

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 15, 2000
TO: Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Brian Woodruff, Sr. Environmental Planner
SUBJECT: Air Quality Advisory Board – 1999 Annual Report

The Air Quality Advisory Board met in 11 regular meetings and numerous committee meetings during 1999. Following is a summary of the Board's activities:

RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL and OTHERS

- **Smoking in Public Places Ordinance:** Memo to Council recommending that City Council initiate the review and amendment of the smoking in public places ordinance.
- **Sales Tax for Transportation Operations:** Memo to Council supporting the proposed sales tax for traffic system improvements and increased transit service being placed on the April 1999 ballot.
- **Clean Screen Program:** Memo to Council expressing strong feelings against the program because of policy and technical issues.
- **Budget Needs of the 2000-03 Air Quality Action Plan:** Memo to City Manager identifying budgetary needs that may exceed the base budget for clean air programs.
- **Local Action Plan to Reduce Greenhouse Gases:** Memo to Council recommending approval of the Plan, with adoption of the goal of a 20% emissions reduction target below 1990 levels AND an interim target consistent with reduction measures.
- **Dramatic Increase in Vehicle Miles Traveled:** Memo to Council expressing alarm at the remarkable rate of increase in VMT disclosed in the latest Mobility Report Card from the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council.

ACTIVE COMMITTEES

- **State Implementation Plan:** to work on redesignating Fort Collins as an attainment area.
- **Cities for Climate Protection:** to work with staff, technical experts, and residents to set a greenhouse gas reduction target and develop a Local Action Plan for Fort Collins targeting energy conservation and solid waste reduction.
- **Mason Street Corridor Advisory Committee:** to work with staff on determining future design and use of the Mason Street corridor.