendment.

Dan described new Colorado General Assembly bills for LRC consideration:

HB15-1383 – makes **Modifications to the Low-income Housing Tax Credit** for the purposes of increasing the construction of affordable housing. The bill extends the number of years, from two to five years, in which Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA) may allocate low-income housing income tax credits. The bill also allows these income tax credits to be transferred to other taxpayers beginning in tax year 2017. LRC adopted a **support** position on this bill.

HB15-1384 – seeks to provide **Funding for Affordable Housing** through requiring the state treasurer to transmit one-third of the available balance in the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to a newly created Affordable Housing Assistance Fund in the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA) annually for five years from FY 2015-16 through FY 2019-20. LRC adopted a **monitor** position.

SB15-272 – would **Authorize New Transportation Revenue Anticipation Notes** (TRANS) and allow bonding up to \$3.5 billion in order to fund many of the state's top highway and large-scale transportation priorities. Included in the proposal is expanding north Interstate 25. LRC adopted a **support** position.

SB15-276 – seeks to require **Voter Approval for Use of Red Light Cameras**. The bill would require any municipality seeking to use red light cameras to have

an election on the issue by the 2016 General Election or face losing its state transportation funding. LRC adopted an **oppose** position.

Dan then provided a status update of bills that the LRC had previously adopted positions on. He noted that to date, the General Assembly has introduced 742 bills, LRC has 66 on its tracker and staff has reviewed countless more bills than on the tracker.

The LRC then briefly discussed a June legislative luncheon. Dan shared that all state legislators are able to attend the event and that the lunch will occur that the Gardens at Spring Creek on June 23.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.