



2014 Quality of Life Survey
Standard Questionnaire
Comments and suggestions
by department or function

In the *General Comments & Suggestion Section*, citizens shared their thoughts on a wide variety of topics. Comments have been categorized for ease of reading and reference. They are unedited except for minor grammatical and spelling corrections to improve readability.

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General Comments

Loveland is a beautiful city. Thanks you for the work of all city employees that keep it and maintain it. Because it's hard work. Thanks again.
Thank you for helping make Loveland a great place to live!
City employees are polite, nice.
My wife and I like living here very much. There is always room for improvement. However, we are extremely well satisfied with what we have.
We love this city.
I'm an old lady in my 90's-I love Loveland- have lived here for 50 years- wonderful town.
Good place to raise a family.
Thank you for keeping Loveland lovely. Jessica Green.
I do not believe that fracking and drilling should even be done within the city limits.
Our family has enjoyed every day here. Colorado is wonderful for many things. We love them all! Wonderful place to live in.
How about city-supported neighborhood associations activities?
Very concerned about being "attacked" by a person who was trying to "force" me to sign an anti-fracking petition. This happened twice. Should I have called for a policeman or what? I was very intimidated.
Due to constant calls to repair my computer by Indian speaking so called techs and internet problems I know longer answer the phone if I don't think know the person.
City provides too many services.
We lived here for three years then moved to Casper WY for two and couldn't figure out why we left Loveland. We have been back for three months now and are very happy.
I love the city of Loveland and appreciate debt ratio being very low. Makes me feel safe.
Love living here!
I and my family love it here, we feel safe and feel art enriches our community!
I've lived in Loveland for 62 years. I wouldn't live anywhere else.
Loveland is a wonderful place to live and I cannot imagine raising our five children anywhere else. Great city to live in!
If I would have known I'd lose my animals I would have never moved here.
Love Loveland. Good community and we live in a great neighborhood and feel safe!
All things considered I love living in Loveland.
Moved here four years ago (retired) from the Midwest (Wisconsin) and like Loveland and area! Thanks!
We have newly moved here. We were previously active with our city council and politics, in our former state. We plan on becoming active again, especially in November.
At 83 some days I'm not too smart. Hope this helps. I was born here in 1930. Have lived in this house for 24 years and will be here till I move to cemetery. We do not attend very many functions.
Loveland is a great place to live!

Attend some council meetings.
I don't think I am a good example of a typical Loveland resident. I am mostly homebound and am not interested in politics.
Excellent response by the city to the record setting rains in Sept 2013. Thanks.
I enjoy living in Loveland. Wonderful people. I work at downtown Safeway. Let's make Loveland a wonderful place and continue to expand national.
I like the small hometown atmosphere here in Loveland.
Need more mosquito control.
We have been here 2 and a half months and are very pleased and impressed.
It's a great city to live in.
No suggestions. I love living in Loveland.
I am 80 years old, born in Berthoud, moved here in 1955, graduated from LV High, 4th street 1957, I wouldn't want to live any place else.
I like Loveland but if I had a choice now, I would go to Ft Collins or Windsor. I am more than disappointed in the schools. Hard to stay relevant here. Thank you!
Nice town to live in but getting crowded.
Better enforcement of handicap parking at schools would be appreciated.
Not sure about too much, just moved here.
A great city to live in.
I love living here. There is so much to do and good people live here!
The city could provide free Wifi i.e. Longmont.
I'm a very small minority. I was born January 19- 1953 in Loveland with spinaebifide due to lack of Folic Acid in my mother! I live in social in security disability \$877/ month and section 8 apartment- I have done 35 stone sculptures and nobody will help me display them.
The city use to be a nice place.
The city's response to the flooding was good.
The Old Fairgrounds is underused, we could use the provisions for a weekly flea market.
We all love living in the Loveland community and we feel safe and enjoy how peaceful it is living here for years! Loveland is where our heart is.
We love Loveland! I'm pleased with where our tax dollars have gone. Thank you!
Loveland is the only city to live in.
I think living is very high in Loveland.
City responses to requests are usually timely!
I have been around the world and Loveland is great. I will live here the rest of my days and die here. I will never move. Thank you for all your hard work and keep up the great work!!!!!!!
Loveland has been known as a city of beauty and art. Also a great community for retired people-so many amenities provided. I hope and pray it stays that way.
ALL POLITICIANS ARE CROOKS!!
We love Loveland! We appreciate that our city council members are actively participating in the actions/meetings of the Thompson School Board. Our Children are an essential part of our community!

Thanks!
The city needs to do more for the veterans.
We have lived here for 60 years and our 5 children have grown up and accomplished many goals. Unfortunately one daughter died with cancer and one son in an accident. One son is a doctor (MD) and also one daughter and son has his own business, and we all love Loveland.
Your work and dedication after the flood was outstanding. My personal thanks to everyone involved. Keep up the good work.
Good job! And keep it up. I am very satisfied living in Loveland!
Check number of students who receive free lunch due to parents' income.
Depend on newspaper for information as do not have internet.
I read the Reporter Herald every day.
I have a real problem with the sale of Hornet Spray. People do not understand how to use-- pictures of all bees should be posted wherever sold so honey bees are safe.
I have lived 38 years in California, 29 years in Louisiana, retired plumber (40 years) 12 years a widower and have chosen "Love-Land" to spend the rest of my days. Thanks for such a beautiful place to do it in.
Awesome job with flood recovery along river where we like to walk- Debi's memorial etc.
Bring back medical marijuana to help the citizens and not give revenue to neighboring cities.
When will the Pulliam building be updated and usable?
Loveland is a great city, well maintained and I'm grateful I live here.
In our 80's and aging we moved to Loveland 3 years ago to be near our son and daughter in law. We are near the Benson sculpture park and love walking there often. We are also delighted to find excellent care at the medical center of the Rockies and people are so kind and friendly everywhere we go. We came from Northern California and didn't wish to leave but we are so happy to be here. Thank you.
Switch to a direct democracy. Chamber of Commerce and Monied Interests have far more influence than merited.
Would like to volunteer for historic preservation tasks.
People have used our infrastructure for many years without paying for its replacement. Now the bill must be paid by those of us who remain. Large amounts go as welfare to business. Little goes as welfare to hungry children!
I have enjoyed living in Loveland. I enjoy the community with very friendly polite people.
I don't have email or computer- most of my information comes from TV and Reporter Herald.
RE: Fire Pits: Apparently there is a severe lack of concern for the health and well-being of the residents in Loveland. As a former healthcare employee I find this to be unfathomable that you would allow these albatross within city limits. Surely the small revenue the stores make selling them cannot be worth the health of Loveland citizens. These are a major detriment to the air quality. This is an air pollutant that can be controlled much easier than the automobile pollution. The majority of the population does not want nor need these dangerous fire pits. YOU must consider babies, the elderly, heart and lung patients, people with asthma and allergies. These pits are detrimental to all. You have great concern for 2nd hand cigarette smoke, pollution from fracking, where is the concern for 2nd had smoke from fire pits/trash burning? I surveyed several residents that own and use fore pits, the results were astounding. Every single person said "YES" honestly they had burned trash in their fire pits. Anything from paper and cardboard to old fences and

varnished/painted furniture. Apparently when there is no wood left they burn trash. As they sit around the fire relaxing and drinking/smoking pot items get thrown into the fire randomly. Not unlike camping fires. Everyone knows they use them as camp fires and had "Bon Fires" in their pits. Even with the rules and regulations you cannot monitor these fires close enough to ensure OUR air is safe to breath. You outlaw fires outside city limits but allow them inside city limits. There's seems to be something wrong with the reasoning on this issue. If they would burn it outside the limits why wouldn't they burn it inside the city limits? The embers are flying through the air or you know they are burning trash, it generally takes too much time for the proper people to arrive and address it. I have witnessed it many times. In fact yesterday evening I watched my neighbor start the fire in the pit with charcoal lighter and walk away back into the house. She left 2 young girls to tend the fire. They began throwing cardboard in it, then escalated to whatever they could find in the yard that would burn. Where is the adult? I imagine if the house started on fire or the yard she would notice. I am watching another neighbor today trying to start the fire pit, first he uses lighter fluid the flames are 4-5 feet tall, then he walks indoors. I started my grill and it is sprinkling rain, the fire is mostly thick black smoke now very little flames. He returned to the fire pit and is adding paper and beer boxes, I noted there is a large cardboard box sitting right next to the rim of the fire pit, I do not know what is in it, however if the box starts on fire it will burn in the yard and furniture nearby. It is continuing with thick black smoke, he returned inside the house, 10 min. He is back outside and feeding the fire again more lighter fluid, cardboard, and paper. Polluting the air with smoke/trash to start a fire in the rain. What sense does this make? I am choking from the smoke. We have the smoke from fires burning in other states, forest fires, fireworks and now fire pits. I cannot breath most of the time, I am forced to run my A/C. It is 75 degrees outside. My A/C unit is set for 79 degrees, my home is currently 80 degrees. I have outstanding medical bills to the sum of \$6,000. It makes little sense to be wasting my money on A/C. This is horrendous, we should be doing all that is possible to make and keep our air quality better, controlling the pollutants not allowing fire pits to add to it. I definitely feel the air quality in Loveland to be hazardous at times. My suggestion: Residents may burn their fire pits from September to April. June through August there should be a NO BURN ban for the health and wellbeing of residents. If people want a campfire they can go camping during the summer months and enjoy it, they have a choice. As it is now all residents have no choice in the matter you must breathe in the smoke or use your A/C and hope it doesn't suck in the smoky air. I personally and many others do not want their homes smelling like smoke, subjecting their babies and children to it and elderly people. Please choose "Health for Loveland". We have very healthy events, bike rides and runs and you make it hazardous for these individuals coming to our town to race. I also feel fire pits should not be allowed within 2-5 miles of a hospital or nursing homes period. All the pollutants are getting drawn into the air conditioning units. I realize you are busy with many issues in the city, but I beg you to please take the time to address air quality and fire pits also the number of pets you may have. At the very least let the people decide and put it to VOTE. Thank you, NO PEACE, NO QUIET, NO FRESH AIR IN LOVELAND.

RE: Current law or ordinance for a limit on the number of dogs or cats you may own: Currently there is NOT a limit. I find this ordinance to be ridiculous. For most of the Loveland population this may be acceptable. However for the other portion of the population this ordinance is causing a great deal of concern. When there are no laws or regulations for these individuals they soon get out of control. First there is the issue of noise pollution. I/we as neighbors have witnessed a person who started with 2 dogs. It has escalated to 12 plus and even close to 25 at one time. Some are fixed some are not. As a result there is cross breeding, which of course the puppies all die and females getting pregnant every heat, this is not healthy for any animal. This individual started selling the puppies before the cross breeding. Then got greedy and could not give them

away, 3 litters in 6 months. There was 20 plus mixed breed Chihuahua who bark all day and most of the night. This is very obnoxious while you are trying to work in the yard or sleep. This in turn leads to people yelling at the dogs to "shut up" or "shut the f--- up." Besides the yelling/screaming at the animals, I have witnessed them hitting dogs. They are lacking in training and probably deprived of attention. Then there is the issue of containment. Two to four of these dogs are frequently out of the yard or house and running in the streets. Which leads to their defecating on the neighborhood lawns, which in turn turns the grass yellow. They used to escape from the yard, now they go out the front door. 99 percent of the time nobody bothers to get them to return. I just noticed her chasing after the dogs that were out. I have not seen her do this in a year. She got 10 ft from her fence told them to "come here" they did not so she turned around and said "fine get run over" and walked back to her yard. What concern, love and effort. It is more than apparent that people need rules and regulations to have some harmony in the population. I do not feel this is harmonious for my neighborhood or would be for anyone's. This is not the peace and quiet you should be able to enjoy while in or out of your home. Almost every person in the neighborhood has at least 1 dog, some 3, add 15 to that. It is incredibly difficult to find any peace. The residence abutting this dog farm/kennel cannot even go out in their yard without getting barked at. There is also the feces that is never picked up. I believe 3 or 4 dogs would be a very generous amount to allow anyone to own. The people with more than 4 dogs generally have very little self-control, they need a limit set to gain some self-control. I feel if they want more than 4 dogs they should apply for a permit. Neighbors should agree and they should EARN the permit, making sure they have proper housing and finances to tend and feed the animals. This issue needs to be addressed immediately! Please help us and numerous other residents get their neighborhood back, it's literally going to the dogs. I would be more than happy to make a tape recording and share it with you at your homes, day and night to enjoy. I realize this may have started out with good intentions of relieving the shelters of the population. Now it is at the neighbors and homeowners expense who live next or near a home with 15 dogs. That is why the shelter is not in the middle of town or in a residential neighborhood.

I love Loveland.

Channel 16 TV/Cable:

I have no computer but I do watch Channel 16 on occasion. I enjoy living in Loveland.

I like the mustached cop on Chanel 16.

City needs to provide competition to Comcast.

Do not have Comcast. I have Direct TV so cannot see meetings on TV. Steve Armfield

Thanks for asking! That's GOOD government! Bruce Harshberger

The City doesn't focus enough on environmental issues and promoting conservation and sustainability.

Never knew I could watch council meetings on Channel 16 or the internet.

I think Loveland is a great place to live. Perhaps you could post Council meeting minutes on the web site for people like me.

I don't have a computer so thanks for the broadcast. (channel 16)

I have Direct TV. They do not carry Loveland City Council meetings.

City should install Fiber to the home for internet.

I was not aware I could watch City Council meetings online.
Did not know the meetings were available on TV or Net.
Didn't know we could do that, watch city council meetings on Channel 16 or through city website. I do read the newspaper. I keep informed that way.
Why is "Comcast" the only broadcaster of the City Council meetings?
We have satellite TV and therefore we do not get channel 16. Find a better cable provider than Comcast and we may watch the City Council meetings.
Comcast services are questionable.
I didn't know I could watch the City Council meetings through the website- I will now!
I have DirecTV- Really wish Comcast did not have a monopoly on broadcasting the council mtgs! That's just not right. Would definitely watch!
Do not receive Comcast channel 16, use a different TV network.
Comcast is too expensive. They should not have an exclusive contract for Loveland. Their service center is not even open on Saturday or Sunday. Allow competition!
Very hard when you can't afford computer or internet services!
We read the Loveland reporter herald and Denver TV station. Do not have a computer.
I don't have cable TV.
Will try to watch.
<u>City Council:</u>
I believe our city council does their best to run our city. I know this because I do attend meetings. All council members seem very committed to this job and try to work out differences for the benefit of all.
Loveland is great - even the things on the back that I have given lower marks are better than many many communities. Great management of a great city!
City Council is still limiting when it comes to downtown development.
Loveland is a great place to raise a family and offers many activities to the citizens. Thank you to Mayor, City Council, City Employees, Law Enforcement, and Fire Rescues! Great job!
Can city council/city do greater outreach?
I am concerned that current limitations on oil and gas development are inadequate and that concerns about health and safety are not being acknowledged by current council members.
Approve train crossing improvements for no horns.
Get city council info from paper and online paper.
It would have been nice if the city ballots could have been collected at the location where the state and federal ballots were given out in this June's election.
Almost never but I have watched a few in the past years (city council meetings).
City Council meetings should be carried out with more efficiency.
How about a City Council "Cliff notes" on the meeting and posting on the website. I don't have to hours to waste.

I always feel that our city council votes in the best interest of developers not individual families or citizens. Loveland is full of empty shopping centers, like the outlet mall and movie theater, due to council decisions. It feels like they vote for a commission instead of civic mindedness.
There are some really arrogant, self-righteous members on our city council. As a general rule, most of the city council decisions are based on lining the pockets of themselves and cronies.
The city needs to get rid of the mayor and city council and get people that will do things for the people of Loveland not for their greed.
It would be frustrating watching people (City Council) approve buildings downtown and never put in any parking. Thanks for never thinking about the people that live here.
Why do we continually waive fees for new expansive businesses at the expense of the citizens?
Why did the city council vote to exempt the fracking companies from the clean air act?
Have satellite dish not cable so unable to view meetings through TV.
The City Council is out of touch with development of Loveland.
I try to watch city council meetings regularly, but am disappointed at how some council members treat some Loveland citizens.
I would like to see City Council make themselves more reportable to the community so we know when and what we need to tune in on channel 16 or the city website. Be more transparent without us having to dig for information.
City Council seems to be too partisan in their thinking. They find it hard to make decisions without doing a study or asking for legal help. What a waste of time.
<u>Code Compliance/Enforcement:</u>
I am a satisfied senior citizen of Loveland CO. Our town could be more beautiful if neighborhoods would keep their properties cleaned up-trash removal, yards mowed, junk cars removed!
I think Loveland has a lot of run down properties. I have never seen so many weeds! Where we moved from, the city had more zoning. No weeds and boats, RVs, trailers could not be visible from street. No peeling paint. House and yard could not be in a state of disrepair. I would like to see Loveland be a beautiful place to live and not just in areas where they have HOAs.
Wish ordinances would be enforced, junk, weeds, etc.
If Loveland is going to have codes and ordinances, then we should enforce them. Home owners and renters need to take personal responsibility for their property and their behaviors in a community! Put some "teeth" in the codes, ordinances! Perhaps people will get it that their part of a community then.
Looking at the city coming West I see old weedy business fronts. I feel these need attention. And the underpass from Walmart under Eisenhower has graffiti that is mostly racial and offensive Americans.
Enforce noise ordinance on motorcycles and loud 4x4's.
Please get people to clean up yards.
The alleys are becoming junk yards.
I would like to speak to someone about the property next to me- there are serious issues involved! My phone is 669-XXXX- my name is LJ.
I am becoming increasingly concerned about graffiti in my area (SE). In 2006 there wasn't any now I see some

every time I walk. The city does a pretty good job of cleaning it up but could maybe be a little quicker. Thanks!
Trash-cars in peoples yards, very weedy (37th- Duffield). What happened to the sidewalk repairs paid for by the owners (we paid)? Trash carts in plain sight, tree limbs covering signs, just a general lack of pride in homes and businesses (not all).
I would like to comment on the owners of rental properties in SE Loveland and who they rent to. I am surrounded by rental properties who do not take care of their lawns, trash and appearances of the home. currently we have a section 8 house by our block that we know for a fact is selling prescription drugs, has had a suicide attempt, and operates as a brothel! The home owners complained to the police. Police have been watching the house and are aware of them. But why are the home owners and rental companies responsible for their investment. Please drive down to 7th and Washington! sincerely, Linoa Stotz Mc Creery House
<u>COLT/Transportation:</u>
Need later buses to outlets/ movies.
We need a better bus system.
Need more bus routes.
Increased bus service needed for disabled and youth.
Transportation services are totally inadequate!!
Buses cannot transport me in a timely manner.
Bus options? Know there is service but could be better and citizens need to be educated/ informed+ encouraged on how to use. Incentives to ride??
Bus not practical for most local uses. Infrequent service, unworkable routing, mostly a big waste of tax payer money!
It is nearly impossible for an elderly or disabled person to get around in Loveland without a car. Extremely poor bus service. Loveland is very unfriendly regarding bus routes, sidewalks, people walking, bus service extremely far away from everywhere useful. Routes are worthless. Driver rude and argumentative.
We really could use some kind of faculties for handicapped people that wait at fixed routes. Me and my mother are diabetics and go 'number 1' more than the normal person.
Taxis need to be easily licensed.
All buses need to stop at Chilson Center. Buses need to stop at super markets.
<u>Culture/Arts/Events:</u>
The best thing I love about living in Loveland are the organized summertime events, Foote lagoon concerts, BBQ competition, art in the park, sculpture event and more things and places to visit in downtown Loveland. I love Loveland!
Need more city support of community arts, especially at the Rialto Theater.
Great place to live! Activities are plentiful- Rialto is a real gem. Live in FTC for 20 years. Loveland much better.
Arrange for the Greeley Philharmonic to play here a couple times a year.
Youth needs more performing arts, to include cultural experiences. Thank you!
Love the sculpture shows.

If this is an "Artists Community" it is sad that artists can't make a living here.
Too much emphasis on arts - not enough on getting quality shopping in downtown arm and lack of adequate parking have attributed to so-called collapse of a once prosperous area thanks to big box stores.
It'd be nice to see more festivals and events downtown.
Money wasted on "art" and subsidizing selective businesses.
Love utility box painting!
Too much art in this town. Art park at 3rd and Lincoln should have been a parking lot, downtown is starved for parking - Ray Glaser 970-222-4258
It is important to know local events.
Introduce a blues festival to local residents.
More than plentiful opportunities to enjoy the arts. Let's leave that as is.
<u>Downtown Redevelopment:</u>
Continue the great work being done downtown.
We have needed parking in downtown Loveland and needed it for 50 years. It would be nice to be able to go downtown and park closely as at my age it is very hard to walk very far.
With all the activities in the downtown area plus the new apartment/condo developments we need more parking to accommodate. Downtown is growing but the parking is questionable.
I'm not sure if anything can be done about this but, quite frequently when I visit downtown with my kids there are vagrant and homeless people all over, sleeping, smoking, smoking pot and I find it very distasteful. Frequent the downtown area at least 2 times per week to support local vagrants and I hate having to explain this situation to my kids.
We need to support downtown businesses with city money.
In many ways downtown is a lot like it was when I grew up. After high school I went to work as a telephone operator. The office was downtown where the Thrift Shop is now. The Rialto Theater is vital to downtown.
I wish Loveland had a more people friendly downtown to walk through. Also a safer place for the farmers market. Possibly doing that would bring more business to those downtown shops?
Events planned for downtown area would be better to attend if adequate parking were provided, or if shuttle services were available.
I feel Loveland is a great place that has left itself. The core of the town, not the interstate, needs infrastructure and revitalization.
Provide more parking downtown.
Downtown is a beginning... needs more revitalization, businesses etc.
Parking downtown not available.
Where I live in the center of Loveland I wish they would clean up this property.
Art park at 3rd and Lincoln should have been a parking lot, downtown is starved for parking - Ray Glaser 970-222-4258
I travel a lot and have been in many communities. After 40 years, I say I have not found a better place to live. But I liked the 15,000 population when I first came better than the 70,000 now, don't grow!
<u>Economic Development/Planning/Growth/Building:</u>

Loveland is a nice place to live (29 years) just getting too big.
Need better connectivity between neighborhoods and more neighborhood-based commercial/retail.
Too much emphasis on arts - not enough on getting quality shopping in downtown arm and lack of adequate parking have attributed to so-called collapse of a once prosperous area (thanks to big box stores).
Loveland quality of life is going down. Growth needs held at 1.5% to 2%. Utilities are going up due to growth. Traffic is bad and fast - I lost my sense of safety in last five years. How many city fathers income benefits direct or indirect from growth? Is there no restriction on growth? Why not? Who pays?
We LOVE Loveland. Though we know growth is necessary for economic health, we are saddened to see so many housing developments going up. Our main arteries are clogged and we feel we're losing our small town feel. Slow down!!
I disagree with giving huge tax write offs to companies to get to locate in Loveland, they incorporate welfare, taxes on everyone else.
Re: shopping - I'd love to see a JC Pennies come to town.
Too late: Development has ruined Loveland, yet the bike trail is still incomplete.
Loveland is a great community, I have lived here over 51 years. The "hub" of the city now seems to be at Centerra and I strongly feel things should be spread out a little.
I worked at the Loveland H.P. site for almost 26 years and I would love to see another company or possible a hospital, nursing home or something that would be useful to the community than an empty building. The federal Government needs to do something positive to bring businesses back to the U.S.A.
We need a large health food store. Crunchy grocers is too small and expensive, so I still travel to Ft. Collins. Loveland also needs a bakery with breads and pastries.
Why do we put businesses on major streets with no parking? Intersection 34 and Madison is dangerous. Coming from 34 west to Madison north you have to change lanes with oncoming traffic. It's impossible to have a view. Same with Madison turning on 11 C towards Boyd lake. Not very intelligent!
Loveland seems to be getting too big.
Why does the city not annex the property from Lincoln North of 23rd? They obviously pay no taxes and it's an eyesore.
Loveland needs a health food store, like sprouts. The Crunchy Grocer is extremely over-priced.
Shopping is overcrowded, local stores are gone, so is money made in them, big national stores.
Need west side stores, not all east.
City planning/building commissions make it hard to expand businesses because of contradicting interpretation of regulation...and over regulating! So frustrating!!
Miss our small town. Do not want a big city feeling downtown or close by.
Loveland isn't a quiet small town. People aren't as friendly as they were when we were small.
We have crunchy grocer- would like a Trader Joe's.
More ethnic restaurants.
Would like to see more services like Rec centers and libraries to west side of Loveland.
In reference to the question on shopping; depends on whether you are talking downtown or 'out east'..

downtown not so much.
Loveland could use a one-stop permitting like Fort Collins and other cities have to simplify the repair permitting process for home owners. We had electrical problems and our electrician had to go several places to get required permits to do the repair. This would also be more friendly to new businesses, I think.
Need wholesome bakeries and natural foods options need high-end shopping options (e.g.. Nordstrom's, Lord and Taylor).
Why don't we have Sprouts?
Loveland needs a Sprouts Market.
Needs more restaurants in west Loveland.
Expensive to live here.
Too much growth creating excessive traffic. Loveland was a nice place to live but not anymore. Must every development be approved?
Loveland seems to attract good business for the community and we'd love to see more business downtown.
<u>Fire Rescue Authority:</u>
Loveland is a great place to raise a family and offers many activities to the citizens. Thank you to Fire Rescue! Great job!
<u>Housing:</u>
I understand we need more housing but one of the drawbacks to Loveland was open space which is disappearing quickly.
Not enough low-cost housing.
Loveland is and always has been, just starting to get too many apartments.
The cost of homes in Loveland is much higher than the annual income of most young families.
Let's see, the flood of September 2013 chased me out of the Big Thompson Canyon and now the city is chasing me out of my current housing.
<u>Infrastructure:</u>
Loveland is an exceptionally nice city to live in! Please continue to improve pedestrian and bicycle routes and safety (complete streets).
Need more/better bikeability and walkability throughout Loveland.
Please rebuild the intersection of Madison and Highway 34, it is a pointless joke. I've seen more accidents here than any other intersection. Have had people coming down the wrong side of the road.
Can we make Loveland pedestrian friendly?
The bridge on Monroe just south of E 41st is dangerous. The bike lane disappears and there is no shoulder but heavy bike and foot traffic. We've witnessed several near-misses and feel it something the city should change.
"Roundabouts" are an excellent alternative for 4 way stop -signs. The one at 7th and Garfield works particularly well for those of us in that area.
Sidewalks need fixing.

We used to have all services in walking distance. Now we have to drive almost everywhere. Biking? Far too dangerous.
The round-about at 7th and Garfield was one of the biggest wastes of money they have ever done. The other is Madison and 34- Big Jokes on both.
Stop putting those red brick areas on sidewalks. It's a waste of money, looks bad, most of them have weeds growing through them. Use that money to fix streets, level manholes, etc...
When will the bridge near Boyd Lake be fixed? Why is it taking so long?
Your traffic controller needs to be fired. At the roundabout at Madison and Eisenhower I've seen drivers turn left at the round about to get to E 7th St. A couple of months ago I saw a young woman pedaling down the middle of Garfield with two small children pedaling behind her. They were in the bike lane but it was a disaster waiting to happen. People are generally stupid. Why give them a license to be stupider?
Bike lanes need to be safe on major terminals i.e. - Taft and Eisenhower.
Madison/Eisenhower corner is a mess.
Too many blind corners with vision blocked by shrubs, signs, etc.
Streets and sidewalks in poor repair- 29th street, Wilson (walks), Taft- walks 29th- 34/E.
Thank you for improving the sidewalks along Taft this year.
Finish infrastructure (Taft Ave).
Considering the great expense to upgrade the Xcel gas line, the asphalt repairs made to the affected areas are very very poor quality!
<u>Jobs:</u>
Need more employers that provide jobs for disabled people. I only work 10 hours a week at ARC!
We could sure use more jobs that are quality, i.e. not retail or restaurants to support our families to avoid lengthy commutes to Denver or Ft. Collins or Boulder.
We need more job opportunities.
Get more union work!
Please bring more high paying jobs!
I have not been able to find a job in Loveland.
Where are all the jobs at the HP site?
Whether employers offer benefits is none of city's business.
<u>Library:</u>
For a town this size and a little larger library, services are second to none.
Cathryn does a magnificent job with the library chess club on Tues. 4-5:30PM. The youth have a great opportunity year long. Thanks for all that the city of Loveland does to help the youth!
Library should be a cell phone free zone.
Love the library - lots of service - free tax forms, computer to use, books.

<u>Police:</u>
Our police force has kind, respectful officers that gave support and instruction when needed.
I like the mustached cop on Chanel 16.
I would like to see the police patrolling the speeding around this town. It seems like they are never in school zones, or on major streets pulling people over for speeding. They could collect a lot of money!
Our police department spends too much time chasing down drivers who make very minor mistakes, to make money and not enough time being responsive to citizens who need their help. Wait time on calls is ridiculous.
Enforce traffics laws more vigorously - not just drunk drivers - aggressive rude drivers need tickets too.
People drive over the speed limit!!
I am a daytime delivery driver and I see Loveland City cars, trucks, and buses run red lights, speed, and cut people off. I have complained to the city often, but finally gave up. I guess Loveland City drivers are allowed to drive like that.
Me and my family have lived here over ten years, we are moving out of Loveland as soon as we can. We have come to the conclusion that the police force over reacts and over charges a lot of people within our community. Children and other shall feel safe by the process of police not threatened. Other than that Loveland is fairly ok to live in and be a part of the community.
I feel very safe in Loveland and I believe it is a great community to be a part of.
Police need to communicate (left us in the dark, need a PIO) to citizens during emergencies (like officer shooting).
Loveland is a great place to raise a family and offers many activities to the citizens. Thank you to Law Enforcement! Great job!
Need more police around Truscott School before and after school. So many speeders and red light runners.
Speed limits in Loveland are not enforced. N. Wilson Ave speeds are 45+. Cannot pull out on Wilson without getting run over.
Police need to ticket drivers who run red lights.
People are always making U turns and driving on sidewalks. This is a pretty area outside of cars.
Enforce running red light at Madison and Silver Leaf-total crazy number of people running red lights going North/South.
Great fireworks show, but people around our neighborhoods set off rockets and noisy fireworks and no one seems to care.
So glad the city voted on no marijuana.
Please enforce the noise ordinance once in a while. It used to be just the motorcycles, now it's every other truck and Japanese "Muscle Car" on the road.
Over-all very satisfied with Loveland the police have done a great job at Loch Lon Park and the drug problem there.
I'm not sure if anything can be done about this but, quite frequently when I visit downtown with my kids there are vagrant and homeless people all over, sleeping, smoking, smoking pot and I find it very distasteful. Frequent the downtown area at least 2 times per week to support local vagrants and I hate having to explain this situation to my kids.

The homeless population in and around old town doesn't really make me feel safe to walk alone.
<u>Public Information:</u>
I am very impressed with the newsletter from the city that comes in the utility bill. It is well written, informative, and valuable in content/topics relevant to life here. Well done!
This could be done less expensively by publishing the questionnaire in the R-H Paper and requesting us to mail it in.
This is by far one of the best main cities I've ever lived in. Your newsletter keeps us up to date on the road work and events of the year.
Survey questions are feel-good but no meat in them.
Love monthly newsletters! Great job!
Think your "How long have you lived in Loveland" question should be much more spread out. 10-20, 20-30, 30-40 ext. I've lived here almost 50 years. To me, someone who's lived here 15 years isn't much different from someone who has lived here for 3.
Loveland's website is not successful providing information to residents about breaking news. To reliably find out about Loveland, I have to look to the Coloradoan.com website. This is a waste of a resource perfectly suited to keeping residents informed about events that are moving quickly and affect the local community.
<u>Recreation:</u>
Overall satisfied with the quality of life here in Loveland. Love the parks and trails.
Finish the bike trail.
Where is our open space program?
I understand we need more housing but one of the drawbacks to Loveland was open space which is disappearing quickly.
Some improvement with seniors health (exercise) equipment.
I advocate for more parks and trails in Loveland.
Love the bike lanes!
Could you put doggie bag dispensers in the Veterans park? :)
Very impressed with parks and bike path always.
Great walking/biking paths.
The Senior Center needs more (or at least some) Arts and Crafts facilities.
Clean restrooms needed in the parks. Need more neighborhood parks.
Loveland Sports Park -Splash Pane- WAY too close to that pond, needs a fence desperately. Many moms concerned about that water concern.
Great parks.
Loveland needs an ice rink.
We are outgrowing the existing Senior/Rec Center and need another on the North end of town.

Make the new ponds more accessible to people who can't walk so far.
I am concerned with the ongoing problem of picking up of dog wastes on the bike trail. It seems to be getting worse since the flood. I suggest more waste containers to make it as easy as possible to comply. No one likes to carry it very far.
I love Loveland. I think more activities could be provided for senior citizens though as most fees are too much for me! Some classes art at Senior Chilson Center are too expensive. Also some reasonable site seeing trips within 50-60 miles. I also would like to be able to have some affordable back massages.
Need better control of geese on the golf course.
Except for recreational bike trails, city streets are not safe for bike riders/commuters.
Need fitness options for seniors who are still working weekdays.
More events/ services for teenagers and young adults please.
I frequently use the booklet mailed to my house with classes and hours.
Trees- In Durango every tree has a # and a city worker keeps track of them, sick or old or removed, a new one or two is replanted, In the last 10 years I've seen 100 trees taken down and no new replanting. Two trees next door have bugs killing them. The owners do nothing to stop this. What is art without trees?
Great place to live! Activities are plentiful- Chilson is a real gem. Live in FTC for 20 years. Loveland much better.
We hope to see River's Edge open soon.
Not enough low-cost or free youth activities especially for the 15-18 population. Many activities are geared towards smaller children and the cost is too much for lower income families.
<u>Recycling/Solid Waste:</u>
Loveland's trash service is the BEST we've ever experienced.
I'd like compost bins as part of our recycle program, please.
My family could use recycling services weekly. Good emphasis on recycling.
Recycling every week, please.
Need glass back as an allowed recyclable.
Need to recycle glass from home.
I would prefer curbside glass recycling.
Trash service should be private and pick up larger items.
I would love to see the city pilot a curbside composting program.
Add glass recycle.
They need to check neighborhoods with all the trash cans in front of garages 24/7 against the law--ugly. I have called and they said they would check it out but never did.
The recycle center should allow people to use discarded items "scavenge" things they could use rather than throw away.
Bulk curbside trash collection needed without special arrangement. Annual/ bi-annual bulk collection would

be better than the permit to take to the recycle center.
I would like to see 2-3 times a year area pick-up of larger unwanted items. We see spas, appliances sitting in yards, alleys in our neighborhood- not attractive!
We greatly appreciate the sanitation and recycling crews! They are prompt and usually wave when I see them. The crew at the recycling center is helpful and patient.
We need a way to recycle glass from home.
The web site needs a page on "what's new" at the recycle yard, because the rules seem to change monthly.
Our recycling program is awesome! Keep on doing a great job with that.
Trash collection too expensive.
<u>Streets/Traffic:</u>
Great place to live! Live in FTC for 20 years. Loveland much better. Less traffic
Some street signs are faded.
US 34 287 east to I-25 is a nightmare traffic-wise and only getting worse. No advance planning for future growth for other E-W arteries was ever done and doesn't look good for the future.
Street lights after 11 PM or so major intersections have lights flash yellow, other direction green. Street lights make people wait longer at intersections and small side streets change to red too fast.
The traffic is a problem. It is funneled into 34 on 287. We need alternate routes to get out of the city.
The continuous slow intersection is a joke, speeding/aggressive driving is rampant, and traffic signal software needs to be updated to enhance the flow of traffic not impede it.
Current roads with traffic issues: Highway 34 westbound in evenings. Monroe Northbound at 5th - long lines of traffic.
I would like to see more defined bike lanes.
34 is a mess - I hate driving it east and try to use alternate routes.
My biggest complaint about the city is the numerous potholes and uneven manhole covers. Trying to dodge them makes driving a hazardous adventure.
Traffic flow continues to be a problem.
Manholes are terrible to drive on. It is hard to avoid them. Maybe our town should change name to Dodge City.
Something really needs to be done with traffic flow- it's awful. Loveland along with Mcwhinney's, wanted growth, but did not provide adequate traffic flows. I will drive to Ft. Collins sometimes before attempting to go to Centerra- I hate the traffic there. Although, if the bass pro shop ever gets built, I will drive there more often!
Please consider building 37th St. connection to 287 over Dry Creek. Traffic volumes on Monroe are extremely high. It is hard to cross the street, let alone getting onto or across Monroe. 37th St. needs to be (in my opinion) made into an arterial to get from West to East on the South side of Horseshoe Lake, of course all citizens are traffic engineers, you probably already considered it.
Congestion on US 34 has become a real problem. Is it possible to relieve traffic pressure there by widening 402 a bit to the south? If we ever needed to evacuate (floods or other disaster) it would be impossible because US 34 would be packed in minutes.

US 34 to Centerra area is terrible! Need more east-west traffic mobility.
Get a new street sweeper or fire the one running it. The curbs are full of dirt and trash.
Snow removal is poor to non-existent on West 31st Street.
Loveland needs more roads-bypass exit! Loveland didn't plan well for all these people. Our family has been here almost since Loveland became a town.
There is a huge anomaly in the right-lane of Garfield going south right after Safeway, and another on that little road going west out of Jax/ exercise place.
The traffic lights at 8th and Taft and 8th and Wilson take way too long to cycle for the 8th St. side. 287 needs repair.
We love Loveland, but are concerned about the future of Highway 34 through the city- especially rush hour. Not sure if it will be able to support future growth!
Loveland has too many young people on the roads that speed, do not stop, follow too close, always on cell phones, flip people off for no reason and it all happens on Hwy 287.
Need better traffic policies on North Wilson 2000 Blk.
Could improve frequency or street cleaning!
Traffic on Highway 34 bad and only getting worse we need another east/west corridor out to I-25 badly!
Suggest cleaning the brush/trees from in front of Lake Loveland on Taft.
The spotlight timers in the pedestrian crosswalk are better than nothing but Thailand has the best system; timers counting down to the light change (large display mounted on top near the stoplight). This makes it much easier to check at a glance verses looking to the side in the crosswalk.
<u>Utility Billing:</u>
The city utility billing needs to be updated. I can never get the online system to work. One time a year to ask for arrangements are not sufficient in today's economy are times I've received disconnect notice before I even received my next month's.
<u>Water & Power/Stormwater:</u>
Can city council/city do greater outreach? (Water and power is getting good at this.) Programs on xeriscape; energy conservation, solar power for individual homes please; rebates for energy efficient appliances.
Due to re-grading back alley surface, my house now floods during heavy storms!
Not sure about the water. I have mercury poisoning. Drinking bottled water only cooking with bottle water too.
We need our storm drainage cleaned more often around our block. Maybe it would help with my basement not getting flooded in the months of May, June, July. 711 McKinley Ave.
Stop sending utility usage surveys - Hardly anyone pays attention to them and waste tax dollars - printing and mailing them. - Everyone I talk to thinks they are a waste of time and money.
We live on Derby Hill so a main shopping area for us is at Taft and 402. The odor of sewer is so strong again (not always) that it is very unpleasant. We understand this is able to be fixed and would appreciate your looking into having it controlled. Thank you!
Re: Water conservation – It's hard for citizens to comply when the city waters grass every day even after good rain.

Main storm drains needed to minimize flooding.
Please provide alternative energy recourses- solar power initiatives through City of Loveland wear and power dept/ utilities.
We are charged for a storm drain, the closest drain is 1/2 blk away. Water drains from the street down our driveway and into the garage.
Our basement flooded in the 5/23 storm--full of sewage H2O a little sensitive on that one as were still working on refinishing the basement. 2 bedroom, living room, office, laundry room, storage room. And we live at the top of 22nd Wilson!
I live north of Loveland where we take bets on which water main will burst next.
Water etc. too expensive.
Fluoride in water – it's a toxic substance that damages people's brains. Europe does not fluoridate their water. Some towns in the US have chosen to remove it as well.
The most concerning problem is water being under-fluoridated. The public health is very important to maintain.
The drinking water is terrible here. We use filters. I hear Alamosa, Colorado has one of the best water treatment systems--something to look into.
<u>Website</u>
Did not know about city web site- should have.
Website is not user friendly.
I am 94 years old technology and I are not very close friends.
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The web site needs a page on "what's new" at the recycle yard, because the rules seem to change monthly.
Have no computer.
We need high speed internet.
Just moved to Loveland. So happy to be here! Will use web based information sources more and more as we get settled.
I have no computer.
We need cheaper internet access!

End Comments



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General Comments

All in all, I LOVE Loveland. You do a GREAT job.

I feel very lucky to live in a community like Loveland. We have many great services, facilities and opportunities. To my limited knowledge the city and the departments do a great job.

Thank you City of Loveland for all you do to make this a damn fine place to live!

We need more support of our charter schools!

Loveland is one of the finest cities in the US. City is kept very clean and safe, and all the City Gov't does to maintain this standard is very much appreciated!

Please do something about the use of illegal fireworks. They are seriously affecting my quality of life by keeping me awake all night long.

I am not happy about the natural gas line under the road near my home, nor am I happy about the hydraulic fracturing planned in this area. Fracturing is hazardous and dangerous to the community, and the natural gas line is potentially dangerous if/when the encasement ruptures over time.

All-in-all a very nice place to live.

We need a new vote on the fracking moratorium. There was tampering with ballots when unknown persons went to homes to collect ballots. It was an unfair election and I would like to see a re-election on the same issue only with better public education about what is legal and illegal in terms of voter/ballot fraud.

Love it here....we're living the dream.

Finally, on the economic front, the fact that Centerra and its moneyed backers are allowed to push through a pro-fracking measure is a true degradation of the community's present day quality as well as its necessary effort to provide a better future. Robert Campagna

For you residents against fracking/drilling, maybe research what products are made from oil before you want to ban anything. Especially since gas companies drill soooo much in this county. Makes me sick to be surrounded by these idiots.

I have lived in Loveland for 23 years now. I wish that the city would close the wrongful case against the family that owns the sugar factory, you were wrong about the meth lab, let that family have its life back and close the case.

Loveland is the most corrupt town I have ever lived in throughout the United States. Why would a town keep fake employees, their friends and families on the payroll? How many of them are there? I tried to ask and was threatened by the City attorneys. Gordon Goodman

A community is measured by its sense of fairness, intelligence, caring, and vision. Elements of the city of Loveland defy those priorities. For example, the "RH Line" is a daily insult to the intelligence and character of the community in that undocumented and un-researched comments are posted without the commentator taking identified responsibility. Robert Campagna

This is a wonderful community to live in. I plan to get more involved. Even with the growth, I hope Loveland can sustain a small city feel and look.

I find it odd that one cannot keep a rooster within city limits but can erect an oil rig. Really odd.

The fertilizer farm on CO 30 and Boyd Lake Rd lowers my quality of life by 50%. The standing water pooling around the rows of manure not only increases the stench but cannot be healthy for the water table. This farm is an embarrassment to our community.

Rescind the food tax. Nancy Kain

I would like to mention the annoying smell that emanates from the area around the King Sooper plaza. A pungent raw sewage smell at night prevents me from opening my windows. I have to keep my air conditioning running at night instead.

Loveland needs to address the homeless population in downtown Loveland.
Have not yet had the opportunity to get as involved as I'd like to. Do not watch television, but will look at recorded council meetings and visit website more often. It is beautiful and friendly community. Would like to see it continue to improve and compare to FC in some ways but try to keep the small city feel as much as possible. Thank you for the chance to submit my opinions.
Bring light rail to Loveland from Denver. Expanding I-25 and offering light rail would definitely provide job opportunities for those people who choose to live in Loveland/Ft Collins but want to work in the Denver metro area.
There is often a very strong sulfuric smell in west Loveland (near King Soopers at 14th and Eagle Dr.).
Thoroughly enjoy Loveland and so glad the feeling is more conservative than liberal, e.g., voting on pot outlets.
Stop citizens from using fireworks!!!
I was disappointed in the result of the fracking vote. I do not believe we need more oil or pollution of any type.
Some train whistles are simply WAY TOO LOUD. Usually it's between 3:30am and 4:30am. This is the top detriment to quality of life in Loveland. It's hard to function properly with a lack of sleep. Can't the train whistle volume be limited to a maximum volume?
Muffle train horns or reroute spur line.
Overall, this is a great city to live in and I think Loveland provides much more services for its residents than Fort Collins.
The city should be more proactive with the school district emphasizing the needs of the community. Better jobs, especially tech jobs and tech families, require a top notch school system. Loveland does not have a top notch school system. Many years ago school board and city council would meet several times a year. Time to begin this process again. Doug Erion
I remain very concerned that fracking will negatively impact the environment and quality of life.
We love living here!
Since coming to Loveland from eastern Colorado, I have seen many changes. I think we have done a good job of trying to keep the small town atmosphere that was here when the population was under 10,000. Good job to the people that make decisions for our community.
I absolutely love Loveland.
City services create an unreasonable amount of noise during the hours of 9 to 7 am. As a resident of Lincoln Place apts, I am exposed to daily street sweepers from 4 am til 7 am, snow plows w back up beeping from 10 throughout many evenings- to the point where my husband and I wear ear plugs. Trash trucks doing pick ups in the Black Steer parking lot from 4 am til 6 am. The fire dept. checking chain saws for hours at a time, the fire dept having what seems to be carpet cleaning very late into the evening- the truck w the hose is very loud and goes for several hours.
Fracking in the city limits is very dangerous and there are many unknowns. You are playing Russian roulette with our quality of life and property values. We have a very bad situation with wealthy oil and gas companies who spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on their campaign to frack Loveland, a city council that changed the election date to gain forgiveness of a lawsuit brought against the city, and uninformed citizens.
Loveland is a Great place to live.
Please stop allowing fireworks sales within city limits.
Loveland is a great city to live, work, and play in. I am grateful that I have the opportunity to live here and have chosen this community to raise my family from many other locations around the country. Keep up the great work!
Concerned about the quality of education - which is fair but not strong.

You tax food.
Provide a historic materials/object archive facility so the community has these items available for study and research.
We love Loveland!
I came to Loveland in 1968 as a bride. My husband went to work for HP at age 21 just out of the Navy. Our children were born and grew up here. We've been very fortunate people. I have great confidence in the City of Loveland, its firemen and police, trash haulers and employees of the Water & Power Depts. Keep on doing your best.
Love this city!
Our family LOVES Loveland. It's a GREAT place to live! Jim Tracy
We love living in Loveland. It has a lot to offer and we rarely need to go into Denver for anything.
I have health, property values and destroying the beauty of Loveland with the city councilors' decision to allow fracking inside our city.
Not enough competition or choices for basic things like internet which is horribly slow here.
Replace common core education with common sense. Focus more on building stronger educational foundations (3Rs) rather than how much advanced materials can we shove on them in a shorter time period.
Establish diversity training as part of Human Services. Nancy Kain
Notify ALL RESIDENTS when you are going to spray for mosquitos. Resorting to facebook posting isn't sufficient enough.
Loveland is stifling to those that do not fit into particular groups or clicks. We find that we have to venture into neighboring towns to meet many needs/wants.
While I work in Loveland, I haven't lived in Loveland in more than 10 years.
Great place to live - thank you for your work to ensure it continues.
We are still learning about Loveland after living in Estes Park for 20 years, but are thrilled to be here and love it so far.
Loveland's diversity should be better represented.
As fracking enters our area I would urge the city to keep any towers well away (more than 500 feet) from homes and pay special mind to our waterways and lakes.
You are doing as well as one can with what you have to work with! Thank you for all you do when some of us aren't able to!
<u>Channel 16 TV/Cable:</u>
City needs to provide competition to Comcast.
Do not have Comcast. I have Direct TV so cannot see meetings on TV. Steve Armfield
Thanks for asking! That's GOOD government! Bruce Harshberger
The City doesn't focus enough on environmental issues and promoting conservation and sustainability.
<u>City Council:</u>
City officials and staff are very responsive to citizen needs and suggestions.
Please no fracking in the city limits!!
Council takes too long to get things done.
I am not happy with the way the city council treats people.

Please keep Pot Shops outside city limits.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The majority on city council have made it very clear that they support one party (republican) and have made local elections very political bringing in outside money to buy elections. 2. The 5 city councilors have stacked the planning board by making it politically charged and allowed a highly qualified commissioner expire and replaced him with an inexperienced, newcomer who was a campaign manager for Mr. Krenning. Disgusting! 3. The 5 city councilors fought the Artspace project from coming to Loveland. Loveland is an art community - what was their ulterior motives? Was one of their cohorts interested in this location in town for personal development? 4. Now these 5 are trying to get the power to dismiss the city manager and city attorney at their personal whim. I even question the dismissal the removal of Keith Reester in the public works department. It was done under the rug. He did a fabulous job for the city...probably he was not the right party affiliation. 5. Protection of the people in health and safety areas. FAILED. Again the frack 5 came out in front of the issue in town speaking as if they were the city. Very shameful - they put the citizens in harm's way for the benefit of corporations and PROFIT! 6. I hope the mayor and other neutral councilors rise up and support all citizens - not just the select chosen few who seek power and, no doubt, profit.
I do not trust City Council members Clark, Fogle, Krenning, McKean and Taylor.
I was very disappointed when the City Council opted out of the cannabis industry and opposed a fracking moratorium. If we allow fracking inside the Loveland city limits, I'm moving to Longmont. The cannabis industry would have generated MASSIVE income. Both were incredibly poor decisions that detrimentally affect our citizens.
There is a politically divisive nature in boards that should be non-partisan, most noticeably the school board and the city council. This foments a vitriol in the community that shouldn't exist. Robert Campagna
City is self-serving, random enforcement of standards biased by political issues not community benefit. City Council is out of touch with the people they are to represent. City doesn't work with County or surrounding communities. Time for a huge change, from the top down!
Opportunities for the public to participate in city government are everywhere. Write your councilor, board member, or commissioner. Attend a meeting. Speak at a meeting. The city provides every means possible for the residents to know what is going on, it is up to the individual to take part or not. Some of the boards and commissions still have open spots. Jeremy Jersvig
Only comment is that the City Council should stop picking winners/losers with the economic development fund and acting as a bank. Be business friendly so that all fees are competitive and don't require a business to ask for a waiver.
Our City Council seems to be in the back pocket of the fracking/oil industry as illustrated by their undying endorsement of this industry. Their influence is far reaching as seen through the Loveland Chamber's enthusiastic endorsement also. As evidenced by the moratorium vote, even though it lost, 48 to 52% would seem to show that the citizens of Loveland are pretty evenly divided, but our City Council and Chamber did not reflect this - maybe they need to be more in touch with the citizens of Loveland rather than an industry that is in it for the big bucks (it showed in the spending disparity of this vote). Also, it was sad to see all of the roadblocks that were put into place by you all - one of those being that we had to declare which party we were before a ballot would be mailed to us along with let's do it on the same day that the Republican primary was voted on. Hypocrisy has become a way of life for this city.
If the city council cared about the Citizens being represented it would have put the fracking issue on last November's ballot. Quality of life in this town will be forever ruined by the lack of progressive thinking, the continued use of fossil fuels and the oil Corporations.
The city council doesn't treat all issues equally.
I was not aware of the city council meetings being shown on TV and the Web site. This should be publicized

more.
Spending needs to be more closely looked at. More common sense needs to be used in spending.
It'd be nice if we got rid of the mayor and get a good one in his place.
The only reason I disagree with the council approving development that enhances quality of life is related to the disapproval some years back to allow a permit to build a new grocery store and gas station on the Northwest side of Loveland.
Our City Council can be very divided. I wish there was more cooperation and civility. I wish they weren't so focused on money and more focused on quality of life.
Fracking within the city limits will totally destroys the quality of life in Loveland and we can hold the majority of the City Council responsible for so many poor decisions.
<u>Code Compliance/Enforcement:</u>
More enforcement needs done with people who refuse to take care of the areas behind or even in their fences.
Identify the areas of town that are junky and run down and help people make a commitment to beautify the neighborhood. Nancy Kain
We need more code enforcement. People are allowed to put junk cars, and trash in their yards. Downtown businesses are allowed to board up their windows and let facades deteriorate without any repercussion from the city. The city has not put any money into a downtown streetscape and does not bother to clean or repair downtown roads or sidewalks.
The city won't put me in charge of the ugly patch of weeds behind my house, but they're doing a horrible job of controlling it. If the weeds were mine I would get a summons or fine. They need to live by their rules or else give me permission to occupy and plant that soil. It was supposed to be part of the bike path but that never happened so it is just an ugly weed belt behind 4 houses.
Code enforcement is extremely poor regarding weeds on private property and snow removal from sidewalks.
I would like to see the grasses along the road cut and more mosquito control done. I would like to see the bushes and trees cut or trimmed to be able to see on-coming traffic. Specifically at Railroad and 1st Ave on the SW corner.
<u>COLT/Transportation:</u>
Expanded hours and more frequent buses for our current transportation could help to increase use and link it with other systems, such as MAX transit and RTD.
Buses need more bike racks between Loveland and Ft Collins and they need to run later.
Need much better transportation such as frequent buses.
I don't really like that the Loveland bus system doesn't come up to the north side of Kroh Park. I have to take the FC bus and then transfer. Thank you!
C.O.L.T. bus "shelters" at Centerra and Promenade Shops almost completely exposed C.O.L.T. bus route 300 patrons to elements. C.O.L.T. ridership does not warrant hourly bus service hourly mid-day to Promenade Shops at Centerra. Many bus stops are not cleared of snow in a timely manner. Also, bus stops are not easily accessible by bus patrons in wheelchairs except at transfer points. C.O.L.T. buses hourly (:35 to :48) disable numerous parking spaces and inhibit north/south public traffic flow east of Qdoba at Orchards Shopping Center.
An 'Uber'-like operation should be developed by the city to utilize citizens to share their autos. This would bridge the shift from individual auto ownership to functional public transportation.
The public transit operation should be significantly improved. A high frequency route should be established between the Orchards area and downtown. Transit depots should be developed at these termini to connect with the improved bus routes that would fan out from those locations.

Get commercial airlines back into the Loveland / Fort Collins airport and we can avoid paying the tolls to DIA using E470.

Please consider a more frequent bus service to nearby cities (i.e. Ft. Collins, Berthoud, Greeley, Estes Park and the P&R's along the I25 corridor). I particularly would like to see that service closely integrated with the new Ft. Collins MAX Bus System. The benefits are reduction of traffic and environmental impact, relief to road surfaces, and improvement of air quality. As to how to get people interested in riding the bus; consider offering free wifi on the bus so commuters for example could check and answer their e-mail before getting into work which could provide a 1-2 hour head start of the day!

Culture/Arts/Events:

Love the emphasis on art. Jeffrey Lowe

Enlarge/modernize Foote Lagoon as an entertainment venue. Nancy Kain

The museum needs its own web-site. The museum and Rialto are in a competitive situation and need web-sites that compete. A quick search of other museums will showcase this inadequacy. Doug Erion

The museum is embarrassing and it is time to build a new one. Why wouldn't Loveland put a sculpture museum downtown?

Wish that the Museum downtown had free admission like it used to.

I love the way the City supports the arts. We are above the cutting edge because of that.

The art museum should not be charging admission.

Need brewery festivals similar to those in Ft. Collins.

I feel Loveland has many opportunities to enjoy art & the Rialto provides theatre, but feel Loveland would benefit from more theatre or live music venues.

Given that Ft C has started a competing event to our Art in the Park; we might want to consider changing that date to increase attendance.

I would like to see the City put more support behind the arts and new/broader cultural opportunities. A strong cultural sector is what brings new people, new jobs, and stronger economic vitality to an area.

The festivals such as the corn roast, etc. are all on Saturdays making it almost impossible for those who work Saturdays to enjoy them.

Excessive amount of financial support and special treatment is provided to the ARTS community. Funds and time need to be redirected to improve our streets that are beginning to be sub-standard, stop the piece-meal repair strategy.

Cultural Services/Library: The city has an abundance of resources (between the Museum and Library) for an archives/historical research center, though lacks a proper facility to provide this service. The Museum could greatly benefit from an expansion to exhibit more of its collection, install more cohesive exhibits, and provide more education related events for all ages.

Sponsor, encourage and support the uniqueness of our city - the arts. It's important to the culture of our community.

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Downtown Redevelopment:

Downtown is coming along nicely with the addition of Vintage Willows boutique and the new meat shop.

It would be wonderful to cultivate a better environment in downtown Loveland rather than spend more valuable funds on development in large retail, apartment or townhome complexes, or more McWhinney projects.

Growth in downtown Loveland is being inhibited, restricted, etc. by some "old-school" landlords. There is a

<p>monopoly on property for rent. Our historic downtown is vital to growth and attracting visitors from nearby towns. Retail does not "follow rooftops." Rooftops follow retail, simple common sense. One only has to look at Greeley, Fort Collins, and Longmont to see that that is true. There should be no "private" meetings between landlords and city planners. And, city planners, managers, etc. should follow through on promises made or, obviously, don't make the promises.</p>
<p>Revitalize downtown.</p>
<p>Regarding City Council and development, I think downtown has had woefully little support until Rialto Bridge and new apartment building while way too much support has gone to annexing countryside and sprawling development at the edges of town.</p>
<p>Parking downtown could be easier - need more spots.</p>
<p>The city desperately needs a parking garage!</p>
<p>Over developed downtown. I'm not interested in living in a big city.</p>
<p>City needs to improve quality of life for downtown residents. This includes requiring landlords to maintain their commercial and residential properties for potential tenants. Also broaden services beyond bars and restaurants.</p>
<p>I wish the city would do more to lead out in development of the downtown area and other neglected hubs of business, old HP property, and airport (ie - pretty much any other area than Centerra). Plus give the city workers the tools, resources, and support they need to do so.</p>
<p>I would like to see 4th street developed instead of so many empty buildings. Also, more empty buildings could be temporarily used by artists - which can fix them up - exhibit their work - while at the same time making the building more acceptable to renters.</p>
<p>Enhancement in the downtown area is needed. More outdoor events there. Help to re-build the local downtown business and attract business to that area.</p>
<p>The downtown looks tired and second rate compared to our surrounding communities.</p>
<p>City Council should be putting more funds into the downtown. Especially the streets, sidewalks, code enforcement. I do not feel safe downtown because it attracts drug users and other low-lives. People want to come to an attractive safe downtown to shop and enjoy the restaurants. There is always garbage out on the streets of downtown, chain link fences, pot holes everywhere. The sidewalks are always dirty. Some business owners board up their windows with plywood and the City allows that for years. The city is always saying the downtown is a priority but they put zero funds into making it attractive. A few developers have built nice apartments but the city doesn't bother to create any ambiance to attract citizens.</p>
<p>Market downtown Loveland to Fort Collins since old town FC is too crowded on Fri nights. Nancy Kain</p>
<p>One thing that we feel is needed and would make a visibly better appearance is power washing ALL the sidewalks in the downtown area. Please take a walk and observe how dirty the sidewalks are. It could be done once a month and make a huge improvement. Thanks!</p>
<p>Too much downtown development. I don't want to look like downtown Ft Collins. I moved here for a small city life style. Bigger is not better. We should vote what kind of place we want to live in.</p>
<p>Great people make up our great city. I feel fortunate to live here. Like seeing downtown's progress. Would encourage more. Thanks for asking. Jeffrey Lowe</p>
<p>I'd like to find ways for our community to be more progressive, like Ft. Collins, when I look at downtown development.</p>
<p>Close 3rd, 4th, 5th Sts b/t Cleveland and Lincoln every Friday and Sat night. Put lots of energy into making downtown a destination. Nancy Kain</p>
<p>I do like living here in Loveland. I think it is a wonderful city. I would like to see more emphasis placed on revitalizing the downtown buildings and not building new ones that don't fit in, however.</p>

A downtown movie theater is a must!
No more apartments downtown.
Downtown Loveland needs revitalization.
<u>Economic Development/Planning/Growth/Building:</u>
I love living in Loveland. Hopefully we will not grow into a cold, big, snooty city.
Try to bring business back to the core of the city. Enough with all the I-25 and far-east Eisenhower development.
We moved to Loveland to avoid the "big city". After only 2 years, the traffic is noticeably worse and the infrastructure seems strained; water and sewer, by new development. We cannot shut down development, but please consider slowing it so that Loveland does not end up like Aurora. New development needs to pay a large portion of necessary infrastructure upgrades so that existing residents do not get hit with tax and fee increases.
Loveland needs to try and attract more big businesses.
Please bring Sprouts to the abandoned old Albertsons building. Crunchies is ok but really not satisfactory. I have to go to Ft Collins.
I would love to see a grocery store on the east side of town. It actually affects my eating habits.
With all of new apts and houses being built we need a super market on the east side of Loveland.
More local shopping would help. Better than driving to the east end of the city all the time.
Need more homeless shelters.
Too many eating establishments.
I have lived in Loveland for 45 years and love it. We do need a movie theater in town that shows more than oldies. Driving to the interstate to watch a movie is as bad as driving to Ft. Collins. Please try to get some entertainment within the central part of the City.
I really love living here! My biggest hope is to keep my mountain view and access to the parks, and to not have something industrial (refinery, fracking, etc.) appear in my backyard.
DO NOT allow out of state developers to build high density low income apartments on the northwest side of town or at Denver & Eisenhower.
Why do you, the city, seem to think that the only way to landscape open space is with grass a few sparse trees and bushes. Grass requires so much water and continual maintenance. With water being a commodity, why are we wasting it on open space. Look to Arizona for great ideas in attractive zero scape. Save our HOA money and stop wasting water. Plat larger lots to homeowners and let them enjoy larger yards at their cost. I am not against open space but the amount is over kill when the homeowner has only a 5000 sq ft lot and acres of open green grass that waste our water and increases humidity. I graduated from Loveland high, left the state for 16 years and can't believe now that I am back, how humid it has become. Grass everywhere because it is cheaper for the builder, they pass the cost of maintenance and water back on the homeowners in the development. The planning dept needs to take a better look at what is planned for the open space in these New developments. Give some elbow room to the new homes being built. Stop wasting our precious resources.
Why do we have so many ugly defunct business buildings sitting around empty and rotting?
There is a large population east of town and new construction is getting ready to bust open... Please get a sprouts or/and King Soopers to put a grocery store in. It is badly needed. Walmart & Target aren't real grocery stores in my opinion. Sue Fickess

<p>With our housing costs on the rise, it drives people east to find cheaper homes. Our part of Colorado is turning into what seems to be California, high cost of living and complete idiots that think looking at a cigarette will give you cancer. What happened to simple people and a simple way of life?</p>
<p>I am most concerned about the long term abandoned shopping areas; Loveland Outlet Mall is still largely empty, the old Albertsons store on Eisenhower has stood empty for longer than a decade, the old movie theatre off Denver Ave has been sitting empty for years. We need to do something with these areas. They are not blemishes, but pock marks on the face of the community. We will never appear successful, thriving or happy with these spaces in our community. People see these areas regularly. We need to correct this. It WILL NOT matter what else we do if we do not do something with these empty spaces.</p>
<p>I spent 48 years living in the greater Denver Metro area and various surrounding suburban communities. This city puts a good emphasis on ensuring the community is inclusive, safe, and attractive. My only wish is that more businesses were closer to the middle of town, as opposed to the I-25 corridor.</p>
<p>Provide incentives for developers to rebuild blighted areas rather than encouraging urban sprawl.</p>
<p>A concern is the fact that 1 in 4 children are now being raised by a grandparent or other family member. The senior housing project "Mirasol" has no provisions for this reality. I am in this situation. In just one of the elementary schools in just one classroom of 20 - four of the children for the last school year are being raised by a grandparent or grandparents. Now being disabled and a single grandparent raising an 8 year old I am in need of services I never needed until now. I worked in this city most of my life and lived here all of my life. Now I need services that I cannot find. Affordable housing is at the top of the list. Growth is fine, but growing way too fast without providing affordable housing for low to middle income people will only cause more dissention and higher crime rates. There are 7 million grandparents with grandchildren under 18 living with them. The median income for a grand family is \$33,267. 2.1 million grandparents caring for their grandchildren speak only English. Well over 650,000 disabled grandparents are raising a grandchild or grandchildren. Please help us give these children decent homes at the very least. A reduction in fees for athletics and activities, many things could help but housing has to be first. Thank you so much.</p>
<p>Manage Growth and building our mid sizes community is a quality place to live.</p>
<p>We love Loveland and know that growth and development are necessary for a healthy economy. We do wish that the development and growth would slow a bit. The increased traffic clogs our main arteries and new housing developments continue to spring up. We miss a less crowded Loveland!</p>
<p>I would LOVE to see a large chain natural grocery store like Sprouts or Whole Foods come to town. I still spend my money out of town also. Although we have Crunchy Grouchier, it is far too small and expensive to shop for a weekly family menu.</p>
<p>And I wish we had a Sprouts, that would be perfect.</p>
<p>It seems that Loveland is obtaining more and more abandoned buildings. Sometimes driving around town it seems a bit run down due to so many empty untaken-care of buildings. Maybe we should look into tearing them down to provide new building opportunity, or giving great deals to get companies interested in these vs. building new.</p>
<p>Loveland is still safer than the Urban counter parts. We have seen so much come in within the last year alone, that if not kept in check, will become Urban style issues real quick. Let's work to keep Loveland the superb place that first attracted so many families.</p>
<p>A Sprouts in the abandoned Albertson's (or recently closed Office Max) would be amazing. I'm happy the Crunchy Grocer exists, but I feel the pricing and selection just doesn't meet the needs of Loveland's citizens.</p>
<p>The city should actively pursue the redevelopment of the Orchards Shopping Center and the three adjacent strip malls into the major commercial space for city residents. Citizens should not need to travel 5 miles away from the main residential area to conduct commercial transactions.</p>
<p>Sprouts and an additional King Soopers would be beneficial and welcome.</p>
<p>Do something with the old Albertsons at Madison and 34 - A Trader Joes would be a good suggestion for that spot. Sprouts would also be a good suggestion for that location.</p>

I think more independent shops would improve quality of life in Loveland.
The city is growing way too fast. Has someone found an unlimited water supply to provide for twice as many residents in 2040?
I would like to see more local businesses in Loveland. Places like Centerra are great but it is 99% chains/franchises.
I'm concerned that we're sacrificing quality of life simply for MORE development. This focus on more, More, MORE is just stupid and it just ends up costing my family MORE.
I think the city should have a goal of increasing the median or mean household income in comparison to our neighbors. This should drive the city's economic development model more than increases in sales tax. Doug Erion
Too many chains and less privately owned businesses every year.
What happened to the old Agilent building move in? Stop building houses/apts etc until the ones we have get filled.
<u>Fire Rescue Authority:</u>
The Fire Department helped me install a free CO detector. They were great - courteous, knowledgeable, and nice!
Loveland spends excessive money for Fire services that exceed the needs of the community.
Consider increasing tickets for parking in front of a fire hydrant or fire lane.
<u>Housing:</u>
No quality affordable housing. Too many slumlords and too many rentals are controlled by awful property management. Income and cost of living get further away from each other every year.
Loveland is a town of haves and have-nots. Housing and apartments are high priced with rental companies such as Henderson taking advantage of the less privileged who can't afford legal means to enforce rental contracts in their favor. Many many many times I have witnessed this and other rental companies screwing over tenants who have no recourse.
Need affordable housing in Loveland. Families are forced out of town to neighboring towns because of rent costs.
Low to middle income families in Loveland are struggling to find safe and decent housing. Rentals are outrageously priced and scarce. The new 220 unit low to middle income units being built by Walmart will do little to nothing to ease this situation. The rental amounts I saw listed on these units are in no way low to middle income prices. My adult children had to move out of the area to afford buying a home.
There is a great need for more rental properties, this will make them affordable.
With many landlords charging \$1 per square foot, rents have risen to a point where it's difficult to get any place except fixer-uppers. We believe that we made a mistake when we moved to Loveland thinking that it would be less expensive than Fort Collins, when it's not, and now trips to Fort Collins are required. But we are trying to make the best of a poor decision on our part.
<u>Infrastructure:</u>
During heavy rain there is too much standing water on Eisenhower just East of the McDonalds and at the corner of 1st and Wilson. There needs to be better drainage at these locations.
Garfield Ave needs rework from the silly roundabout to 29th St, the road is a mess and the curbs are as well.
I use walker in order to walk. The sidewalks in my area are horrible and I have frequently tripped and fallen because of the damage. I reported several times about snow covered sidewalks in my area and it usually took weeks before they were cleaned off. Not good for handicapped people.

I HATE all the roundabouts.
Sidewalks in most areas are too narrow - so narrow that we drive 1&1/2 miles to walk on the bike/walking trail.
The Big Thompson River from Wilson to Hwy 287 still has a lot of trash from the Flood many months ago. This should be getting cleaned up by now.
Sidewalk on Third Street between Adams and Washington Streets requires maintenance.
An example of inept management is how the problem with drainage was resolved (HA!) in our neighborhood - the area was repaved and new drainage areas poured to supposedly help the ice buildup - well, it was much worse so they came in and chopped up the intersection to get rid of the ice and now we have asphalt that has major chunks, for which water and moisture now is able to get into. What is the street going to be like in the upcoming years?
When you build bridges or modify you hide the water from us.
Projects like the Madison/Eisenhower intersection fiasco and the Boyd Lake Rd Bridge/Overflow reveal apparent incompetence planning, approving, managing & evaluating a project. We love Loveland; but poorly designed and managed projects that affect traffic are very visible making the poor performance hard to ignore. Gary Oliver
I live on the north side by Kroh Park. There have been times when I have needed to walk towards town and have to walk either in the grass or in the road as there are no continuous sidewalks along 287 (from Knob Cone Dr to 29th St). I would love to be able to walk that route!
With our housing costs on the rise, it drives people east to find cheaper homes. Our part of Colorado is turning into what seems to be California, high cost of living and complete idiots that think looking at a cigarette will give you cancer. What happened to simple people and a simple way of life?
Our roads are becoming more and more congested.
Our streets are sub-standard. We spend money on above standard Fire and Police services and excessive financial support through various channels to the ARTS community, while really needed services in the infrastructure area are left to move into a distressed state.
I suggest we improve and install a river bypass flood control project along the front range that would include all the rivers that flooded recently. It would be a joint effort of several government entities.
402 (14th SW) between Taft and Lincoln needs work bad. The worst stretch of road I drive frequently. Thanks.
Stormwater drains are not sufficient in several neighborhoods to minimize flooding from hard rain storms. Quite a problem.
Interstate 25 needs to be expanded in both directions to at least three lanes in each direction from Longmont north to at least the Wyoming state line .
Improvements that are really needed and would be awesome: Redo the intersection at Boise and 34 to accommodate the small businesses and patrons trying to pull in and out of at the same time.
Noticing several areas of town really need some work. The roadsides along 37th street are looking awful. Killing the weeds is just not doing it. It needs redone.
<u>Jobs:</u>
I travel 65 miles each way to work in Denver because Loveland lacks well paid, skilled/professional jobs. Other than that, this town is a great place to live.
Can neither agree nor disagree with statement that the city "attracts jobs that pay well and offer benefits." While I feel the city does an adequate job if attracting jobs, I think they could do better.
Bring light rail to Loveland from Denver. Expanding I-25 and offering light rail would definitely provide job opportunities for those people who choose to live in Loveland/Ft Collins but want to work in the Denver

metro area.
Very few high paying employment opportunities.
Jobs: I think local and federal government jobs in this area are the few places to work for a living wage. Many private employers here currently pay depressingly low wages with little to no benefits, with some exceptions in the medical, tech, and energy industry. There does not appear to be much competition to be a good quality employer in this region.
Loveland is a town of haves enjoying the benefits of being in that group while managing to keep the have-nots down where the haves want them. Most jobs are minimum wage or close to it.
Full time employment opportunities are not available to the youth coming from colleges as well as many adults. Nor do I see anything that is drawing such jobs to the community.
Focus efforts on attracting more companies with higher paying jobs than artists, starving or otherwise
<u>Library:</u>
The library is GREAT! They just keep improving, too, which is wonderful.
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The Library is great, especially the new improved building; however, I wish it was easier to request interloan library books. Poudre Systems has a great database to search for books outside their library.
Our library has wonderful facilities, but access to current books is limited. Many times, books are either not available, or have a long wait list. Please provide more resources for our libraries.
Please continue to build and enhance the library!
<u>Police:</u>
I do feel safe and that it's a great place to live.
Police need better sensitivity training - mental health issues.
I disagreed with police services. I think police presence is adequate, but I think the police in general are bullies. Overall I do not like the police in Loveland. Pick, Pick, Pick.
Police need to issue tickets to drivers who fail to completely stop vehicles at posted stop signs, fail to use directional signals for 100 feet, drive the wrong way (both driveways from Lucerne Avenue to parking lots at Lucile Erwin Middle School), fail to yield to pedestrians crossing streets, stop vehicles on crosswalks, exceed posted speed limits. Posted speed limits are not enforced particularly in areas where there are sharp curves.
Too many traffic offenses, no cops around.
Our police force is a bully and while I realize there are many bad guys out there, the average citizen is paying the price, with no understanding or concern by our police as they go about their business.
I'd like to find ways for our community to be more progressive, like Ft. Collins, when I look at public safety.
My neighborhood (H.P. Hill) has deteriorated in appearance and safety as the years have progressed; drugs, trashy properties with junk cars, trash, too many vehicles per home, strangers roaming streets day and night and vehicles speeding on our residential streets. All my listed concerns have been brought before the city police and city council members several times by myself and other neighbors. Responses to our concerns have ranged from patronizing, refusal to respond to violations of city ordinances and traffic laws. Drugs, violence in one form or another occur almost daily. Do I feel safe and protected? I do not.
Have police officers walking beats for a more village feeling and market that. Nancy Kain

<p>We love the Recreation Trail and use it multiple times daily. There are some scary homeless guys living just off the trail (just west of the Railroad St underpass) who sleep on the trail in the mornings when we walk the trail. A couple of them feel threatening and we're afraid of continuing trail use. We've reported this to Parks & Recreation and they've referred us to the police. We've reported this to a police volunteer, but haven't seen any action taken.</p>
<p>Police need to monitor intersections w 4 way stops- many drivers do not stop nor do they give pedestrians the right of way. Thank you for this opportunity.</p>
<p>The City of Loveland needs to do a better job of controlling gangs, drug use, and homeless people.</p>
<p>I live next to 1st street between Taft & Wilson. I would appreciate better policing of speeding by both loud "trick" diesel pickup trucks and motorcycles that seem to use the Taft/1st Street traffic signal as drag racing "go" lights on a daily basis. An extremely loud Harley roars east on 1st each morning around 5-5:30 am seeing how much noise he can make. It is annoying and the public should not have to put up with it. I am a motorcyclist...I don't believe a motorcycle should be used as a "weapon" against the peace & tranquility of society. Gary Steiner</p>
<p>Loveland spends excessive money for Police services that exceed the needs of the community.</p>
<p>I think the police dept is one of the worst I have ever encountered and I grew up in a police family. I would eliminate about half the officers and change quite a few policies. Professional, it is not!</p>
<p>Establish a restorative justice program like Longmont & Fort Collins. Nancy Kain</p>
<p>We have noticed an increase in criminal and potential criminal activities since we moved here.</p>
<p>The Loveland police department is the most lazy group of freeloaders I have ever encountered. Our neighborhood has had over 100 incidences of vehicle break-ins and vandalism in the last 4 months and nothing has been done. Supposedly they have increased their patrol units, however, I have yet to see a single cruiser come through the neighborhood. The crimes are increasing in frequency and brazenness. The entire city should be ashamed of the so called Loveland police. You are a disgrace! Craig Campion</p>
<p><u>Public Information:</u></p>
<p>Communication (newsletters with electric bills) is excellent. Keep that up, too!</p>
<p>If I didn't dig deep to find out what I want about Loveland, I would never know. What bus service?? What meetings?? Any services for kids with special needs???</p>
<p><u>Recreation:</u></p>
<p>I love living here. The parks & rec system is the best in the nation, in my opinion. Thank you so much for looking out for all of us!</p>
<p>The Rec Trail needs to be completed!</p>
<p>It would be wonderful if bike lanes didn't often just randomly disappear (such as on streets like Madison).</p>
<p>More facilities for youth sports are needed. Loveland has pretty much the same number of ball fields and tennis courts as it did a quarter-century ago. Loveland could get a jump on the other Larimer County cities and towns by building an indoor pool, skating rink, exercise area and arcade facility. EPIC in Fort Collins was a nice try; Loveland could do better.</p>
<p>Regarding city parks and trails: Parks are great and rec trail is well-maintained however, I would like city to put its open space funding to work by buying more open space and opening the open space that it does own.</p>
<p>We need lights in Benson Park.</p>
<p>The city bike trail is awesome but wish you could get it completed!! Wish you would consider (if you haven't already) putting a bike trail along the RR line that would go from Rocky Mtn Ave, under I-25 and over to the mall. I realize there's a bike lane farther north that takes essentially the same path, but it's kind of dangerous</p>

biking in and around the roundabouts at I-25.
As a mom, I am frustrated when private daycare facilities take over free public spaces- lake Loveland swim beach, spray parks, playgrounds, etc. I feel like they should have to register & pay for this inconvenience to city residents. This past week the swim beach was overrun with 60+ kids (6 small buses full!) from an out of town facility. It is unfair to the rest of us. At the very least, I would like the city to profit from it & I would appreciate a way to avoid it.
Improve bike lanes.
While the community does provide the opportunity for events/festivals, planning information needs to reach a broader spectrum of community members so local vendors/businesses/individuals can participate.
Another swimming pool and dog park would be great!
As a mother of three young kids, I have been disappointed in the available youth sports and activities. Either they are offered through the recreation center where you never know who the coach will be and you can't ever get the kids on a team with their friends or classmates; or you have to go to club/competitive sports and pay outrageous fees to participate. There needs to be an in between opportunity for the kids.
I am not aware of any senior services, cheaper fees to enter lakes, parks and camping areas.
I would like to see better ways for bicyclists to get through town. The trail around town will be nice for leisurely rides when finished but commuting is more difficult.
I want a bike lane from 287 to Taft north of 57th built sooo bad. It is very dangerous to bike the Loveland Loop using 57th street. This one this is so important to people being able to cycle around the whole of Loveland.
Bike lanes/trails are SORELY lacking. The trail isn't completely connected - ie. 57th St. Very dangerous to ride a bike on. Ditto trying to cross Hwy 34 at Wilson and then south on Wilson to get on that part of the trail. Ft. Collins is a much less scary place to ride a bike. Many roads don't have adequate bike lanes, such as Taft south of 37th St.
I would love it if we had a park for disc golf in Loveland. If there's a box to put suggestions, then put this in there. Disc golf... Make it happen :)
Trail systems from east to west sides of town need to be linked.
I wish Chilson center would offer more pickle ball and lessons.
It would be nice to have more access to trails throughout the city. Fort Collins has several paths that eventually hook up to main bike paths (i.e. Spring Creek Trail to outdoor rec areas such as Pineridge Natural Area and Spring Creek Park/Cottonwood Glen Park).
I'd like to see more festivals in old town Loveland and more business. Also Christmas time more Christmas lights in old Loveland.
Improving/creating safe bike lanes or recreation trails that connect to more shopping would be helpful. As it stands today there is no easy way to cross I25 to get to Centerra shopping as a pedestrian or cyclist. Connecting recreational trails to those in Ft Collins would go a long way.
I live in a multi-generational community in Centerra. We have access to adult physical exercise opportunities but nothing for young "latch key kids". They are basically captive in their family condos from the time the bus lets them off until their parents get home/can take them.
I wish we had more outdoor trails, open space. We just can't have enough in my opinion. It would encourage more people to get out and 'use' the resources. Boulder should be your model on this one! Thanks for opportunity to comment and participate in the survey.
The Chilson is great, but would love to see something more convenient for those of us on the north end of town. I live near 43rd and Wilson and it's at least 15 minutes to get there.
In the 10 years I have been in Loveland, very little has been completed on the bike trail system. Complete the loop around the city as well as complete a trail to the south (and North) so other communities will build

connector trails. Additional North/South trails would be nice as well.
Would love to see some of the older parks updated (Park across from McKee on Boise), Seven Lakes park, etc. A lot of the equipment is old.
The parks can be littered which makes taking our dog there a problem.
The senior center is too expensive to use and doesn't fit into my tight budget. And as gasoline prices rise, we're forced to stay home more and do less.
Insist on a way more robust open space program. Consult with the County and set benchmark expectations. Nancy Kain
Bike trails need to be safer and connect. Putting kids on a bike "trail" that requires part of it on city streets with narrow lanes is not safe.
Number 1 on my list would be more bike paths. I would like to avoid driving my car whenever possible. This should be included in the new 287 corridor plan.
As a golfer, it would be so nice to not have the geese on the Loveland courses. I find myself going out of town to golf at any other course. No other course attracts geese like ours.
Baseball and soccer fields are in short supply.
City activities for all (and for seniors) are great. Keep it up!
I wish that there were better and more clearly marked bike lanes. On some streets where I ride my bike I do fear getting hit.
Wish you had another public indoor swimming pool on the east side (such as at Loveland Sports Park).
The city rec center has become too overcrowded. Parking is chaotic. I used to love going there but it seems like a hassle now.
Alternative Transportation: The current multi-use trail around the city is a great start to making it bike friendly. Completing this loop along with creating several additional trails/bike lanes to access it would encourage more use for recreation and commuting.
I think wider bike lanes and more trails would improve quality of life in Loveland.
Opportunities for youth are there, but not necessarily abundant or accessible to everyone. There should definitely be more. Jeremy Jersvig
I am impressed by the fine maintenance of our city parks.
We have an amazing Parks & Rec but I wish the city would pay more attention to transportation to and from those areas, especially biking and other forms. Thank you to all of those who've put in the work so far...keep going!
I feel that there is a lack of activities for certain aged kids particular middle school aged kids.
I'd like to find ways for our community to be more progressive, like Ft. Collins, when I look at recreation.
It would be wonderful if the Recreational Trail loop around Loveland were completed -- especially the part at West 57th street, leading to a Wal-Mart.
We love our local bike trails--would love to have more to navigate town without having to be on city roads. It makes it much safer when biking with little ones.
Walking and bicycling should be as safe and convenient as driving or riding a bus.
The parks system will suffer in looks, safety and functionality with the installation of gas-heads in parks.
There is a great need for more youth activities, especially for middle school and upper school. We serve our preschoolers well and our senior population well, but the gap in between is largely ignored.
Your question about are the parks clean I'm torn because there is no way to keep up with the people who don't pick up after themselves, but it's frustrating because all the trash blows into my front yard so I'm

picking it up daily.
<u>Recycling/Solid Waste:</u>
Need to start picking up blue recycle bins weekly like you do the trash bins.
Glass recycling should be available to our community.
Regarding trash service: I live in a neighborhood that is not serviced by City of Loveland trash. As a result, we have multiple private trash providers in our neighborhood. Each one picks up trash on a different day, so I have huge, loud, smelly, noisy trash trucks in my neighborhood about four days a week. Surely there could be a way to make this more efficient.
Snow removal in Loveland is terrible. In addition the lack of sand to keep the streets safe is just as bad.
My primary reason for completing this survey is to ask you to please offer curbside recycling of glass containers. Currently, I have to throw them away, and I'll bet that's true of other residents for whom it's also quite inconvenient to get to the recycling center. Thank you.
Some city streets can be dirty with rubbish lying open, especially the day after refuse pickup, where refuse is dropped from the cans while being picked up, and then left in the street.
<u>Streets/Traffic:</u>
I love Loveland. My only complaint is the traffic is getting bad. (But, still better than Fort Collins or Denver.)
Traffic is bad and getting worse!
I live in East Loveland and traffic on Highway 34 is so awful I sometimes drive to Windsor instead.
Hwy 34 (Eisenhower) is a congested mess at rush hour all year long and it is a triple mess in the summer.
It takes 25 minutes to get anywhere in Loveland. Why can't you evaluate the traffic patterns?
Traffic in Loveland is extremely difficult to maneuver through getting out to Centerra from the west side of town. Our only option is Highway 34, which is often congested. An additional lane would be nice east of Denver Ave., not to mention more adequate bus service and route options. Maybe adding bike paths throughout the city could contribute to more citizens using bikes to get to their destinations, as bike shoulders on roads are extremely narrow and tough to maneuver through during congested periods.
As someone who commutes via 34 and I-25 to Fort Collins, coming back home in the afternoon via 34 is impossible. There have to be better ways to move all that traffic into town - please no more stop lights!!
Traffic flow makes no sense. Why on eastbound 37th street is there a right turn only lane near Sheridan? Why in that area of town is there areas where you can turn into a neighborhood but aren't allowed to leave the same way? I have concerns that if a train derailed and the area needs to be evacuated that people will be stuck just trying to find a way to safety.
Cottonwood trees behind my house on public property next to Loudon (spell) ditch are not being taken care of. Dead branches on cotton wood trees hanging over my lot line and roots growing into my yard up to the foundation, that try to grow new trees if I don't cut them down. Leaves and dead branches from these trees (on city property) are not being removed by city, I have had to rake and pile them myself and I am a 59 year old women. The City did a one-time pickup of the leaves and branches (that I collected) but told me that this would not be repeated. So now what? Do I have to take care of that debris on public property (to keep the bugs, mice, snakes etc. away) along with the debris that is constantly falling on my back yard from the trees on public property? I think this should be evaluated as to what the City is responsible to do regarding these nuisance trees. Thank you.
The traffic has always been a problem and with the increased growth, is beyond capacity. Our roads in Loveland are not designed to hold the amount of traffic we are experiencing.

Having moved from a more urban Colorado community, Loveland excels in most every area except traffic control (e.g., US 34).
Difficult to avoid driving a vehicle. Congestion on Highway 34 between I25 and Highway 287 is getting worse!! Taking First Street isn't much better as cars get backed up at the short lights at First and Lincoln/Cleveland.
I would suggest the traffic signal on 34 & Denver Ave. be adjusted for better traffic control for vehicles making right hand turns, and not such a big delay for traffic traveling north & south.
Traffic flow could be better. Lights are not always timed correctly.
Highway 34/Eisenhower is getting too congested. There need to be more alternative east-west roads. 402 is getting dangerously congested and should be widened ASAP. There should be at least one other major east-west roadway running the length of the city.
Traffic management seems to be slipping. It takes forever to get out to Centerra from North side of town. It can take 20 minutes to drive that 5 miles. The lights on 34 don't allow traffic to ever get to the speed limit. Rare to go above 50. Taft has always been my pet peeve. Why can't I do the speed limit and hit every light green. Always have to stop at Eisenhower. Otherwise Loveland is a pretty great place to live.
We need to come up with a plan for the Eisenhower traffic.
The major road (287) through Loveland needs to be resurfaced. This should become a priority for the city instead of resurfacing other roads that appear to be fine.
Loveland is getting up to speed but she should do more to landscape major thoroughfares. Passing through the city seems more like going through alleys than passing by front yards.
The visibility on the corner of 8th and Wilson is dangerous when you have to look to the north when you are driving east. The trees and shrubs should be removed to promote safety. There is a day school in that area and children need more safety. That light also takes too long to change. The stop light on Taft and 8th street encourages speeding when traveling from Wilson to east or a car will have to wait a long time at that intersection also.
Please clean up the creek bed along the path, especially from 4th to Denver! It is such a nice path, but looks awful now due to the flooding this past fall.
Roads are not the greatest; patch jobs provide bumpy rides.
Trees, bushes cause terrible vision while trying to pull out onto a major street. In some areas they hide street signs, stop signs and even the sign pointing to the south off of US 34 is almost covered by tree limbs and you could miss that the police department would be found if you turned off 34 onto Monroe.
I have concerns about the speed on Taft, south of 34. It is 30 MPH and people are usually going 40-50 MPH and almost hit those cars turning into the residential areas along that stretch. The speed limit signs need to be more visible or something else needs to be done. With the Ferguson school in the neighborhood now, it is even worse. There needs to be a crosswalk or something put in on Taft across the bridge over the Lake Loveland drainage ditch to make it safer for the kids since there isn't even sidewalks there. Speed bumps would also be ideal in the Hilltop neighborhood around Ferguson High School and St. Johns Catholic church & school - way too many people speeding in a residential neighborhood that is just a disaster waiting to happen.
Raise the speed limits by 5mph on the long straight roads such as Wilson, 402, 29th and keep it consistent (so the limit doesn't change every 500 yards).
The quality of the roads has degraded considerably. More focus needs to be placed on stop light timing and road surface repair. Additionally, Loveland Street Repair should invest in manhole cover sleeves. Hitting many of the manholes in this town results in a trip to an alignment shop.
As a family we have noticed major negative changes in traffic from the time we have moved here till now.
I responded negatively on one question related to development as a result of an issue impacting my home in

particular relating to road and traffic issues.
Traffic on 34 is bad in the morning and afternoon.
Traffic on 34 east is getting really bad.
<u>Utility Billing:</u>
I would like there to be a way to either pay automatically every month for my utility bill or for my account to remember my credit card information so I didn't have to enter it in every single time I want to pay. I would also like there to be an option to go paperless. The bill I get in the mail is so thick and full of useless papers I can't imagine how much paper that is wasting. All other bill processing accounts I have allow you to go paperless.
<u>Water & Power/Stormwater:</u>
Who would I contact about trying to get solar panels set up?
Drinking water sometimes has a fishy smell and taste so I have to filter it before drinking.
The old part of the electric distribution system should be upgraded and put underground. The city should establish the provision of a new utility -- internet service provision. As the city upgrades its traffic control system with TCP/IP interconnection, the addition of service to citizens is a natural extension. Continued and increased effort into providing alternative modes of interconnection of neighborhoods.
There is not enough fluoride in the city water.
I live at 815 S. Tyler Ave. and I would like to say we have a sub- standard electrical system and it is down often, also there are too many residents on individual transformers. It's the modern age where more and more home owners would like an electrical system that is at least 200 amp service not the antiquated 100 amp service currently in use from the 1960's. Any electrical engineer can clearly see the crack and missing insulation is just waiting for mayhem to happen. On another note, I would like to mention the annoying smell that emanates from the area around the King Sooper plaza. A pungent raw sewage smell at night prevents me from opening my windows. I have to keep my air conditioning running at night instead. Brian Huelett
The City should consider a payback for solar panels to encourage use of alternative energy.
The city started a project in our neighborhood 3 years ago to bury the overhead wires. They got part way done and they stopped - still waiting for them to come back and finish. This is unacceptable!
The water is not safe due to fracking.
Often the tap water tastes like chlorine or dirt. I don't notice this funny taste in Denver water. We're told the water is tested and good for drinking, but the taste of it makes me wonder...
The city is getting too big too fast, not a small town any more .when I came here there were water shortages, where is all this water for all this growth coming from.
Cleanliness: While most public areas in Loveland are generally clean, our waterways could use more frequent cleaning, especially the ditches throughout town. Perhaps more volunteer cleanups would help alleviate this problem.
<u>Website</u>
The city web-site is not user friendly. It feels like it was designed by IT nerds, not web-site pros. Doug Erion
The city website could use a major update. It seems like there is minimal information provided. For example, provide a weekly update of road closures, all road closures.

End Comments