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Re: Notice of petition protest

Citizen Initiative petition representatives and Mr. Sarner,

The Citizen Initiative Petition submitted on July 8, 2013 was deemed sufficient by the City Clerk on July 23, 2013. The City Clerk's office verified 2743 signatures. The necessary amount of signatures was 2253, which equaled 5% of the registered voters on May 21, 2013, the date the letter of intent was received. The protest period for the petition was effective until August 16, 2013. On August 16, 2013 a Protest was filed by Loveland resident Larry Sarner.

C.R.S. § 31-11-110(1) provides the City Clerk notify the protestor and the petition representatives of the protest and set a date for a hearing not less than five and not more than ten days after the notice is mailed. I have included Mr. Sarner's protest notice, dated August 16, 2013, with this correspondence. The statute provides that the hearing be held before the clerk with whom such protest is filed. I have set the hearing date for August 22, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. to be held in the City Council Chambers, 500 E. 3rd St., Loveland, CO 80537. If you need to have witnesses for the hearing, C.R.S. § 31-11-110(3) authorizes the hearing officer to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses. Please be prepared to address the protest at the hearing.

No later than five days after the conclusion of the hearing, the hearing officer is required to issue a written determination of whether the petition is sufficient or not sufficient. The result of the hearing is required be forthwith certified to the protestor and to the persons designated as representing the petition proponents pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-11-106(2).

If you have questions or need to issue subpoenas, please contact me at 970-962-2717.

Sincerely,

Teresa G. Andrews, City Clerk
City of Loveland

Cc via email: Bill Cahill, City Manager
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