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WORK SESSION

August 13, 2013

6 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Climate Action Planning – Science, 2012 Progress and Proposed Next Steps. (staff: Lucinda Smith, Bruce Hendee; Dr. Scott Denning, Atmospheric Science Professor, Colorado State University; 1 hour discussion)

The purpose of this work session is to provide City Council with an update on climate change science (presented by Dr. Scott Denning, Atmospheric Science Professor, CSU), summarize community greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction efforts, and seek City Council's direction regarding future efforts to re-evaluate the community GHG goals and update the Climate Action Plan.

In June 2008, City Council adopted goals to reduce Fort Collins' community greenhouse gas emissions 20% below 2005 by 2020 and 80% by 2050. In November 2008, City Council adopted a strategic Climate Action Plan (CAP) for meeting the goals. Progress as of 2012 showed that community greenhouse gas emissions were 8.7% below the 2005 baseline emissions. However, since the GHG goal and CAP were both adopted in 2008, scientific findings have advanced significantly and new opportunities have emerged that warrant a fresh look at the community GHG goals and reduction strategies.

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3. Smoking Ordinance Expansion Options. (staff: Beth Sowder, Carol Thomas; 1 hour discussion)

The purpose of this work session is to discuss options for expansion of the City of Fort Collins Smoking Ordinance.

City of Fort Collins Neighborhood Services and Transfort received guidance on public health trends and best practices from Larimer County Department of Health and Environment in late 2012 and early 2013 to develop potential options for expansion of the Fort Collins Smoking Ordinance, including smoke-free outdoor dining areas, bar patios, and Transfort's public transit facilities. This work session discussion will focus on data and community feedback regarding potential options as well as information about the health impacts related to secondhand smoke.

4. Other Business.
5. Adjournment.