

MINUTES
LOVELAND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
500 EAST THIRD STREET
LOVELAND, COLORADO

STUDY SESSION 6:30 P.M.

Councilors present: Council members Gutierrez, Trenary, Fogle, and Shaffer. City Manager, Bill Cahill was also present. Councilors Clark, Farley Taylor, McKean, and Krenning were absent.

**1. PUBLIC WORKS AND LOVELAND FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY
RAILROAD ISSUES**

Leah Browder, Public Works Director; Jeff Bailey, City Engineer; Mark Miller, Fire Chief; and Tim Smith, Battalion Chief; presented this informational presentation to support City Council discussion regarding train issues including train horn noise, Quiet Zones, materials hauling and safety. Staff provided an overview of federal requirements, options, citizen input, and cost estimates to reduce and/or eliminate train horn noise impacts for each of the 33 railroad crossings in Loveland. The staff also provided information about the efforts of other Colorado cities to establish Quiet Zones.

Council directed staff to research cost for a consultant to update the 2009 Quiet Zone Study.

The Loveland Fire Rescue Authority (LFRA) provided an overview of railway hazardous materials hauling and LFRA response preparedness. Loveland Fire Rescue Authority staff will provide more data regarding motor vehicle accidents with trains in a future report to Council. Council thanked Staff for their presentation.

**2. HUMAN RESOURCES
HEALTHSTAT CLINIC UPDATE**

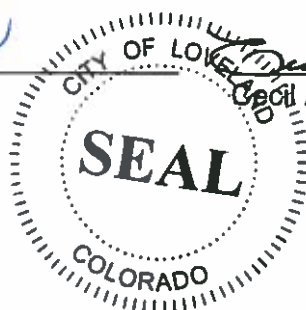
Julia Holland, Human Resources Director, presented this information only item to update Council on the City's Employee Clinic. Ms. Holland presented the objectives of the clinic, the return on investment, the cost/savings analysis, and the employee satisfaction and wellness impact. Council thanked Staff for their presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Gutierrez adjourned the October 13, 2015 Study Session at 8:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Teresa G. Andrews, City Clerk




Cecil A. Gutierrez, Mayor