



2011 Quality of Life Survey

Appendix II

Written Responses/Comments



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Question 7: General Comments and Suggestions

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<u>General Comments and Suggestions:</u>
<i>We are happy here.</i>
<i>I love Loveland! I have always lived within 10 minutes of Loveland and have deep roots here. Though I've traveled the world -- there's nowhere I'd rather live.</i>
<i>We lived in Ft. Collins for 18 years. We loved it there, but we find Loveland much more suitable to us at this stage of our life, Loveland is a great town!!</i>
<i>Thank you for all the recent progress economically and culturally. Please continue efforts to insure that the arts remain a significant economic drive in our community. This is a wonderful place to live.</i>
<i>I love Loveland! Having moved here 28 years ago from Southern California, Loveland was a dream come true. I left southern California in 1983. At that time I was commuting 50 miles each way to work and still didn't live where I felt safe!!! I was experiencing the "other side of the corn" so to speak. Thanks</i>
<i>We love living in Loveland. It is a great place to raise a family - wonderful parks, bike trails, recreation facilities, library. Thanks for all you do to make this a great community.</i>
<i>I've lived in Colorado for 40 years and Loveland is truly the best. Thank you for such a wonderful and friendly town.</i>
<i>Loveland is a great place to live and I have lived all over the country. I feel That Loveland is the friendliest and safest.</i>
<i>We feel Loveland is a beautiful place to call our home. As in any changing, growing community needs must be constantly addressed. We support and appreciate efforts to address needs.</i>
<i>WE LOVE LOVELAND!!! the small town feel with the 'mid-sized' city appeal!</i>
<i>I am a native of this Loveland Berthoud area. Our town has expanded in an ideal way. Our parks are plentiful and beautiful. New neighborhoods develop lovely landscaping quickly. Older neighborhoods maintain period charm and are well kept. Overall this is a beautiful, clean community.</i>
<i>I'm proud to call Loveland my home.</i>
<i>I watch your meetings with city council and believe members should be more professional. A member who did his own conclusion at the artist in Media was uncalled for.</i>
<i>Start spending your tax dollars as if it were your own money. Stop wasting tax dollars on non-essential projects.</i>
<i>Thank you for making Loveland a great place</i>
<i>I moved here from Illinois - I love it.</i>
<i>We love Loveland.</i>
<i>The city council is against disabled suffering from pain, instead of regulating medical marijuana as the state voted it in, they shut it down. Yes, it was out of control because of a lack of regulations- they failed by not correcting the regulations. I wish I could give them a slap in the face and get their attention.</i>

<i>City is doing better at involving citizens but even more is needed.</i>
<i>Couldn't find a better place to live. Couldn't find a better place to live.</i>
<i>I'm very happy with how clean Loveland is and how well kept the parks and rec trail are kept. Good job!!</i>
<i>We have considered moving and have looked at surrounding communities because we do not think that Loveland provides the caliber of lifestyle we enjoy. Police, Fire, Water, electrical, trash, and street service are exceptional though.</i>
<i>The trailer storage units near 402 and Garfield are not presented properly and are an eyesore.</i>
<i>Loveland is a wonderful place to live, raise a family, and get older!</i>
<i>Please do not extend the tabor tax limit override. Tighten your belt and be more frugal!!! We can survive with a few less frills.</i>
<i>We love Loveland.</i>
<i>Not a better place to live anywhere.</i>
<i>With the breakdown of families seen today, Loveland city should consider ways to strengthen/ encourage family cohesiveness. The old "blue laws" of the past required business to be closed on eu Dwyer us encouraging families to spend that day socializing at home. CO is the most unchurched state and has the highest suicide rate. Both are indicators of family breakdown. City officials should be interested in healthy families because healthy families= a thriving community= Smart economics.</i>
<i>I love Loveland!</i>
<i>The newsletter enclosed with our utility bill is always old news and the activities are at least one week past</i>
<i>The book "Loveland 365" illustrates how many activities and opportunities there are in Loveland. It would be hard for another city to match it.</i>
<i>We are evidently in last cycle of utility bills and much info in the newsletter is about events taking place with very short notice-occasionally past.</i>
<i>I had lived in at least 50 places by age 40. Wife is from Perth, Australia. This is one of the best places we have ever lived and chose it for retirement because of location, climate, and people who also live here.</i>
<i>Show a more accepting and understanding attitude of the medical marijuana community through city policy.</i>
<i>Great medical facilities.</i>
<i>Loveland has been a great place to live.</i>
<i>No more closed door council meetings!</i>
<i>Good city for retirement, not good for work, schools taking hits.</i>
<i>We love living in Loveland the great community events and small town feel keep us right where we are!</i>
<i>Can something be done about the unsightly abandoned sugar factory?</i>
<i>A good community to live in.</i>
<i>We would like to be more informed.</i>
<i>When I call the city with any problems it is promptly taken care of thank you!</i>
<i>We've only lived here since June 2011, we did like Loveland enough to move back - had been gone since May 2006.</i>
<i>Government and city services are not made very well public, for those that do not have the reporter herald.</i>

<i>We are home bound.</i>
<i>Please stop building then giving us the tab for streets, police, fire, and maintenance services.</i>
<i>Wonderful place to live.</i>
<i>City council needs to know the laws of the council. One behind closed door meeting is now costing tax payers \$40,000 in legal fees. Isn't that enough to cover next year's fireworks? Don't keep asking for more tax money when doing things like this. Maybe replace the whole council with others who will keep the public in mind rather than themselves.</i>
<i>I think it is wrong to allow new homes and businesses to put in sod, they should be xeriscaped.</i>
<i>Don't approve of the person in charge of the Loveland museum traffic. It's becoming a big problem and if not addressed will overtake and overwhelm.</i>
<i>Why spend so much on the library if you can't have a balanced budget?</i>
<i>Loveland is a great city to raise a family. In fact we don't like it when we have to go to Fort Collins for something. We always say we can't wait 'til we get back to Loveland. It's only a fifteen min drive. The art work, the people, the Chilson center it is just a great place! The only suggestion we have is about the roads and with traffic.</i>
<i>Overall I am very happy to live in Loveland.</i>
<i>Bought a home here a few years ago and love it!</i>
<i>Loveland is a great city. Overall - great job Loveland!</i>
<i>Ace is good.</i>
<i>There is excessive dog barking and no immunizations with several dogs around me.</i>
<i>I think this is the best city in America. We have it all here. Access to anything a person wants to do.</i>
<i>Great community!</i>
<i>Loveland is wonderful.</i>
<i>We love living in Loveland. We love the parks, the artist feel, the sense of small community, and the access to outdoor activities.</i>
<i>All decisions made are always contradictory.</i>
<i>It would be a wonderful opportunity to feature an African-American fact or accomplishment in the Reporter Herald every day in Feb. in support of Black History month.</i>
<i>Great job Loveland.</i>
<i>Loveland could make better use of the river front. Arts position is very positive for promoting Loveland - need more effort to make Loveland a destination so people/ visitors will stay here as well when attending events.</i>
<i>If the city is proposing TABOR , override it- should include a sunset provision.</i>
<i>Absolutely love our wonderful city of Loveland. I moved here in 1973 from Iowa and now am blessed enough to live right downtown in the beautiful heart of it all!</i>
<i>I love Loveland weather.</i>
<i>Always expensive to live in CO. Use lottery money for jails and roads. Taxes too high on some things. Stop food taxes!</i>
<i>Loveland has a great sense of community and family.</i>

<i>Loveland is a wonderful city to raise children. We raised 4 and we are very pleased with the opportunities they encountered in our city.</i>
<i>The suicide rate is ridiculous.</i>
<i>I strongly disagree with Loveland's decision to close medical marijuana clinics. As a cancer patient, it is extremely difficult for me to drive to Ft Collins for my prescribed medicine. I am seriously considering moving to Fort Collins.</i>
<i>Love Loveland.</i>
<i>I really couldn't ask for a better place to live!</i>
<i>I love Loveland!</i>
<i>Schools may be "politically correct" bot don't meet community needs.</i>
<i>Bike paths are good, sculpture park is jewel of city, police and county sheriff are great, trash is reliable, museum is fabulous, old downtown needs makeover.</i>
<i>Raise speed limits by 5-10 mph.</i>
<i>We have lived here since Dec. 1975 and love it.</i>
<i>In my utility bill there is a newsletter. I get it at the end of the month most everything that is in the letter are already over. Need to change the way you bill on the way you do your newsletter. Doesn't do much good to me to see things that have already happened.</i>
<i>This isn't a survey regarding anything other than census data! I would love to be surveyed regarding city issues. I would also like to know if council reps vote what constituents want, or what they think is best for us. A survey could provide that input. It could be done online. John Silvers 970-613-1837</i>
<i>No sense of community here.</i>
<i>Parks and rec has over the years made Loveland a terrific place to live, as has the library, museum, and civic center. Ralph Mullinix saw to it that we have ample water. The Rialto theatre, LCMA front range, travel series, etc provide first rate entertainment. Hundreds of volunteers provide services everywhere and the police dept is outstanding. Unlike Denver.</i>
<i>Life is good in Loveland! Low crime rate, cost of living is lower in some major cat. Taxes are reasonable too. Traffic is not bad and traffic light sync is decent despite what a few in HR line say. Thanks Loveland!</i>
<i>You must see to it that Loveland voters are informed better at council and gov issues. Unless of course you prefer us not to know what we are truly dealing with. The truth has no agenda, so make sure it is unencumbered.</i>
<i>City gov is too intrusive and should be cut back. City gov reflects the intolerant attitudes of most Loveland residents. Un-American.</i>
<i>City attn. Open meetings- end results city needs to rethink city's loyal staff and remove existing staff and hire professionals to advise them in those matters.</i>
<i>Due to chronic noise, lack of jobs, increase in crime and rudeness, and increase in traffic, my husband and I plan to move ASAP!</i>
<i>Not enough effort is made to inform residents when road closures, due to special events, are going to affect traffic near their home.</i>
<i>Newspaper local coverage sketchy.</i>

<i>Too many animals in our store, understand medical necessity.</i>
<i>Thanks for all to make the city I live in fun.</i>
<i>The "rule" or "law" that dog descriptions be given to the humane society before call is responded to is absolutely absurd! Promotes trespassing and desperate behavior.</i>
<i>Where is Loveland's EPA? Never returns call with or without name. What happened to clean air, business off Madison (east) -many many odors.</i>
<i>I completely enjoy living in Loveland. I also love how Loveland tries to incorporate what its residents want for their community.</i>
<i>We've loved Loveland since 1982 when we moved here. Everything great except for the RH line!</i>
<i>Cleanliness - As for the city being clean - for the most part it is a clean city. I wish the city would do a better job enforcing houses not being well maintained. Trashy yards to not help this city look like it should. After having to deal with "renters" in a house next to me for 3 years, I feel that this code enforcement would help. I also feel that if a house is going to be rented out, there should be a law that the owner of the house has to have approval of the neighbors to rent out. I own my house and take pride in owning. But it is hard to maintain property value when your neighbors don't care about their yard when they are only renting. It should also be a law when someone is purchasing a house that they need approval of the neighbors...I am tired of crappy neighbors who don't care and have no respect for others!</i>
<i>We have been coming here for 30yrs and are very happy we chose this community for retirement. I love living here. Loveland is a great town. Love the trees, love the lakes, close to everything.</i>
<i>We love it here.</i>
<i>Loveland is a great city- still has a somewhat small town feel.</i>
<i>We live in a beautiful city. The community is great and the city of Loveland does a lot to always improve our quality of life. My family is very happy here. We are fortunate to live in such a beautiful community! Thank you J.S., XXX Alta Ct.</i>
<i>Loveland is (big drawing of heart) Good!</i>
<i>I think Loveland is an excellent place to live!</i>
<i>NO TABOR OVERRIDE!</i>
<i>No closed meetings. Cancel contract with ICLEI</i>
<i>Loveland is a great city.</i>
<i>Derby Hill is part of Loveland.</i>
<i>Loveland is a lovely place to live in.</i>
<i>We were selected last year for the same survey- please pass it on to someone else.</i>
<i>Increase in population and low income jobs have increased threats and safety, more crime, police are vigilant.</i>
<i>City seems to do a good job on streets and parks.</i>
<i>Great community.</i>
<i>I love Loveland.</i>
<i>The city council is required to represent the citizens of Loveland only. This is a distinct violation by the council in separating like a loan shop. This needs to be stopped by the citizens.</i>

<i>Cut down the cottonwood trees that are producing the cotton or change the city's name from Loveland to Cottontown.</i>
<i>City councilors need to refrain from speaking out against art displays. City councilors need to quit acting like they are above the law.</i>
<i>NO NEW TAXES!</i>
<i>I love living in Loveland. We have family here and family who want to leave the Denver area and try to move here.</i>
<i>I grew up here. With all the changes, I like them, even though it's different. I would be glad to see my great-grandparents live here. It is a wonderful community!</i>
<i>I have the small town feel with the larger city shopping and amenities. Everyone is friendly- Health facilities are excellent. City workers always friendly and willing to give advice.</i>
<i>Your new parking lot on 1st street is hilarious. My street is never plowed but that parking lot with 5 city vehicles in it is plowed. Also waiting 1 day to lay the sod was hysterical. Now 1 month later you are peeling it all up. I am glad it wasn't my house claimed for such a waste of tax dollars.</i>
<i>The persons at the DMV are nasty and have heard this from many people.</i>
<i>Channel 16 council meetings sound awful on TV.</i>
<i>We love Loveland!</i>
<i>Gas prices are higher in Loveland than anywhere else.</i>
<i>We feel the city of Loveland is doing an over-all great job. We have no specific complaints. We moved here 25 years ago & have raised our children in this wonderful city. Previously lived in the Denver area. Keep up the good work!</i>
<i>My whole family is from Colorado, I'm 75.</i>
<i>If there is a budget deficit then don't waste money building a new Police station. What's wrong with the old one? Schools and parks should always come first before Police, Courts and Government waste.</i>
<i>We feel very fortunate to live in Loveland.</i>
<i>City is great—especially golf division, traffic, police.</i>
<i>Great place to live!</i>
<i>There is too much government.</i>
<i>City council is too eager to spend *Tabor without sunset.</i>
<i>Shopping opportunities come on their own.</i>
<i>We are attracting too many shopping opportunities-- becoming too much.</i>
<i>We now have too much shopping-- too many stores.</i>
<i>I don't care if there are opportunities to participate in local government.</i>
<i>Council seems to be approving development that enhances quality of life.</i>
<i>I don't know what council is doing or how I could know on a regular basis.</i>
<i>City approving development that enhances life--you mean development like McWhinney?</i>

<i>Could cut spending on open space acquisition.</i>
<i>Participating in local gov-- too many D's and R's in the good ole boys club.</i>
<i>The city council often engages in activities that No city council should engage in and often step outside their boundaries as a city government goes.</i>
<u>City Services/Utilities/Customer Service/Facilities:</u>
<i>Electric department is excellent.</i>
<i>Love the recycling programs.</i>
<i>We would love to be able to pay our "City of Loveland" bill on-line without a fee.</i>
<i>All city depts have been very responsive to inquiries and concerns.</i>
<i>Disposing of glass recyclables is now a problem because the city no longer picks it up, especially because I have no transportation and live alone.</i>
<i>Would like to pay city bill ONLINE.</i>
<i>Why is fluoride still in the drinking water?</i>
<i>Great job on the appliance rebate program.</i>
<i>The recycle yard is a great service! Great job on overall recycle program.</i>
<i>Smaller recycle bins for smaller families.</i>
<i>Summer reading program very minimal this year.</i>
<i>Pick up recycling weekly.</i>
<i>I pay mosquito tax 365 days a year would be nice to see my neighborhood sprayed.</i>
<i>Excellent Library services.</i>
<i>Greg Mercer is the best. We will miss Ralph Mullinix' contributions for water and electrical services.</i>
<i>It would be nice if the recycling bins could take glass.</i>
<i>The city of Loveland does a great job delivering services.</i>
<i>We did not need an expanded library building. The future is online access to info and literature. We needed expanded online services e.g. access to journal materials in a timely manner.</i>
<i>The Loveland museum is a wonderful asset to this great city.</i>
<i>Remove fluoride from our drinking water.</i>
<i>Any time it rains hard water is over the curbs, so why do we pay so much for storm drainage?</i>
<i>Treated water is better than some city water.</i>
<i>Water quality has gone down.</i>
<i>Recycling center hours are ridiculous. Need to be open until 7 pm at least one day during the week.</i>
<i>The utilities are too high for seniors.</i>
<i>For the past year or two there has been a horrible sewage smell near the King Soopers on 42nd and Taft. This worries us about the quality of the soil and water in the area as well as the sanitary quality of the air.</i>
<i>Have the large waste trucks reduce speed in residential areas.</i>

<i>Wish we could recycle glass in our curbside pickups.</i>
<i>The sewer system has not been a problem for me.</i>
<i>Need to pick up recycle bin weekly. I could recycle twice as much if they did.</i>
<i>Excellent recycling program.</i>
<i>Is there no mosquito spraying this year? Aren't we paying for that?</i>
<i>Glass recycling is a pain.</i>
<i>Need better mosquito control.</i>
<i>Street sweepers and trash personnel do an excellent job.</i>
<i>I live on the northeast corner of 37th & Sheridan and every time it rains heavy my corner floods and runs up into my landscaping and washes my rock onto the sidewalk and into the gutter.</i>
<i>Stop wasting money on painting utility boxes and the "art" start spending money on snow removal and other street maintenance.</i>
<i>Need separate bin for glass pickup curbside.</i>
<i>The decision to create a trash/recycling service with so many carts has created a problem w/ storing so many large carts. They are an eyesore and many home owners do not have the space to store them out of sight.</i>
<i>Reason I disagree with statement about library: beautiful new building does not compensate for the poor, often outdated, collection.</i>
<i>The storm water drainage in my neighborhood sucks. The streets flood regularly.</i>
<i>Snowplows on trash trucks....genius!</i>
<i>Lower electric bills/water.</i>
<i>Need current reading materials.</i>
<i>Charged to pay utility bill with web site so don't use the site.</i>
<i>Thanks for the prompt snow removal on rec trails!</i>
<i>Need to promote less electrical usage. We need to be able to receive electrical credits for the use of solar. If we do then the city needs to get the word out. Why do we have to go through the city to pay for electrical service?</i>
<i>Glass recycling at curb. Online bill pay without fees.</i>
<i>Reminder-- city workers and police need to use signals and blinkers.</i>
<i>Trash office staff very friendly as were people in city office when i called for info about privacy fence guidelines.</i>
<i>Sewer sites need cleaned of debris so rain water can go down.</i>
<i>The city should not charge a fee for paying utility bills online!</i>
<i>Been to the website for library account info but haven't explored it.</i>
<i>City weed control is inadequate, we live along Madison Ave and the weeds between the sidewalks and street are the responsibility of the city and they are not doing anything about them.</i>
<i>I love that we can recycle by putting the recycle bin on the curb. It would be nice if we could have glass recycling. I also appreciate the expanded plastic recycling. My only complaint is that sometimes the street</i>

<i>sweeper comes rather late at night. All in all I love my town.</i>
<i>Stormwater retention ponds need treatment. B. B. 817-XXXX</i>
<i>Recycling is a must, but whoever came up with the size of the cart did not take into consideration how much room these take in your garage for residents who are single or couple only. No options of size available.</i>
<i>For years I've never heard the mosquito fogger in our area we pay for it, where is it? And what about the goose population on the golf course? Too much goose poop!</i>
<i>I love recycling services.</i>
<i>Stop sending utility comparisons on usage, most people won't change, waste of resources.</i>
<i>Loveland remains the best area to live in Colorado. Excellent fire and police dept as well as sanitation. Decent roads just get the stop lights more in sync.</i>
<i>All gutter/drains need to be cleaned out (especially at the corner of N 4th & St. Louis).</i>
<i>Paying \$3 utility bill online is dumb.</i>
<i>Look forward to new library and hope it will get new books and dvds.</i>
<i>Though Loveland delivers electricity reliably, it isn't always quality electricity. I've seen numerous times my lights pulsing. This is damaging to electronics and motors so Loveland needs to clean it up and provide quality electricity. Hope it (pulsing and surges) doesn't become a trend. Thanks.</i>
<i>The city needs a live receptionist central phone operator.</i>
<i>I have power lines on 3 sides of my property that cause me to constantly trim my shade trees. I want the lines buried.</i>
<i>It's detestable that I should pay higher energy rates so you can build windmills! Comparing my energy use to my neighbors is sickening!</i>
<i>I use Poudre River Library because they are members of Prospector, which provides books from 23 library systems.</i>
<i>Lots of flooding-- continued flooding after construction to resurface storm drains --always clogged.</i>
<i>Please have a bin for just trash on Wilson recycle to accommodate items we take out thinking recycle is necessary and they don't take them.</i>
<i>Recycling pick up should be weekly.</i>
<i>Need West side library branch.</i>
<i>The library is good.</i>
<i>Expansion of library should cover a lot of bases.</i>
<i>Library expansion was much needed!</i>
<i>We never lose our electricity.</i>
<i>Flood control is very poor.</i>
<i>The sewer system works well most of the time.</i>
<i>The sewer system smells in SE Loveland.</i>
<i>I sometimes feel well-informed about city services.</i>

<i>There are too many services for seniors.</i>
<i>Library services are getting better now.</i>
<i>Our drinking water is world class.</i>
<i>Bathrooms in parks could use work.</i>
<i>Water runoff from storms is not controlled on my streets.</i>
<i>Gutter at 10th and Ferguson clogs.</i>
<i>Sewer system in older residential areas has problems.</i>
<i>Please send someone that can really fit the yard light at #7 at the Lakewood Town houses. You have tried to fix it but it goes out again. Thank you.</i>
<i>The library has systematically removed decent books in the name of political correctness!</i>
<u>Code Compliance/Enforcement:</u>
<i>Ticket people with derelict autos on struts.</i>
<i>Not all neighborhoods are clean.</i>
<i>I wish it could be widely publicized that huge fines will be assessed for littering- because it degrades our city to see trash thrown through town onto the streets. We could have a community clean up trash day every few months to help. Thanks for the opportunity to participate.</i>
<i>Living in the downtown area (11 years), I wish home owners would cut back bushes, trees when they become a safety issue for people driving. Unless you're in a large vehicle, very hard to see people coming.</i>
<i>The only negative comment I have is with the code enforcement in Loveland, we have been in the same house now about 32 years. Neighborhood is still very nice except for the people next door. We live next to a dump. Boats, trailers not currently licensed parked in the front yard. Misc. junk placed all over too. Greeley has a law against this and it is enforced. Loveland's response to me has been, if it's on private property nothing can be done (not right).</i>
<i>Need to make homeowners clean up their yards.</i>
<i>Impediments - owners allowed to have overhanging trees, intrusive plantings on walkways.</i>
<i>They are listening well when the Mosquitos are bad-live by McKee medical center pond. Some places in the walkways to parks have very bad weeds and grass maybe need warning tickets.</i>
<i>Some homes so trashy how then cleanup.</i>
<i>Clean up some areas of city.</i>
<i>#1 complaint at 2XXX Hartsell Ct there has been a rock pile and trash in the street for 2 whole months. Complaints have been made to the city- what are you going to do about it?</i>
<i>3XXX Logan rusty work trailer never used and boat. No room in driveway or garage for 3 autos, parked in street. 7XX W 37th St some unoccupied yards not well taken care of, weeds and junk around. Corner of Logan and 37th- 3XXX, one home been unoccupied for 3 years and the garage door is hanging off. The side door is open. Ugly home for "we buy ugly homes".</i>
<i>Do we need someone to remove signs from telephone poles, give tickets.</i>
<i>Too many people have junk cars, sofas etc... in front of their homes or apartments. Vacated business in Loveland need better taken care of (trash, weeds, snow, overall appearance).</i>

<i>Code and weed violations everywhere.</i>
<i>I would like to see more attention paid to, and stricter rules applied to, property owners keeping their yards free of tall weeds, trash and "junk". It would make Loveland much more appealing to visitors/future residents and keep real estate values at their best.</i>
<i>Not all neighborhoods are clean.</i>
<u>Computer/Website:</u>
<i>Great new website.</i>
<i>I haven't figured out the 'new' city website yet - I knew how to move around in the old one.</i>
<i>City website visitation is more than 2-3 times per year, but not quite monthly.</i>
<i>Not every person in this country owns a computer. I don't have one and never will.</i>
<i>Now that you have brought your website to my attention, I will check it out occasionally.</i>
<i>I do not have a computer or access to one. Therefore, I rely on daily newspaper to receive local news.</i>
<i>I like written material/printed.</i>
<i>Don't have a computer or cell phone.</i>
<i>We appreciate regular mailings, since we rarely use the internet. Would like that type of communication about mosquito spraying - when in our neighborhood perhaps in city of Loveland monthly bulletin. Thanks.</i>
<i>Can't afford internet.</i>
<i>Need free classes and access to the internet for senior citizens.</i>
<i>Love the new website-- a big improvement.</i>
<i>I will use the city website more now that it has been upgraded.</i>
<i>Post event postings from engagingloveland.org to the City of Loveland website.</i>
<i>The website could be a little easier to navigate.</i>
<i>I do not have a computer.</i>
<i>I don't presently have a computer! Never had one, maybe soon!</i>
<i>Will start looking at website.</i>
<i>We have lived here for 1 month & have used the City's website quite a bit this month.</i>
<i>Rely on reporter herald and other newspapers for info, many elderly don't have computer.</i>
<i>I don't have a computer.</i>
<i>I regret that I didn't learn to use a computer.</i>
<i>I do not have a computer.</i>
<i>Please update your website so that it is easier to find and correct addresses of different city services. Hire a better web designer, it looks awful!!</i>
<i>Always have a hard time finding things on city web site.</i>
<i>I only access the Library through the city's website.</i>
<i>Am now taking beginner's class on computers at the library.</i>

<i>Why would I visit the city website?</i>
<i>I like the new look.</i>
<u>Downtown Redevelopment:</u>
<i>Keep the focus on enhancing downtown Loveland!</i>
<i>Thank You for working to save downtown as a viable economic business location.</i>
<i>Development in downtown is a much needed priority.</i>
<i>Other than the Rialto and a few other buildings, other buildings are run down and more than likely NOT up to code. Until slumlords clean up their property, downtown will never look better than it does now.</i>
<i>Attention must be made to make 4th street more attractive for businesses and just more attractive in general.</i>
<i>We are really excited about the revitalization of downtown and the whole stretch of HWY 34 from I25 to the mouth of the canyon. We can't wait to enjoy more food venues and cute restored business fronts.</i>
<i>Would love to have historic street lamps in historic district.</i>
<i>"Old town" should be revitalized made over to utilize the buildings and bring in more revenue and local businesses rather than building a bunch of new stuff out east.</i>
<i>Development and shopping are at I25 and Hwy34 are not in town.</i>
<i>Car dealers, shopping & dining have moved out to the interstate, leaving town with ugly empty buildings. Ie. "Davidson's Chevy." I would like to see Downtown continue to improve and be a good walking experience. We need a bakery downtown.</i>
<i>I would love to do more shopping downtown--eat at different types of places, go to events downtown, etc. but I think it really needs help being turned into a place people want to come & walk around in so that businesses can better flourish.</i>
<i>I look forward to a more vibrant downtown with lots of fun shops-restaurants. We have to get those buildings full of local shop owners.</i>
<u>Growth/Development:</u>
<i>Keep old town looking like old town.</i>
<i>Too much development, not enough open space.</i>
<i>I am frustrated that so many new retail/car dealership permits were granted out at Centerra. That place has stolen away the sense of prosperity from the traditional town of Loveland. I would rather drive to Fort Collins and shop or attend a movie than to spend money at Centerra. All that development should have happened at least 5 miles west.</i>
<i>We need a natural food store.</i>
<i>Loveland needs a Whole foods store or other health food store options. I hate spending my money in Fort Collins.</i>
<i>The city should determine the present occupancy rate of retail and housing in downtown before allowing new construction of same.</i>
<i>We need more restaurants in the Southwest part of town.</i>
<i>Plan for growth here - ahead of it.</i>

<i>The downtown area of Loveland needs more attention. This is the heart of the city. We need to stop expanding east and come back to our roots.</i>
<i>My only negative comment is on the emphasis on growth. It doesn't need to be pushed. Let it occur naturally. The larger Loveland gets, the more problems develop. For those who want to live in a big city, let them move to Denver and let the rest of us enjoy small town living. Loveland had 6,000 population when I first saw it in 1946 and was a really great town. Now it is still good, but not quite as great.</i>
<i>Need to simplify some single family home and compliance requirements.</i>
<i>Little shopping on west end of town, all on east side.</i>
<i>I shop in Fort Collins because our malls and stores are spread out too much. Need to drive everywhere to shop.</i>
<i>No more real estate buying!</i>
<i>The city council approved a development behind our home which wiped out any mountain views, airport views and most importantly we now have no backyard for our children to play in therefore our quality of life has gone downhill since moving here.</i>
<i>Shopping centers and movies closer to west and south side of town.</i>
<i>Stop the big box stores.</i>
<i>My family moved here in 1976 for a small town atmosphere which I feel Loveland is losing. While some growth and updating has been positive much has gone too far.</i>
<i>Need to bring in a natural foods store.</i>
<i>We need a health food store such as a Trader Joes or Sprouts Market. I have to travel up to Fort Collins anytime I want to grocery shop! Please do something about this. The old Albertsons is empty.</i>
<i>Loveland has shifted from a family community to disgusting shopping and retail. Hell If NASA comes to Loveland then we may find our roots again as a family community so as not to depend on retail eye sore we now have as focal point.</i>
<i>Many of my friends shop at natural foods Vitamin Cottage or Whole Foods in Fort Collins. Need to bring one of these to Loveland and keep the money at home.</i>
<i>Development only benefits motor Corp. in Loveland.</i>
<i>Growth policy allows for too much, it should be kept at 2 percent. 7000 jobs is over. Who is going to pay for over 10 percent growth? Remove food sales tax. Real estate development taking top priority is not good! We need to live within our means. Why 34 needs another road. Planning before roads and building is not often. Fast growth is lowering life quality. Bigger is not better.</i>
<i>We let McWhinney move Loveland out to the Highway and now it is too difficult to keep stores in down town. Shameful. Old Hot Star restaurant and old Metrolux are a BLIGHT.</i>
<i>Growing too fast--enjoy quiet rural Loveland.</i>
<i>Need more fast food choices in NE Loveland, Long John silvers!</i>
<i>Would love to see a fine dining seafood restaurant here. Would like to maintain more in town open areas esp.at corner of Eisenhower and Denver Ave-- retail sign there-yuk! It is a beautiful space with a gorgeous willow tree-- would like very much to maintain beauty and health of willow as well as ability to see and continue to enjoy it.</i>

<i>Need a whole foods.</i>
<i>Loveland could use a sprouts or sunflower store maybe at old Albertsons site. Need variety of restaurants around 34 and 287 instead of 25.</i>
<i>Need a health food store - everywhere else has one!</i>
<i>We should attract stores like Sprouts to old country market.</i>
<i>Want natural foods market.</i>
<i>Wish you would have permitted a COSCO instead of Walmart.</i>
<i>Too many buildings are being left empty and are an eyesore to Loveland. The old Albertson on 34 and Monroe needs to be pushed and sold at a great deal to make that section of town thrive again. This would be a great place for the city to reach out to Sprouts or Sunflower to come in. It seems like unless it is going to benefit the city a great deal, they are not interested in filling empty buildings.</i>
<i>Too much money spent on rarely used housing.</i>
<i>The City council is approving too much development--sometimes overdone.</i>
<u>Infrastructure /Streets/Traffic:</u>
<i>The I-25/34 exchange was well done.</i>
<i>No storm draining on many streets, ice buildup in winter.</i>
<i>Need a speed bump installed on S. Edinburgh Dr. closest to 14th St SW or 402. And a watch for children playing sign.</i>
<i>29th street between Taft and Wilson is the bumpiest road in town! It is in need of repair!</i>
<i>More of our streets need resurfaced.</i>
<i>What happened to "phase 2" of our widening Taft south of Eisenhower? That is more important to more people than some "rialto bridge" downtown which will benefit very few.</i>
<i>I wish the traffic lights were put on yellow at non busy times and the light on 402 and Wilson is problematic and frustrating! Bike lanes usually have a lot of junk in them when I ride my scooter I end up in the road a lot because of debris in bike lane</i>
<i>There are not enough street lights in Loveland. On Harrison Ave between 8th and 6th the city provides only 2 street lights and intersections only. With solar technology there should be a great opportunity here.</i>
<i>I'm sure replacing the water main on 29th Street is going to be very costly. How many repairs can we afford?</i>
<i><u>I do not like the resurfacing material on streets.</u> It's very rough, hard to bike on, and I fear if I fall I will scratch myself badly.</i>
<i>Would like to see more feedback published or posted from city departments regarding traffic lighting/timing system, street repair plans, etc. Thanks!</i>
<i>Our biggest concern remains; 10th St RR crossing ridiculous noise and pavement. The inability of our city to get BNSF and western sugar... RR to fix this problem.</i>
<i>We need another speed bump on Empire Ave. near the Golf Course (Olde Course).Cars drive too fast in our neighborhood. Address is 2XXX Empire Ave.</i>
<i>The Madison and Eisenhower project was silly. A regular double turn lane would have been sufficient.</i>
<i>Better direction to downtown. People come to my store Hwy 34 and Cascade and ask if we have a downtown</i>

<i>and how to get there. They come all the way out there from I-25. They are mostly looking for "quaint" or antique stores.</i>
<i>Water floods street, yards, businesses at 16th and Jefferson with every heavy rain - for 8 years now - why have the stormwater fees not been used to fix it?</i>
<i>Multiple contacts with police about speeding vehicles in neighborhood and no result yet. Child almost hit on 7/12/11. Average 5 cars daily, average 10 times weekly that child is hit. Jocelyn Drive between Carlisle and Eagle. Round-a-bouts and Certaflow Intersection, see too many people almost hit. Less traffics breaks equals less safe pedestrians. Especially in rain/snow conditions, or sun blinding parts of day. Would rather deal with more delays, than someone end up hurt or dead.</i>
<i>It sucks! Madison Avenue project wasted money and is terrible we avoid it. There's a reason there's only 2 of them in the country! Lots of kickbacks on this one, boys!! Way to spend our money, you morons!</i>
<i>I have a problem with area downtown sidewalks.</i>
<i>Feel traffic on Eisenhower needs improvement.</i>
<i>Please make the sidewalk around Lake Loveland, especially along 34 and also Taft, safer. Poles in the middle of the sidewalk and narrow cracked sidewalks along those busy streets are unacceptable! So many people use that route for recreation and it is so dangerous! Please figure out a way to get 37th paved (the section near 7 lakes).</i>
<i>As a bike rider, I would love any consideration for bike safety lanes.</i>
<i>Downtown streets need more cleaning.</i>
<i>Perform a comprehensive street surface evaluation. There are some streets that have needed resurfacing for years. Come up with a schedule in which not all the main streets are getting upgrades and repairs at the same time.</i>
<i>How about bringing the manholes up to grade level?</i>
<i>Update traffic light timing, and make it user friendly. I rate it as among the worst I have had to endure while driving around town.</i>
<i>I think there should be stoplights on Washington and First street as cars can't even get across Washington as cars are coming both ways and cars get backed up on Washington trying to get across. As well as a street light on SE 2nd because it so dark at night time.</i>
<i>I feel you could have saved our tax money and many days of stress and misery by not hiring [name withheld]. for the Madison Ave and Eisenhower intersection project, he should live here and have to deal with it. Don't know what he was thinking.</i>
<i>Hwy 34 is reaching max capacity and will soon result in gridlock.</i>
<i>Winter roads are not in any way taken care of sufficiently to be safe! Sometimes for weeks after a snowfall. I understand about road priorities but after they are not our neighborhoods are left without being taken care of.</i>
<i>Snow removal is absolutely horrible and it didn't used to be that way! I fear my teens and myself driving in the winter.</i>
<i>The intersection of 34 and Madison seems very dangerous to me. Many violations there.</i>
<i>Why 287 and 34 gets worse every year.</i>
<i>I wish they would fix and make a sidewalk on Wilson Ave south of 29th Street on the west side.</i>

<i>Traffic signals in some areas are terrible! 1st St and Wilson going west needs a special left turn added</i>
<i>I feel that the intersection at Madison and us34 is a 4 million dollar joke! It was labeled as a continuous flow intersection at first, but sure isn't now! Red lights exist when there is no traffic? What a waste of money!</i>
<i>I feel like the intersection of 34 and Madison was a complete waste of money, worse than before. I drive it every day and please spend our money better.</i>
<i>We hate the road construction downtown.</i>
<i>Traffic is becoming a real problem especially on Hwy 34 Eisenhower. Outlet malls and Centerra are great but it's becoming a nightmare to get there.</i>
<i>The intersection at Madison and HWY 34 is terrible and I avoid it as much as possible.</i>
<i>Road work on Cleveland and Lincoln should have been done at the same time.</i>
<i>Turn at Madison and Eisenhower takes forever, not an improvement, also not enough access to east west corridors.</i>
<i>Hwy 34 can be terribly slow and busy.</i>
<i>In a town of 60,000 you need to get another highway in town. US 34 is the one everybody uses and it's very dangerous. Almost every time I use 34 I see an accident and traffic backed up clean past I-25.</i>
<i>It would be nice if we could reduce the east-west traffic congestion. HWY 34 East sucks- the traffic engineer should be fired or flogged.</i>
<i>The intersection at Sam's and 711 and Hwy 34 is VERY screwed up.</i>
<i>There are too many signs, too many lane changes, and making a right turn onto HWY34 from north bound Madison is dangerous.</i>
<i>Traffic getting bad, but what can you do?</i>
<i>36th St is getting torn up by the equipment used to do sidewalks. Will it be repaired when they are through?</i>
<i>Speed limit should be 25 in all residential areas especially W. 4th.</i>
<i>Roads terrible in CO. Too many pot holes.</i>
<i>Why don't the traffic lights flash during off peak hours? The persons responsible for the dangerous intersection at Madison and Hwy 39th should be executed.</i>
<i>Widen Hwy 402.</i>
<i>Always road work being done year after year same areas.</i>
<i>Streets need resurfacing. Old and new streets all have sunken manhole covers.</i>
<i>Little instructions on street signs in residential areas about parking.</i>
<i>34 and Madison (disaster) people can't read signs. Lots of illegal turns on Madison, give tickets.</i>
<i>Hwy 34 is always congested. Traffic signal turn lights need to be adjusted so more than four cars can turn.</i>
<i>Streets need much repair.</i>
<i>You spent a ton of money on the Madison & E. Eisenhower intersection & I can't see any improvement in the traffic flow & it can be very confusing & therefore dangerous to those first or 2nd time users.</i>
<i>Ridiculous signal at 34.</i>
<i>Get rid of that stupid intersection at Madison and 34.</i>

<i>Great city, need to fix heavy traffic on east 34 to interstate.</i>
<i>We'll be excited when the construction in our travel neighborhood is all finished!</i>
<i>Traffic - Depending on which roads you take depends on the delays. 402 needs to be made a 4 lane highway - period! Especially with ACE coming in to town, the traffic is going to be worse than it already is. Something also needs to be done to HWY 34 and 387. Traffic might not be as bad if the Police could enforce the speed limit...and I am not talking about speeders. Loveland drivers do not know how to do the speed limit - I think if someone is going below the speed limit and slowing down traffic, they need to be given a ticket. This would be great to enforce on 402 as well. The city does not need another major road going north and south - they need to focus on going east and west!! It would be great if the city actually listened to the citizens for once on traffic concerns for this area!! During the 4th of July, I think that Taft needs to be closed down from 22nd to 29th Street. There are too many people crossing the road or sitting on the sidewalk for the fireworks for cars to be passing through there. The money spent on 34 and Monroe was a waste. There were more practical options that could have been done for less money.</i>
<i>I have noticed the traffic is getting heavy. Where are all of these cars coming from?</i>
<i>We really like the roundabouts the city has put in out by Centerra and Walmart. Is it possible to replace any of the existing intersections with roundabouts? it seems like it would save in many different aspects including electrical (not running stoplights), Traffic (it seems like traffic flows well using roundabouts). This is just a thought. I am aware this would be very expensive as far as money spent in planning and contracting. I just thought I would put this out there.</i>
<i>Traffic increase is annoying.</i>
<i>Traffic management is bad, traffic light timing is horrible. Whoever designed and approved the new intersection of Madison and Eisenhower should be fired.</i>
<i>Resurface streets like west 29th street that are bumpy.</i>
<i>Hwy 34 is getting very congested and crowded.</i>
<i>Streets need completed, need parking garage down town.</i>
<i>Should be a City traffic engineer who could time lights around town so one doesn't have to wait from light to light, eg. 29th and #287.</i>
<i>The stuff you put on the streets in the winter is not safe when streets are not wet.</i>
<i>Traffic is awful! The intersection of Boise and Hwy 34 is especially bad.</i>
<i>Railroad tracks downtown on 10th need to be repaired desperately.</i>
<i>Need turn arrows at 287 and 37, Madison and Silverleaf, 29th and Garfield-- bad! They have turn arrows but not for all ways - also at Lincoln and 29th.</i>
<i>Many street repair projects going on at the same time. Busy 287 shut down to 1 or 2 lanes during busy times.</i>
<i>Need better plowing in residential areas.</i>
<i>The sidewalks are fair. Overhanging branches and bushes are mostly taken care of. I walk as much as I can. I only drive when the distance is too great or the time is too short.</i>
<i>There are too many sign, signals, and movement restrictions on streets.</i>
<i>Streets are safe except for manholes.</i>

<i>I can travel by car without delays except going east on Eisenhower.</i>
<i>We travel by car with minimal delays as long as we can avoid Eisenhower.</i>
<i>Not all streets are drivable and safe--some need repairs.</i>
<i>Traffic from Taft and Wilson is terrible.</i>
<i>287 construction prevents me from driving without delays.</i>
<i>Some streets are in need of repair badly, it takes time I know.</i>
<i>I'm delayed in my car because the road work is constant.</i>
<i>Sidewalks blocked by shrub growth, cracked.</i>
<i>A crosswalk needs to be put at Garfield Elementary on 8th Ave on east side of school.</i>
<i>Not all street signs not visible from bushes etc.</i>
<i>Please start the Taft Ave. project. I live off of Taft and can't begin landscaping my yard until after construction.</i>
<i>I can't really travel by car without delays--lights need to be synchronized.</i>
<i>Regulate traffic signals, better synchronization.</i>
<i>Live on tenth street road construction.</i>
<u>Jobs:</u>
<i>Need more jobs.</i>
<i>Some employers including City keep people at part time hours to avoid paying for benefits.</i>
<i>My sons and I could use a job!!</i>
<i>Well-paid jobs do not equal big box stores.</i>
<i>I was a self- employed business owner for 21 years in construction. Due to the economy my business went under. I now cannot draw unemployment or find a job with benefits. I was forced to sell my house of 50 acres in Redstone canyon and am now renting in Loveland. I seem to be too old to be employed, 55 years.</i>
<i>We need to bring back jobs to downtown Loveland - Some people don't like to drive to the malls.</i>
<i>Would like to see better jobs available for those with disabilities - Maybe a workshop of some kind. There is really not a lot for those who cannot work a regular 9 to 5 – and Foothills Gateway has a waiting list of 5 years to 7 years - Have a son who has nothing to do.</i>
<i>City government should stop giving sweetheart deals to new businesses which bust local businesses.</i>
<i>Mostly minimum wage jobs only.</i>
<i>Jobs - bringing ACE to Loveland is great, but I hope that the jobs created will go to Loveland citizens. I hope that the city council was also thinking of the citizens and not just themselves when this deal was made. I also think that any new jobs - outside of ACE - are not great jobs brought to Loveland. The pay and benefits of new jobs coming to town are not great which makes people have to look outside of Loveland for jobs.</i>
<i>We are also Loveland Business owners and are finding it difficult to expand here. We really don't want to leave the area but realize it may be a possibility.</i>
<i>Store jobs are minimum wage without benefits.</i>

<i>We love the area but my wife has a resume a mile long, 33 yrs. Computer and secretarial work she has run a network and taught people but no job.</i>
<i>Reevaluate city jobs.</i>
<i>I am retired from Kodak but I am a crossing guard at S. Taft and 20th for 10 years.</i>
<i>One of our daughters remained in Loveland and 2 live in Greeley, because homes were more cost effective and there were more jobs available there.</i>
<i>I think city employee salaries are too high in comparison to private business.</i>
<i>Lots of volunteer positions very few earning opportunities.</i>
<i>I've had no luck, jobs advertised are for Longmont, Fort Collins.</i>
<i>Work very limited and salaries are terrible.</i>
<i>HP, modal, and IBM came to northern CO for low wages. ACE will be the same.</i>
GREAT JOB ON ACE!
<i>Low wages for what little jobs are available not enough opportunities.</i>
<i>Job opportunity is poor in Loveland. I've had to work in Longmont for 30 or more years because there are few to no jobs in Loveland.</i>
<i>Loveland has a reputation for making it difficult for businesses to get started.</i>
<i>Employ my son!</i>
<i>The effort that Loveland is trying to attract jobs that pay well is prominent.</i>
<i>Glad they are working on attracting jobs that pay well.</i>
<i>Attracting jobs with good pay and benefits? We'll see.</i>
<i>Not working right now.</i>
<i>Loveland is attracting jobs that pay well and give benefits-- are you kidding?</i>
<u>Noise:</u>
<i>Get railroad to stop blasting 24/7.</i>
<i>Improve train crossings so they are smoother and the trains will not have to blast horns. BNSF is the problem, not great western.</i>
<i>Train crossing Monroe and Washington blasts its horn at length which seems excessive and I can't hear the things in my home from a block away.</i>
<i>Train horn is too loud.</i>
<i>Noise levels during the day and night are ridiculous and there is almost no help from police.</i>
<u>Police & Fire Services/Safety:</u>
<i>Police and fire personnel as well as city employees are always personable and responsive. Very nice compared to other cities we have lived in.</i>
<i>There needs to be a greater presence of police in Loveland.</i>
<i>Need control of fireworks.</i>

<i>Bring our fire departments up to par: 3-4 paid personnel per apparatus, # of stations, etc.</i>
<i>Greater police presence would be greatly appreciated on all our roads - speeding and aggressive driving is a problem.</i>
<i>There are no community emergency fallout shelters, emergency water or food supplies. Russia has started building mass fallout shelters due to viewing incoming elenen niburu and the debris following them, what is this city doing for us? Action to hurry a plan must take place!</i>
<i>When there are laws against fireworks in Loveland, what good does it do when no policemen check on all the fireworks being shot all over the city for hours and hours??</i>
<i>Disappointed with performance and modus operandi, of Loveland Police Department</i>
<i>While I feel safe in Loveland, there are many parts of Loveland that I feel are overly run down and I don't feel as safe there. Overall, Loveland feels "rough around the edges" compared to other communities in the state (Fort Collins, Broomfield, Thornton, etc.)</i>
<i>Too big - too fast Police, fire protection, traffic control, falling behind too much control of city coordination from outside internet.</i>
<i>Wish that Loveland had more control over illegal fireworks!</i>
<i>Police services harass not protect and serve.</i>
<i>Traffic enforcement is really bad.</i>
<i>The police should stop polygraphing- it's not scientifically validated.</i>
<i>No storm warning system for public.</i>
<i>Any police force that allows a woman to enter a public space with a crowbar is a public disgrace. This affects our ability to enjoy the arts.</i>
<i>Efficient, basic police and fire services are critical but too much time and money are being spent on PR and marketing.</i>
<i>Police Dept did NOT help my son when he was faced with a situation that the DEPT over exerted their authority and over reacted based on their own agenda!</i>
<i>The City of Loveland has the finest Police Dept and Fire Dept anywhere!! Thank you.</i>
<i>Need police to walk streets.</i>
<i>We have more police than is required, this is an area we could save money.</i>
<i>My immediate neighborhood has changed from individual home owners to numerous rentals. Currently close neighbors are causing severe discomfort and lack of peace of mind due to drug activity, noise at all hours and creating congested parking. There are six to seven residents in a single family home. It is also very unkempt outside. I would be happy to host you observing this current situation, XXX5 Edinburgh Dr.</i>
<i>I am very pleased to have such a dedicated, caring and very professional police dept. Our city is very fortunate to have such a dedicated, compassionate and professional person such as him to lead this dept.</i>
<i>Police need to enforce firework laws.</i>
<i>Pay Police more money.</i>
<i>The Chilson center allows teenagers who are extremely vulgar and some gang affiliated to hang out in the lounge where young children are exposed to their terrible language, attitudes, and sexual harassment. I have</i>

<i>witnessed this so regularly that I wrote a letter to the director and got the security guard involved. However what I was told is that they tolerate anything but violence from these kids in order to prevent them from sneaking in and causing more problems. It is absolutely awful and nothing is being done about it. These kids are basically loitering; they hang out there in groups for hours. Something has to be done about this immediately!</i>
<i>Some great officers and some dirty cops.</i>
<i>Best police and fire.</i>
<i>Numerous people seem to be forgetting to use blinker in town, let other people know where you are going. Give some tickets. Do something.</i>
<i>Enforce speed limits Reduce speed limits in residential areas Mandatory \$100 fine for rolling/blowing through stop signs. At \$100/day=3,000,000 year revenue.</i>
<i>Loveland police dept should have an internal investigation! I would like to be more specific but it would not be wise. This police dept is of the same collar as criminals.</i>
<i>Too many cops too militarized.</i>
<i>I wish that the police dept would do something about the drug dealers who sell on Lincoln and XX St just 1/2 block S of XX every day and night. If we know they are there why don't the cops do something?</i>
<i>I do not drive walk downtown 3 or 4 times per week. Many drivers run red lights, and turn in front of pedestrians who have the green light and walk sign. LPD does not appear to me to doing anything about this. Why no tickets?</i>
<i>Seems a recent increase in graffiti and overall minor crimes. Personal fireworks were really out of hand this year. I've seen reckless driving occur right in front of police who did nothing! Most of my complaints center around police services.</i>
<i>Police need to enforce parking and running stop signs violations- especially at all of our schools.</i>
<i>Train Loveland police to be courteous to its citizens, especially its youth.</i>
<i>There are too many speeders between Wilson Avenue and Hazel Ct running east and west Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM. Sunday 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Tickets are needed.</i>
<i>Bikes on the sidewalk are becoming a safety issue.</i>
<i>Police response sometimes is overkill in terms of numbers needed in different situations.</i>
<i>We feel less safe--losing to gangs.</i>
<i>There are too many police in town.</i>
<i>Fire/Rescue shouldn't respond to every minor incident.</i>
<i>I don't call the police because they want my name & info & are not interested in solving the problem.</i>
<u>Recreation/Arts & Culture:</u>
<i>This is artist heaven.</i>
<i>I love the new Chilson!</i>
<i>We love all of the festivals. Please continue with the fireworks on 4th of July.</i>
<i>Concert series is great.</i>

<i>The open space program is very good - However, please keep dogs in mind.</i>
<i>We need more hiking trails and bike paths w/ areas for dogs to be under voice and sight command instead of on leash.</i>
<i>My first suggestion is to allow public access to Lake Loveland (motorized). Limit it to 5-10 boats/day for a fee. First come, first serve, sign up via internet. It is very snobbish, elitist and frustrating that only the wealthy homeowners have exclusive access to such a central recreational pleasure.</i>
<i>We need more businesses to provide entertainment for youth, teens and adults (roller rink, theatre in W. Loveland, a theme park like Knott's Berry Farm in CA. Free entertainment weekly for youth and especially for teens. A better history museum. We have enough art here. I would like to see the city spend less on art projects. We have enough.</i>
<i>We love the size of Loveland and especially veterans park as we live right next to it. It is always kept up and we are always proud to show the park off to our friends.</i>
<i>Our community outside swimming pool is too crowded. It would be nice to have another one.</i>
<i>Need more handicap parking at centennial ball field.</i>
<i>Parks are beautiful and necessary but we could lower some levels of service and still be fine.</i>
<i>Would like more parks and trails.</i>
<i>Please revive old town/ downtown and bring in some entertainment for people who can stay up past 9pm. A good example would be the Fort Collins New West Fest Bohemian Nights.</i>
<i>We need more nightlife here.</i>
<i>Clean parks better! Woodmere park - I find a lot of used condoms a week - I shouldn't have to clean this up.</i>
<i>Centennial baseball park desperately needs number of ADA parking that meets code (up to like 10 at West edge). We always see ADA drivers who park illegally (not in stalls) due to lack of ADA stalls.</i>
<i>We never stay in Loveland to go out.</i>
<i>Where we live we have access to and use about a mile of bike walk trail on the west side but run into the end of the trail on the north and south ends. Would be great if the trail could be completed and connected so we could go more than a mile before running out of trail!</i>
<i>Please don't allow dogs in Benson park. People don't clean up after them, and we walk there every morning.</i>
<i>There are minimal community gatherings and the ones we do shut down too early.</i>
<i>Cost for one day use of the old fairgrounds park is obscene.</i>
<i>Please bring corn roast back to downtown.</i>
<i>More winter activities.</i>
<i>More nightlife and restaurants!! Would love to not have to go to Fort Collins for that.</i>
<i>I visit the city's website to sign up for rec dept activities, it is never an easy process, the web trac system needs work and to be more user friendly.</i>
<i>More activities for teenagers.</i>
<i>Bike trail doesn't go anywhere.</i>

<i>The city does a great job maintaining our parks.</i>
<i>We love it here but it would be great if there was more for teens to do.</i>
<i>We love the lagoon summer concerts however have been very disappointed in the sound guy- This week (7/21) was much better with the different person. The concert with Amy Verch was really uncomfortable for the musicians because the sound guy was so awful.</i>
<i>More activities for teens ages 14-19</i>
<i>We love the painted utility boxes and we love how you changed the fairgrounds into a real nice park.</i>
<i>A level walking path for adults with disabilities would be nice and helpful.</i>
<i>Need more activities.</i>
<i>This city needs more things to do for teens.</i>
<i>Wish we had more shaded trails.</i>
<i>Everything centers around the Rialto which only a few people use or can afford.</i>
<i>The ages of 15-20 are lacking in activities - no mid/older teen options ie. dance areas, concerts, art opportunities.</i>
<i>City is out of touch with youth.</i>
<i>Too many sculptures.</i>
<i>More teen activities.</i>
<i>Would like more dog options.</i>
<i>Need to finish bike trail.</i>
<i>Parks and sidewalks are overdone.</i>
<i>The Loveland senior singles group can't afford to pay the rental charge of the room at the Chilson center. We use local churches for our meetings, card groups set. Each month, we are sponsored by the senior advisory board of Loveland and have never been able to use the Chilson center.</i>
<i>More opportunities for handicapped individuals are needed. More adaptive recreation at the Chilson Center.</i>
<i>Need ATV park.</i>
<i>Art in the city like the transformers, sculptures is great.</i>
<i>Senior activities/recreation at Chilson Center should be free as other communities have.</i>
<i>Painting City utility boxes is legalizing graffiti. Using public funds for this purpose without public approval is wrong.</i>
<i>Bring a skating rink, arcade, youth programs they are interested in back to Loveland.</i>
<i>Parking for special events not adequate, more traffic direction needed (it takes us 90 minutes to get home from a 20 minute fireworks display).</i>
<i>Events too expensive.</i>
<i>Utility boxes painted with art are ugly, repaint them green to blend in with the environment! Waste of \$!</i>

<i>Would like to see activities through Parks/Rec that apply to the working parents - baseball for 9 and up at 10 am is not an option for working parents-a lot of activities with parks and rec are during normal work hours and I can't take advantage and put my child in activities. Also with in regards to the activities - it would have been nice to have clarification when you could sign up for summer camp. It was already full when I went to register my child when the summer signup began. It was a huge disappointment to hear that he could've registered back in the spring - even after I was told I had to wait 'til the summer catalog by an employee at the rec center.</i>
<i>Wish the bike trail could be finished on the west side of Loveland.</i>
<i>Stop wasting tax dollars on art and redirect those monies into helping those that are less fortunate among us.</i>
<i>Give seniors some kind a perk on golf fees.</i>
<i>Woodmere Park has vandalism and is used as a teen hangout. I would like to see greater police presence at North Lake Park.</i>
<i>Not sure if there are abundant recreational opportunities for single people.</i>
<i>Need more city wide events, more classes.</i>
<i>N. Lake Park is not clean.</i>
<i>Bring back old fair grounds and more parades.</i>
<i>The City provides good golf courses, except for the geese problem.</i>
<i>Nice job keeping parks and thoroughfares clean.</i>
<i>The parks without restrooms are clean.</i>
<i>Thoroughfares are parks are mostly clean but could be improved.</i>
<i>Our parks and trails are too costly.</i>
<i>There are probably recreational opportunities for everyone. We are 75 years old.</i>
<i>Youth activities are outstanding!</i>
<i>It's not always safe for teens out alone for activities.</i>
<i>There could always be more opportunities to gather as a community!</i>
<i>Golf is the only recreational opportunity for my whole family.</i>
<i>We are hoping for more opportunities to enjoy the arts.</i>
<i>There are plentiful opportunities to enjoy the arts if you have money.</i>
<i>Wish there were more opps to gather as a community and more opps to enjoy the arts.</i>
<i>Not enough dog recreation parks--no swimming allowed.</i>
<i>There could be more activities and services for seniors.</i>
<i>We need more bike trails.</i>

<i>Enforce laws for overnight campers.</i>
<u>Transportation:</u>
<i>Bus service getting better.</i>
<i>I'd like to see a bike path under I-25 from the outlet mall to the promenade shops.</i>
<i>I work in Longmont and find the only mode of transport to be my car.</i>
<i>No public transportation to downtown. Most buses only go in one direction.</i>
<i>No, alternative transportation is NOT adequate for Seniors. I would have to walk at least 6 blocks to get to a bus stop. Can a 90+ year old do that? NO. Taxis are toooo expensive. No, I can't ride a bike or walk - car is my only option.</i>
<i>Buses don't run late enough for those who want any kind of "fun" in Loveland and are forced to stay home and have "fun". We need another taxi service allowed if buses won't run later.</i>
<i>Very poor public transportation.</i>
<i>Bike lanes to actually go somewhere are unusable. They are too narrow then have a lip in the middle which makes them dangerous.</i>
<i>Sunday bus service would be nice.</i>
<i>We haven't been here long enough to have an opinion about many things but we do wonder about bus services. There don't seem to be many buses on the streets and although the streets are great there are some areas where there are large enough pot holes to damage one's car, by the railroad tracks.</i>
<i>It would be beneficial and a great asset to have a bus (flex) route that goes to Denver a couple times in the am and pm.</i>
<i>Require ALL Bikes to be licensed and carry insurance.</i>
<i>Need more bike lanes.</i>
<i>Scared to get on bus lots of transients and dirty bus, especially at 8th and Lincoln by Safeway.</i>
<i>We need rail to Denver, roads too congested.</i>
<i>Keep bike riders off the streets until they have to buy license plates.</i>
<i>Public transportation in Loveland needs to be more robust and accessible. The orange line should connect with the other two busses at the south transit point. The three routes cover a small part of Loveland. I feel we need to add more routes to cover all of Loveland. I strongly believe more people would ride the busses if they were more accessible and covered a wider area. I live at 5th and Colorado and it takes me almost an hour to get to an apt. on 29th. It is almost quicker to walk. My choices are catch the bus at Sherman and 8th and wait for the orange downtown or ride the bus clear around its route.</i>
<i>Bus travel needs to go onto the main streets so that it's not too far to walk for seniors.</i>
<i>I don't always feel confident riding my bike. Bike lanes are often not in good shape or disappear and people in cars sometimes seem a little hostile towards bikes- very strange. I don't think speed limits are enforced well enough and people drive too fast and recklessly.</i>
<i>The bike lane is for bikes. Not runners, not walkers, not skateboarders or pet walkers. They should use the sidewalks.</i>
<i>Only a small minority wants alternative transportation (bikes etc.) they interfere with car travel.</i>

Would like bike trail in center of town, hope it can be finished near Wilson and River, biking on streets can be difficult.

I work with seniors 55 and over who have vision issues. Their biggest complaint and struggle is transportation. Feel free to contact me for more suggestions, 988-XXXX.

Colt bus drivers are unsafe on residential streets and neighborhoods.

Bike lanes in most of CO could use improvement- Loveland included. Wouldn't feel safe riding on 34, 39th, 37th etc.

End Comments