

1. About how long have you lived in Loveland?

		Response Percent	Response Count
less than a year		3.0%	8
1 to 2 years		1.5%	4
3 to 5 years		14.9%	40
6 to 10 years		17.9%	48
more than 10 years		62.7%	168
answered question			268
skipped question			1

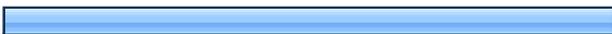
2. Using the intersection of Highway 287 and Highway 34 as the boundaries, in what part of town do you live?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Northwest		33.2%	89
Southwest		35.4%	95
Northeast		20.5%	55
Southeast		10.8%	29
answered question			268
skipped question			1

3. Are you employed?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, full-time		49.3%	132
Yes, part-time		13.8%	37
No (retired, student, etc.)		36.9%	99
answered question			268
skipped question			1

4. Do you own or rent your residence?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Own		92.2%	247
Rent		7.8%	21
answered question			268
skipped question			1

5. What category contains your age?

		Response Percent	Response Count
18-24 years		1.9%	5
25-34 years		4.5%	12
35-44 years		16.8%	45
45-54 years		20.9%	56
55-64 years		30.2%	81
65-74 years		19.4%	52
75 years and older		6.3%	17
		answered question	268
		skipped question	1

6. Please rate the following services.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
The City delivers services efficiently.	29.1% (72)	63.2% (156)	7.3% (18)	0.4% (1)	247
The City delivers services cost effectively.	23.3% (57)	52.7% (129)	21.6% (53)	2.4% (6)	245
The City maintains its facilities well.	34.2% (83)	59.7% (145)	5.8% (14)	0.4% (1)	243
The City is responsive to citizen needs.	19.7% (48)	57.8% (141)	20.5% (50)	2.0% (5)	244
The City exercises fiscal conservatism.	26.1% (63)	41.5% (100)	20.3% (49)	12.0% (29)	241
				Comment	67
				answered question	251
				skipped question	18

7. Please prioritize each strategy with 1 being your most important priority for budget balancing strategies. You may select each priority level only once and you may only choose one level per strategy.

	Most Important 1	2	3	Least Important 4	Rating Average	Response Count
Increase existing revenue sources (increase fees or taxes).	22.0% (51)	23.7% (55)	21.6% (50)	32.8% (76)	2.65	232
Invest in projects that generate more existing sources.	34.8% (78)	31.3% (70)	29.5% (66)	4.5% (10)	2.04	224
Reduce the cost per unit to deliver the same service level.	30.9% (71)	33.5% (77)	30.4% (70)	5.2% (12)	2.10	230
Eliminate services.	14.9% (36)	13.3% (32)	14.1% (34)	57.7% (139)	3.15	241
					Comment	67
					answered question	251
					skipped question	18

8. Would you support a ballot measure for any of the following revenue sources?

	Yes	No	Maybe, with more information	Response Count		
Property Tax Mill Levy Increase	23.4% (56)	50.6% (121)	25.9% (62)	239		
Sales Tax Increase	30.1% (72)	49.4% (118)	20.5% (49)	239		
Use Tax (other than auto & building materials)	29.8% (70)	39.6% (93)	30.6% (72)	235		
Excise Tax (any tax that is not a property tax and that is imposed on a particular act, event, occurrence, occupation or enjoyment of a privilege)	31.2% (74)	35.9% (85)	32.9% (78)	237		
				Comment	55	
					answered question	243
					skipped question	26

9. Should an increase in these revenues be dedicated to a specific purpose?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		33.3%	81
No		27.6%	67
Maybe, with more information		39.1%	95
	Comment		57
answered question			243
skipped question			26

10. If there is an increase to an existing tax or new tax, should it be dedicated to any of these?

	Yes	No	Response Count
Economic Development	48.0% (109)	52.0% (118)	227
Fire	53.8% (119)	46.2% (102)	221
Library	37.1% (83)	62.9% (141)	224
Museum	31.2% (68)	68.8% (150)	218
Parks	44.7% (97)	55.3% (120)	217
Police	52.3% (116)	47.7% (106)	222
Rialto Theater	29.5% (64)	70.5% (153)	217
Streets	65.9% (151)	34.1% (78)	229
Transit	45.0% (99)	55.0% (121)	220
		Comment	76
answered question			243
skipped question			26

11. Would you be willing to support a ballot measure to create a new district to fund the operations of the following services? (A new district is a separate legal entity.)

	Yes	No	Maybe, with more information	Response Count
Fire	27.0% (64)	41.8% (99)	31.2% (74)	237
Library	24.3% (58)	49.8% (119)	25.9% (62)	239
Cultural Services (Museum/Rialto Theater)	17.6% (41)	51.9% (121)	30.5% (71)	233
Parks	18.3% (43)	51.1% (120)	30.6% (72)	235
Transit	25.1% (57)	44.5% (101)	30.4% (69)	227
			Comment	47
			answered question	243
			skipped question	26

12. Several of our services are supported by fees. Which of the following services should the City consider increasing the fees to reduce their reliance on General Fund taxes?

	Yes	No	Response Count
Recreation Center Use	59.5% (135)	40.5% (92)	227
Development Planning and Review	65.0% (145)	35.0% (78)	223
Library Use	34.4% (76)	65.6% (145)	221
Traffic Enforcement	56.3% (125)	43.7% (97)	222
Street Maintenance	48.2% (107)	51.8% (115)	222
Fixed Route Bus Service	49.5% (110)	50.5% (112)	222
Paratransit Bus Service	34.8% (77)	65.2% (144)	221
		Comment	29
		answered question	233
		skipped question	36

13. Street Maintenance Fees (street resurfacing) on your monthly utility bill at the 2010 rate are intended to cover 50% of the Street Maintenance Program. What percentage of the street maintenance should be covered with fees?

		Response Percent	Response Count
80%		9.0%	21
75%		9.4%	22
70%		9.0%	21
60%		21.0%	49
50%		51.5%	120
	Comment		43
answered question			233
skipped question			36

14. Please prioritize each strategy with 1 being your most important priority for these budget balancing values. You select each priority level only once and you may only choose one level per value.

	Most Important 1	2	3	4	5	6	Least Important 7	Rating Average	Resp Co
Protect existng infrastructure.	25.9% (58)	23.2% (52)	17.9% (40)	12.1% (27)	10.7% (24)	6.7% (15)	3.6% (8)	2.93	
Limit operating impact of capital projects.	4.6% (10)	12.0% (26)	13.0% (28)	14.8% (32)	25.9% (56)	17.6% (38)	12.0% (26)	4.46	
Compensate (salaries & benefits) employees competitively.	7.3% (16)	11.4% (25)	13.6% (30)	20.5% (45)	16.4% (36)	12.7% (28)	18.2% (40)	4.38	
Maintain quality level of services that are provided.	14.7% (32)	17.0% (37)	25.7% (56)	16.1% (35)	8.3% (18)	16.5% (36)	1.8% (4)	3.43	
Continue all services currently provided.	6.5% (14)	9.3% (20)	12.0% (26)	14.8% (32)	14.4% (31)	10.6% (23)	32.4% (70)	4.83	
Ensure current operating revenues and expenditures are equal.	31.5% (69)	9.1% (20)	9.1% (20)	10.5% (23)	12.3% (27)	17.4% (38)	10.0% (22)	3.55	
Maintain sufficient reserves.	13.4% (30)	19.6% (44)	10.7% (24)	10.7% (24)	10.3% (23)	17.0% (38)	18.3% (41)	4.09	

Comment

answered question

skipped question

15. While social services programs are traditionally managed at the County level of government, the City contributes to social services. Should the City use tax revenue to support the following programs?

	Yes	No	Response Count
Human Service Agency Grants (grants to non-profit agencies that provide basic services to the community)	63.2% (144)	36.8% (84)	228
Food & Utility Sales Tax Rebates for Low Income Qualified Customers	62.9% (144)	37.1% (85)	229
Affordable Housing Fee Waivers	54.1% (124)	45.9% (105)	229
Building Support for the Homeless Shelter	59.8% (137)	40.2% (92)	229
Recreation Programs for Low Income Qualified Customers	41.9% (96)	58.1% (133)	229
Transit Services Discounted for Low Income Qualified Customers	61.7% (142)	38.3% (88)	230
		Comment	30
		answered question	233
		skipped question	36

16. The TABOR ballot measure (aka de-Brucing) approved by the voters allowing the City to keep and spend any revenue over the TABOR revenue limit expires at the end of 2012. Would you consider referring another ballot question to allow the City to keep and spend the revenue over the limit?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		65.5%	152
No		34.5%	80
Comment			29
answered question			232
skipped question			37

17. If the ballot measure is referred, should there be a sunset provision (requiring that it come back to the voters)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		67.7%	157
No		32.3%	75
Comment			18
answered question			232
skipped question			37

18. If the ballot measure should come back to the voters, then in what number of years?

		Response Percent	Response Count
5 Years		55.6%	129
10 Years		18.5%	43
15 Years		25.9%	60
	Comment		25
answered question			232
skipped question			37

19. If the ballot measure is referred, should there be restrictions placed on the use of the excess TABOR funds to include these current services?

	Yes	No	Response Count
Police and Fire	50.8% (97)	49.2% (94)	191
Police, Fire, and Parks Maintenance & Construction	41.8% (77)	58.2% (107)	184
Police, Fire, Parks Maintenance & Construction, and Street Maintenance & Construction	53.9% (111)	46.1% (95)	206
Any General Purpose	57.3% (114)	42.7% (85)	199
		Comment	43
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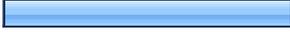
20. The City needs to find \$3.5 million in solutions. What proportion of the solution should come from revenue versus expenditures?

		Response Percent	Response Count
100% cost reduction		26.8%	61
50% cost reduction & 50% revenue		30.3%	69
40% cost reduction & 60% revenue		14.5%	33
25% cost reduction & 75% revenue		28.5%	65
	Comment		43
answered question			228
skipped question			41

21. Please prioritize each strategy with 1 being your most important priority for cost reduction strategies. You may select each priority level only once and you may only choose one level per strategy.

	Most Important 1	2	3	Least Important 4	Rating Average	Response Count
5% reduction to all departments.	16.4% (36)	20.1% (44)	23.7% (52)	39.7% (87)	2.87	219
Strategic reductions at service levels.	17.8% (38)	38.0% (81)	28.2% (60)	16.0% (34)	2.42	213
Eliminate non-essential services.	47.7% (104)	18.3% (40)	16.1% (35)	17.9% (39)	2.04	218
Reduce the cost per unit retaining all existing services.	20.8% (45)	24.5% (53)	31.0% (67)	23.6% (51)	2.57	216
					Comment	17
answered question						228
skipped question						41

22. The City rents the Pulliam Building, Library Gertrude Scott Building, Civic Center and Lagoon to the public for group events generating \$10,000 annually. How much of the cost to provide these facilities should be recovered from facilities rentals?

		Response Percent	Response Count
100%		43.0%	98
75%		25.0%	57
50%		23.2%	53
25%		8.8%	20

Comment 35

answered question 228

skipped question 41

23. The Rialto Theater generates revenue from rental of the theater, a fee on ticket prices on shows by outside productions, ticket sales by shows produced internally, and concession sales. Currently it recovers 35% of its operating costs. How much of the cost to operate the theater should be recovered by these sources?

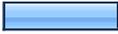
		Response Percent	Response Count
100%		33.8%	77
85%		11.0%	25
50%		41.7%	95
35%		13.6%	31

Comment 31

answered question 228

skipped question 41

24. The Planning Department generates less than 10% of the cost to provide development services. What percent of these costs should be recovered through fees charged at the development applications?

		Response Percent	Response Count
100%		26.8%	61
80%		17.1%	39
50%		33.3%	76
>10%		22.8%	52
	Comment		37

answered question	228
skipped question	41

25. Is there anything else that you would like us to consider?

	Response Count
	90
answered question	90
skipped question	179

Page 3, Q6. Please rate the following services.

1	I think the city should stop wasting time and paper....we do not need or want all the junk mail that is sent with the city bill.	Apr 19, 2011 1:14 PM
2	City government seems to forget that what's the checking account is not its money; it belongs to the taxpayers. The City is a steward of that money and is at times irresponsible.	Apr 18, 2011 5:25 PM
3	We would like to be able to pay our electric bill directly, not have our bank cut a physical check for us after we have paid the bill on line.	Apr 15, 2011 6:50 PM
4	We came to Colorado in 1969 living in the Broomfield/Westminister area until 1999, when we built a retirement home in Loveland. We love the city, it is well maintained and has everything that we could possibly want. Our trips to Denver are very rare because the Loveland shopping and services are so great. Our hats off to the police, fire protectors, library, senior center, Chilson and our efficiently run services for electric, water and trash.	Apr 15, 2011 10:21 AM
5	My street is Garfield just north Eisenhower. The street and curbs are in terrible condition. I have called the appropriate departments and have been told the street will be fixed and it hasn't. I have talked about the curbs which have obviously been damaged by city plows and have been told these have been in the plans to be fixed for the last 5 years, but is always getting bumped by other street projects.	Apr 15, 2011 9:59 AM
6	I have been impressed with how the City keeps the costs (like water, sewer, electricity) low and maintains services (Chilson Center, Library, trash pick up, etc.).	Apr 15, 2011 9:55 AM
7	Loveland gives away too much to companies and businesses locating to Loveland. Loveland has made too many bad bets to companies. Government should not be picking winners and losers in the market place. This is the role of banks, investors and the free capital markets.	Apr 15, 2011 7:35 AM
8	The City is doing well with snow removal, road maintenance & keeping streets clean.	Apr 14, 2011 7:20 PM
9	I have had excellent responsiveness to issues that I have brought to the city from scheduling tennis courts, to the size of recycle bins.	Apr 14, 2011 5:52 PM
10	I feel the city could do more to help the poor and disenfranchised	Apr 14, 2011 4:37 PM
11	Regarding facilities, it is my understanding the water/sewer lines in the older parts of town will need repair in the near future.	Apr 14, 2011 1:08 PM
12	City subsidizes development to the detriment of the citizens	Apr 14, 2011 10:20 AM
13	Loveland has given away the farm, so to speak, to developers. It has given away too many tax breaks and/or waivers, and NOT collected enough impact fees to cover infrastructure needs as a result of the development. Growth should pay its own way, and not place a burden on the communities citizens to pay for development. Take a good, hard look at what the city has had to eat in order to accomodate development.	Apr 14, 2011 10:14 AM

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14	City services are generally good, but I had to check "Disagree" on citizen needs and fiscal conservatism due to recent (since 2000) emphasis on corporate subsidies which are always billed as "revenue generators" for Loveland but never seem to pan out as advertised. The city has been extremely responsive to corporate/developer needs but often at the expense of average citizens.	Apr 14, 2011 10:03 AM
15	I am very impressed with Loveland's facilities and services, and with the dedication of City Council to meeting our community's needs.	Apr 14, 2011 8:15 AM
16	I submitted an anonymous complaint to the city on one of my neighbors who had piles of refuse in his/her backyard. Within one week, the city went to the premises and their yard is now clean! Really great service!	Apr 14, 2011 8:04 AM
17	While the city seems to do a good job there needs to be an assessment of the services the citizens think are "core" and then prioritize accordingly.	Apr 14, 2011 7:45 AM
18	The city does too much corporate welfare.	Apr 14, 2011 6:55 AM
19	have to wonder why 29th street is dug up several times each year	Apr 14, 2011 5:03 AM
20	Basic City services are too expensive. Other States PAY the residents to recycle, not charge them for it. I never heard of charging for the water leaving your house (sewer) as well as charging to get the water, before I came here.	Apr 13, 2011 11:56 PM
21	The City Council has sold out to the McWhinney's and must refocus on the needs of the people and not the developers.	Apr 13, 2011 8:53 PM
22	I am 71 years old, retired from a medical field, have had 12 major orthopedic procedures and possess a medical marijuana card. I was very disappointed when all the medical shops in Loveland were closed. I believe they were paying sales taxes or am I wrong? I now go to Fort Collins for the sleep medicine.	Apr 13, 2011 8:26 PM
23	The city does too many tax giveaways to businesses and developers such as the McWhinney's, Bill Bierwalts, and now the CAMT	Apr 13, 2011 8:22 PM
24	I feel the city government NOW does a great job of governing	Apr 13, 2011 8:05 PM
25	It's not about cost-effectiveness but fairness. The City doesn't collect enough from developers; and gives too many subsidies to them; so the rest of us are forced to make up the difference.	Apr 13, 2011 6:43 PM
26	The last one was hard, because I wanted to say no, because of the land deal on 402 and I-25 and all the breaks they give to McWhinney, but I think they were talking about services, if not I would mark the last box on #6	Apr 13, 2011 5:22 PM
27	I'm not sure about fiscal conservatism	Apr 13, 2011 4:44 PM
28	This is my 2nd time of living in Lvl'd: 1st time in '72-'88, 2nd '06-present. 1st time the town was extremely small. Think the use of the money is fairly cost effective. People think money is spent on wrong things. They need to be told how decisions were made.	Apr 10, 2011 5:04 PM
29	I haven't lived here long enough to be as knowledgeable about operations to answer these questions with confidence...but things do appear to be quite good.	Apr 10, 2011 11:35 AM

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30	Love the bike trails and parks, but we need to build infrastructure and invite a tax base that will go revenue. The re-design of Madison & Eisenhower is a big problem. It is so convoluted that traffic diverts to other thoroughfares rather than use the expensive redesign. One sign of good leadership is the courage to admit bad decisions.	Apr 7, 2011 9:22 AM
31	Fiscal conservatism means limiting the use of taxpayer dollars to necessary functions - police, fire, roads, library. It does not include fitness centers, museums, theaters, or even garbage collection. Those are functions that are and should be run by for profit and non-profit organizations. Government should not compete with private industry.	Apr 6, 2011 4:18 PM
32	The city is too willing to expand services during good times and unwilling to cut back on those same services when times are tough.	Apr 5, 2011 1:03 PM
33	all other cities and enterprises have addressed econ,mic downturns and made there orgs more effective with diffrent medical insurance programs and retirement. The city still acts like it can pay for everything for employees and shift the burnden to its citizens whom are struggling to make ends meet in this down turn. The city needs to tighten down and mature to changes more proactively.	Apr 5, 2011 4:21 AM
34	Perhaps TOO conservative fiscally. Zero public debt is a good idea, but so much more could be done, especially in the realm of economic development.	Apr 4, 2011 2:21 PM
35	Parks/trails have too much dog waste in them. Eliminate pets from parks/trails or enforce rules.	Apr 4, 2011 12:43 PM
36	There is a lot of waste in the city budget.	Apr 4, 2011 11:35 AM
37	If the city would get out the private sector's business, they would have a better chance to balance budget. Examples. Why are financing the Chilson Center, when we have sports clubs all over the city Why are contributing money to the Rialto Theatre? Leave this to the private sector Why are we subsidizing business Why is money being used for downtown development. Let businesses do this Why are wasting money on Sculpture and Art projects. Again this is the function of the private sector Why do we need a City Manager?? With less obligations to manage, the city council should handle these decision. Salary and benefits cost to a city mangager are outrageous. Why not replace some of the city labor force with volunteers such as park clean up Why is the north side of town the last to get snow plowing if everr? Why is money being given to the Chamber of Commerce? Let them raise their own money In short, Let's reduce the sizre of City Government, and concentrate only on what citiy government was originally intended to do as Protecting the health and safety of the Community,. nothing else	Apr 4, 2011 7:55 AM
38	The city does a poor job when managing city expenditures. Loveland City Annual Budgets should be compared (Benchmarking) with other Northern Colorado cities annually. Investing public funds reserve funds in federal agencies such as Fanney Mae demonstrates very poor investment acumen and inadequate fudiciary responsibilty by some members of city staff and elected officials. The city obtains sales tax increases every year from the rising cost of food and energy. The city needs to learn how to continue essential city services (fire, police, utilities, etc.) without increasing fees and taxes to their customers.	Apr 3, 2011 4:43 PM
39	The city should cut its membership with ICLEI.	Apr 3, 2011 12:59 PM

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40	I am extremely pleased that the City Council, and previous City Councils, have had the foresight to plan for the future and to do it without incurring debt.	Apr 3, 2011 11:37 AM
41	Re-surfacing roads that didn't need it, when area's of 287 are full of pot holes and ruts. The painting of electrical boxes and an underpass at the junction of 57th St and 287 which will become a haven for homeless people and graffiti.	Apr 2, 2011 11:43 PM
42	Painting of green boxes and the underground tunnel on 287 by Wal-Mart is a huge waste of money!!	Apr 2, 2011 11:04 PM
43	Don't know if services are delivered cost effectively	Apr 2, 2011 7:40 PM
44	The intersection at Madison and Eisenhower is the biggest waste of 4 million dollars. You have hurt the local businesses and therefore you need to get rid of all your engineers. It is obvious they have too much time on their hands to come up with such a God awful mess at that intersection.	Apr 2, 2011 11:13 AM
45	Believe city council meetings restrict citizen feedback too much/not a friendly forum. Believe city council needs to ask if what they spend tax dollars on is based upon sound constitutional principles for government in support of its citizenry.	Apr 2, 2011 9:26 AM
46	Buying property for private development is bad public policy.	Apr 2, 2011 8:06 AM
47	On the questions I did not answer, I left them blank to say I really don't have the knowledge to answer them.	Apr 1, 2011 11:31 PM
48	The city needs to look at salaries, benefits and retirement cost as compared to business. Also when we spend dollars on bike paths that cost 1.6 million to go under the highway to no place is wrong.	Apr 1, 2011 6:48 PM
49	Ok, so WHO's idea was it to approve the monster cluster F at Monroe & Hwy 34? Really that cost a fortune to make a bad situation worse. Waste, waste, waste!	Apr 1, 2011 4:28 PM
50	BALANCE the budget!! DO NOT incur debt! Pay as you go, the way we have to.	Apr 1, 2011 3:49 PM
51	In any government operation there is inherent waste since there is no profit motive and your income is pretty much guaranteed next year. There isn't much incentive to figure out how to do things better either. Overall, I think you do a pretty good job.	Apr 1, 2011 2:51 PM
52	There is still too much emphasis on corporate welfare. This is a desirable place to live so everyone needs to pay their fair share. Up front loans can be used as effectively as corporate give-aways.	Apr 1, 2011 2:34 PM
53	We don't need to pay for yet another study of downtown.	Apr 1, 2011 2:11 PM
54	anytime your admin and management is top heavy you are out of balance, we need to look at employee pay and benefits, start at the top.	Apr 1, 2011 1:50 PM
55	you misspelled efficiently I do not think it is conservative or fiscally responsible to pay "artists" to paint power boxes!	Apr 1, 2011 1:30 PM

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56	Years of growth and liberalized policy creap have led to bloated and unauthorized services or services the city has taken on that are far more effective and const efficient in the private sector. All cities, not just Loveland, have done this. It is, however, past time to cut these non city services out of the budget.	Apr 1, 2011 1:14 PM
57	This politically correct UN green garbage has to stop, and it will be stopped.	Apr 1, 2011 1:03 PM
58	n/a - we rent	Apr 1, 2011 12:46 PM
59	Any city, including Loveland, should never be in the business of making loans/grants to any private business or entity with tax payer funding. Government at any level is not charged with picking winners and losers and subsidizing business. If a business is going to succeed and be financially strong and an asset in the community, it needs to make it on it's own talent, merits, work, etc. This includes anything considered "green" or "eco friendly" as well. Please stop being mother hen and make businesses make it on their own, they can do it if the market is truly a free one in which to compete equally with competitors.	Apr 1, 2011 10:14 AM
60	The City of Loveland should not be investing in things like the Rialto Bridge and the Loveland High Pool when financial constraint is the goal. These projects are not self-sufficient. Our taxes should not be going towards purchasing real estate.	Apr 1, 2011 8:28 AM
61	It seems to me you spend money like water. You rename streets for no reason, so you then need to make new signs. Intersections have so many traffic lights you need to stop to count them all. Someone is making a fortune on those. You need MAYBE four lights per intersection, but often have SIXTEEN!!!! You buy and give away land, supposedly to get more jobs, then tax existing jobs so they leave. Why are you buying property??? Obviously the street department has WAY more money than they need. Heck they repaint lines almost before the paint is dry from the last time around. They paint the lines, then oil the road, then repaint the lines. They pave/repave streets with no problems. Have any of you actually driven through Madison and 34? Why did we even redo it, let alone pay the idiot who designed it. Need I go on?	Mar 31, 2011 9:15 PM
62	I think sometimes city council gets so caught up in the \$\$ figure that they sometimes miss the \$\$ that would come after the project was implemented.	Mar 31, 2011 4:40 PM
63	I do not know how smart it was to buy the 402 property. Maybe it was the perfect storm.	Mar 31, 2011 3:06 PM
64	Not sure about cost effeciency - sure there are areas where cost could be reduced without lost of services or employees. Also not sure about fiscal consevatism - might agree but not sure	Mar 31, 2011 1:44 PM
65	The city is to be commended on the foresight they have shown in planning for the future	Mar 31, 2011 11:59 AM
66	I am originally from the midwest. There is a vast difference in the quality of city parks, recreation areas, traffic equipment, trash removal/recycling, etc. Loveland provides a very high quality of life for a minimal tax burden on its citizens.	Mar 31, 2011 10:59 AM

Page 3, Q6. Please rate the following services.

67 The Eisenhower and Madison avenue avant gard intersection is terrible, especially the northbound turn for westbound traffic that get to sit at a red light for NO REASON.

Mar 25, 2011 11:29 AM

Page 3, Q7. Please prioritize each strategy with 1 being your most important priority for budget balancing strategies.

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1	The services that 'give' help or money to citizens should be handled through the agencies set up to do so. It seems to me that this is a duplication of projects.	Apr 19, 2011 1:14 PM
2	Fees for new development should not be waived. Those who are moving into the community should not expect the same quality of life without providing financial support to maintain it.	Apr 19, 2011 11:25 AM
3	I believe that the budget shortfall is a temporary thing that will right itself as our economy continues to recover from the big recession of 2007. We would be amenable to a small temporary tax to keep all services status quo until the recovery is complete.	Apr 15, 2011 10:21 AM
4	End subsidies to companies locating to Loveland. Make new development pay its own way.	Apr 15, 2011 7:35 AM
5	We should not be interested in cost shifting; or letting infrastructure be neglected to give a fee-tax reduction for a subset group of Loveland's revenue generators. I am concerned that the city staff and elected representatives listen and cater to some subset groups more than they listen to all the taxpayers.	Apr 14, 2011 3:46 PM
6	Invest in projects that generate more existing sources- this sentence is confusing to me	Apr 14, 2011 1:08 PM
7	Perhaps it would be wise to renegotiate the Centerra Master Finance Agreement and recapture the sales taxes currently being rebated to McWhinney.	Apr 14, 2011 10:20 AM
8	Development fees need to be increased (growth should pay its own way) but an increase in taxes on current citizens is just plain wrong. They should not be expected to pay for development - development from which they derive very little benefit. Under the current method of doing business the developers reap the economic benefits but weasel out of being good neighbors of the city by avoiding development and impact fees. If the development was good for the city and its citizens, then why should they be expected to have to pay more to have that development added to the City?	Apr 14, 2011 10:14 AM
9	I would have rated "Increase existing revenue sources" #1 if it only referred to fees and NOT taxes. DO NOT RAISE TAXES!. Instead, stop giving new development a free ride by reducing their fees, allowing them to keep the fee to benefit their own property, or worst of all - granting direct subsidies with other taxpayer's money.	Apr 14, 2011 10:03 AM
10	I'm not opposed to increasing revenues, but opposition will be strong. If we can hang on for a few years, ACE may adequately increase our revenues. That means voting again to de-Bruce, of course.	Apr 14, 2011 8:15 AM
11	Until the city can demonstrate that they are running the most efficient organization possible revenue increases (fees/taxes) would not be acceptable.	Apr 14, 2011 7:45 AM
12	Stop subsidizing bringing in new businesses. It adds to the cost base as much or more than it adds to the revenue base.	Apr 14, 2011 6:55 AM

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13	Don't eliminate any services. Spend a little less on each instead.	Apr 13, 2011 11:56 PM
14	Make sure that new development pays its own way through adequate impact fees. Quit giving tax breaks to developers and businesses	Apr 13, 2011 8:22 PM
15	Please provide the public with incentives to intitate/contribute great ideas!	Apr 13, 2011 8:05 PM
16	This is a terribly loaded question with false choices and I resent that it was limited to such choices. Higher fees and taxes on regular citizens wouldn't be necessary if growth was made to pay its way. Why isn't that an option?	Apr 13, 2011 6:43 PM
17	If we all have to pay a little more to make sure this city survives, then that is what we should do.	Apr 13, 2011 5:22 PM
18	Increase taxes and services and get people back to work.	Apr 13, 2011 5:02 PM
19	It must be determined which services are most important, then how money is going to be provided. You must realize how important your city employees are and the services they provide.	Apr 10, 2011 5:04 PM
20	Tax rates have not changed, or even remotely kept pace in many years, and the cranky 'no more taxes' citizens have been spoiled. Taxes should be raised incrementally over time if we are to keep the Loveland that many of us want it to continue to be.	Apr 10, 2011 4:36 PM
21	If the Rialto Bridge falls into the category of a service, it should be eliminated if there are insufficient funds to cover this type of Service.	Apr 10, 2011 4:15 PM
22	Haven't seen remaining questions yet but regarding specifics, you could 1. reduce usage of street cleaner/sweeping machines 2. consolidate services in region, like SWAT team, utilities.	Apr 10, 2011 11:35 AM
23	Make development pay - i.e. more police, more schools, etc. Stop giving developers a free ride.	Apr 7, 2011 12:30 PM
24	With respect to increasing revenue sources specifically, I see absolutely NO reason to decrease fees assessed on development. One of the smartest things Loveland did was make growth pay for itself. I'm sure CEF's were passed on to us in the purchase price for this house but the price was not out of line at all for the value we gained by having paved streets, walking trail, expanding library, etc.	Apr 7, 2011 11:31 AM
25	Specifically, eliminate all but core functions.	Apr 6, 2011 4:18 PM
26	rein in planning commision and staff. ...big problem and bureaucracy. I'm not a realtor!	Apr 5, 2011 2:29 PM
27	If you think your city budget is tight, you ought to see our family budget. Why do you think you get to take more of my money?	Apr 5, 2011 1:03 PM

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28	The City should not be pursuing expansion of facilities while the deficit exists. These projects can wait, or be cut if additional revenue cannot be found. Our taxes are quite low for the services we receive. A small tax increase similar to what Fort Collins recently passed should be considered.	Apr 4, 2011 11:18 PM
29	I'd prefer a combination of investing in projects that bring a return while seeking ways to reduce the cost per unit with the same service level. I'd even be willing to pay a little more sales tax (slight increase) to help offset in combination with other measures.	Apr 4, 2011 4:17 PM
30	I think the City has taken major steps in reducing wasteful processes. It is time to eliminate some of the services that only benefit a selected few of the citizens. If the City is providing a service it should be available to and for the benefit of every citizen. The Chilson Center is for, and available to, everyone that wants to use it, vs. funds spent on issues like affordable housing that only people under a certain income level are qualified to receive. We are all taxpayers and should all be able to receive services the City is providing with tax dollars. Or Just raise the taxes 1/2 a percent and continue to provide services as usual. I am not really against helping lower income people, but if cuts need to be made I don't think the people contributing the most should also be the people that are giving up the services while others continue on unaffected.	Apr 4, 2011 3:01 PM
31	Annex some of the fringe Larimer County subdivisions located within and bordering the city. It will increase fees without greatly taxing city services.	Apr 4, 2011 12:43 PM
32	Stop using our tax dollars to subsidize events.	Apr 4, 2011 11:35 AM
33	Scoring on this question is confusing. I'm not sure if I am ranking the questions or scoring each independantly. I do not want to increase taxes -- people are not getting pay increases --just keeping your job is stressful and in many cases, income has declined. Yet the working folks are continously asked to foot more of the costs for everything. Some services may be eliminated, byt that is a case by case choice. Generation of more revenue sources is a good idea, but there is no detail to explain that choice.	Apr 4, 2011 7:08 AM
34	Reduce social services and eliminate non-critical services. (Example: The Utility Dept has nore revenue than they need to operate when the city pay artists to paint pictures on electrical utility boxes.)	Apr 3, 2011 4:43 PM
35	Tax Centerra! Mc Whinney should get no exemptions and pay the city 3%. This would bring in almost \$4 million a year!!	Apr 3, 2011 12:59 PM
36	Quality of life is important to me.	Apr 3, 2011 11:37 AM
37	NO fees NO tax increases!!! Live within a budget like we ALL do!	Apr 2, 2011 11:04 PM
38	Cut spending! It will be years before revenues will return.	Apr 2, 2011 7:40 PM
39	start to eliminate non-competative enterprises.	Apr 2, 2011 7:23 PM

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40	What services are you referring to? You have already invested too much money in unneeded things. Such as buying the farm at the corner of Hwy 402 and County Road 7 for \$6.5 million.	Apr 2, 2011 11:13 AM
41	It would depend upon what is deemed a service: if it is citizen supporting necessary ex police/fire etc-could not eliminate; if it is a nice to have service such as recreation - would cut back as needed to keep a balanced budget.	Apr 2, 2011 9:26 AM
42	Eliminate some art related staffing, make the building department actually be helpful to people seeking permits.	Apr 2, 2011 8:06 AM
43	Senior center isn't much , the whole center is for youth not seniors.	Apr 1, 2011 6:48 PM
44	Suggestions: Eliminate the Council Reserve Fund, get out of ICLEI and any other organization fostered by the UN, take a close look at employee pay AND benefits and compare to private sector (including any pensions). Investigate whether Centerra pays its fair share of city services, such as for fire and police.	Apr 1, 2011 3:49 PM
45	the bureaucracy for building is unreal in this town. Petty tyrants who love their thumbs up or down power are attracted to this morass and should be fired.	Apr 1, 2011 3:43 PM
46	Do not increase taxes.	Apr 1, 2011 3:03 PM
47	We pay enough in taxes & fees. You need to a better job of budgeting and improving efficiencies.	Apr 1, 2011 2:51 PM
48	raising taxes is not an answer	Apr 1, 2011 2:37 PM
49	I need more information to understand what each of these options means.	Apr 1, 2011 2:34 PM
50	we need to cut membership in organizations such as ICLEI. as a consumer i have had to cut back in a lot of places as so should the city. if you are going to eliminate services make sure they arent vital to the city operation.	Apr 1, 2011 1:50 PM
51	The City should be collecting 3% tax from Centerra just like they do from other businesses! We absolutely have to cut spending and raise revenue without taxing the citizens any more. If this means less services, so be it!	Apr 1, 2011 1:30 PM
52	Here are some possibilities: Have Centerra pay its full 3% to the City. Get rid of the Council Reserve Fund. As for cost savings we should look at the employee pay and benefits. I have taken a 100% pay reduction to help try to balance the budget for my business. City employees should be willing to give some. We should also rescind our membership in ICLEI and any other non-critical organizations. The time for "belonging" to clubs is OVER and it is now time to govern responsibly.	Apr 1, 2011 1:16 PM

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53	Most if not all of the city services are bloated beyond efficiency. Many are not really needed, such as street sweeping and sending fire trucks to minor car accidents as an example. There are many more however. Elimination of all public service unions and teacher unions as they have the ability to fund the election of their employers, and thus skew budgets in thier favor outside of reality, is a necessity.	Apr 1, 2011 1:14 PM
54	Raising taxes and spending more money are not great ideas in this meager economy. The City of Loveland needs to tighten it's belt like many of the residents of the city have had to do.	Apr 1, 2011 1:07 PM
55	The city of Loveland is full of duplication and you know it, the city is not price sensitive to ANYTHING because it is spending other people's money. We aren't completely broke because idiotic government ideas haven't been allowed to take root, but more and more the city wants to become a Fort Collins or Boulder-THIS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.	Apr 1, 2011 1:03 PM
56	"Invest in projects that generate more existing sources." I need this translated into english please.	Apr 1, 2011 12:35 PM
57	Please do not entertain any ICLEI initiatives.	Apr 1, 2011 10:14 AM
58	I think the City has consistently made very efficient use of resources. To the extent cost per unit can be reduced that is always desirable and I think the City has a continuing successful record of doing so. If City resources can be used to generate sustained quality business investment, that is most desirable.	Apr 1, 2011 8:56 AM
59	I can see what's coming - somehow an increase in sales tax is going to become the solution to the predicted shortfall. In my own household, if I come up short, I may try to find extra work, but if I can't, or until I do, I cut back.	Mar 31, 2011 11:18 PM
60	Eliminate the road department for a year. You will say money, and nobody except those out of work will even notice.	Mar 31, 2011 9:15 PM
61	The city should conduct a review of services being utilized, look at cost to the city vs programming being run by grants received by the city, by how many people, look for duplication (perhaps some non-profits are already providing these services) and look at what could be eliminated. Conduct an evaluation of services being provided by line item.	Mar 31, 2011 4:40 PM
62	I do not believe that eliminating services is a good idea, I believe finding a new revenue stream is more important. And I would support a sales tax increase.	Mar 31, 2011 2:05 PM
63	Increasing fees for services of choice would only affect those choosing to use that service and if use decreased it would indicate a lower priority for citizens. Elimination of service could be through reduction in frequency of the service - fewer hours at the library, rec center, etc.	Mar 31, 2011 1:44 PM
64	It is unrealistic to elimiate needed services, and also unrealistic to ask exisiting services to operate on less and less. At some point, the public must be influenced to understand that they can't get something for nothing.	Mar 31, 2011 1:38 PM

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65	Cost reduction, increased efficiencies and increasing revenue stream...eliminating unnecessary or non-value add services is critical to survival here. Bottom line, bottom line, bottom line focus prior to investment.	Mar 31, 2011 10:57 AM
66	Not sure why the city spends so much money on large projects when they should be moving ahead cautiously	Mar 25, 2011 6:02 PM
67	PUT A SALARY FREEZE FOR EMPLOYEES AND LET THEM PAY FOR FOR THEIR FAMILY'S HEALTH COVERAGAE	Mar 25, 2011 11:29 AM

Page 4, Q8. Would you support a ballot measure for any of the following revenue sources?

1	I think general taxes should be raised only after developers have once again paid their capital expansion fees without reduction. Why should their costs be transferred to the general population?	Apr 19, 2011 12:30 PM
2	The City needs to look at itself, one good way would be to think more in terms of "inside" than "outside," where all the consultants live.	Apr 18, 2011 5:31 PM
3	I would likely support any of these but would want to know more details about what it is for and the justification	Apr 15, 2011 12:45 PM
4	Sales taxes cost the poor a greater percentage of their income. We need to support a good quality of life for all in Loveland. Public services should not be cut. Colorado is not a high tax state by any means. We probably can do more to maintain the quality of our life here.	Apr 15, 2011 12:13 PM
5	I am probably one of the few who believe that taxes CAN be raised if it is to benefit the greater whole. We need to keep up our services and maintain what we have and we cannot expect the costs of such will not increase..... even on a 'fixed income' I believe we all have to tighten our belts at times if need be.	Apr 15, 2011 9:59 AM
6	Make new development pay its own way. Development fees should not be decreased. They should be increased.	Apr 15, 2011 7:40 AM
7	Get rid of the "special tax" at Centera. If I'm going to pay taxes I want it to go to the whole city & not stay in a concentrated area.	Apr 14, 2011 7:25 PM
8	I think a sales tax would be the most efficient way to do it, but I'm not an expert in finance.	Apr 14, 2011 5:17 PM
9	Perfer an increase in property tax. Other taxes are more regressive.	Apr 14, 2011 4:41 PM
10	I consider this question in-appropriate since it does not include the following: Would I support reviewing "special deals" special deals given to subset groups; and removing them for good reasons.	Apr 14, 2011 3:52 PM
11	Agin, renegotiate McWhinney agreement to re-capture that sales tax.	Apr 14, 2011 10:39 AM
12	See above.	Apr 14, 2011 8:22 AM
13	Not yet.	Apr 14, 2011 7:47 AM
14	Increase developer impact fees. Renegotiate with McWhinney to get a bigger share of the sales taxes already being charged.	Apr 14, 2011 6:57 AM
15	Increase the CEF's for developers. Many years a policy was established to have growth pay its own way. That policy has been fundamental in managing growth in Loveland. Decreasing CEF's for developers benefits a handful of already wealthy people. Increasing CEF's for developers benefits thousands of people.	Apr 13, 2011 8:54 PM
16	Full impact fees	Apr 13, 2011 8:25 PM
17	Again, why are building materials excluded from a possible use tax increase? Why are the deficits pushed onto regular citizens when growth hasn't been paying its way?	Apr 13, 2011 6:51 PM

Page 4, Q8. Would you support a ballot measure for any of the following revenue sources?

18	More taxes mean books in the library, more beds in nursing homes, more policemen on the streets, cleaner facilities, and more resources for schools: all this means more jobs and consequently more workers sharing the responsibility.	Apr 13, 2011 5:06 PM
19	I really feel we should cut expenses where we can before we start adding taxes on individuals and families.	Apr 12, 2011 9:26 PM
20	Are you out of your mind. Gas prices are soaring & unable to get a job that pays nearly what I used to make.	Apr 11, 2011 11:38 AM
21	Read my lips -- NO NEW TAXES!	Apr 10, 2011 4:20 PM
22	In case you haven't noticed, people are having a hard time financially. I've been unemployed for over 3 of the last four years. Guess what...no one has increased my income during this time. I have to cut back. YOU CAN DO THE SAME!!!	Apr 7, 2011 5:49 PM
23	Having said 'yes' on all 4, I clarify that each increase should be voted on so people can decide whether the tax will bring a service or infrastructure that is commensurate with the cost.	Apr 7, 2011 11:39 AM
24	Have you ever heard of the one about blood & turnips? If you increase taxes, should I go without food or medicine??	Apr 6, 2011 4:23 PM
25	taxes and/government produce -0-	Apr 5, 2011 2:34 PM
26	I don't have any extra money in my budget to give to the city. Need to feed my family!	Apr 5, 2011 1:04 PM
27	I would not support just a tax increase - it would need to be in combination with other efforts.	Apr 4, 2011 4:21 PM
28	A Use Tax would be my first choice. Most businesses purchase things outside of the City (most likely on the internet) and never pay tax on them to the City. Most of our neighboring Cities have a use tax so it shouldn't make us any less business friendly. Just look at the big companies that have left Loveland recently and went to Fort Collins despite the fact that they have a use tax.	Apr 4, 2011 3:08 PM
29	Mill levy has not changed since, what, 1985?	Apr 4, 2011 2:23 PM
30	There is enough money in the current budget. It just needs to be cleaned up and stop wasting our tax dollars on the progessive agenda.	Apr 4, 2011 11:38 AM
31	Thecity gets sufficient revenues. The city must prioritize capital funding projects. The city should stop purchasing private property. By turning private into public property the city, county and school districts reduce their tax revenues and increase their operating and maintenance expenditures..	Apr 3, 2011 4:56 PM
32	Get rid of the Council Reserve Fund	Apr 3, 2011 1:10 PM
33	No Tax increases...at all. Actually reduce taxes across the board by 10%	Apr 2, 2011 11:08 PM
34	Cut spending! Reduce services. Keep city vehicles longer, etc. Cut spending!	Apr 2, 2011 7:42 PM
35	Our city taxes are allready too high and we do not recieve any services for our money except police and fire protection.	Apr 2, 2011 11:23 AM

Page 4, Q8. Would you support a ballot measure for any of the following revenue sources?

36	Let's look at where existing tax dollar use is going first-full disclosur/total transparency.	Apr 2, 2011 9:30 AM
37	I will not support an increase in revenue until I see a reduction in the wasteful spending. Such as paying artists to paint the electrical boxes around town.	Apr 1, 2011 8:00 PM
38	Cut costs , not spend more.	Apr 1, 2011 6:51 PM
39	cut spending	Apr 1, 2011 3:45 PM
40	Enough taxes already!	Apr 1, 2011 2:55 PM
41	so long as our government is favoring managment and admin while cutting off the workers such as teachers, trash and other vitals I will not support any new tax or property tax mill levy.	Apr 1, 2011 1:55 PM
42	READ MY TYPE! NO MORE TAXES, CUT SPENDING, QUIT SUBSIDIZING EVERYTHING THAT LOOKS "PRETTY" TO YOU! GET DOWN TO THE MEAT AND POTATOES OF ECONOMIC COMMON SENSE AND GET OUT OF ICLEI AND ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION LIKE IT.	Apr 1, 2011 1:42 PM
43	The use of taxation to solve problems is of a bygone era and has always reduced productivity and thus eventually, public revenues. This is a proven fact but one that public service and elected officials find the easiest to put forward. It is, however a path to less revenue, not more, and drives revenue creation away from the taxing authority to other less taxing authority areas. This is obvious but resisted by government employees as they are heavily bieased to this solution up front.	Apr 1, 2011 1:26 PM
44	Cut the "extras" and services before taking more out of my pocket! My pockets are EMPTY!!!!	Apr 1, 2011 1:18 PM
45	The city of Loveland doesn't have a revenue problem ,the city of Loveland has a S-P-E-N-D-I-N-G problem and it will be stopped.	Apr 1, 2011 1:08 PM
46	rescind membership in ICLEI and any other similar organizations & Centerra should pay the full 3% to the City	Apr 1, 2011 1:03 PM
47	many of us in the community are hanging on by the skin of our teeth - we truly cannot afford more taxes of any kind	Apr 1, 2011 12:40 PM
48	Revoke your deal with the east side shopping mall. No taxes? Unforgivable!!!	Apr 1, 2011 12:39 PM
49	When the city prioritized things like painted utility boxes over city jobs, this says there is room in the overall budget to re-prioritize where funds are spent. When did a pretty box become more important than a job? This is ridiculous at best.	Apr 1, 2011 10:19 AM
50	Users of City services should bear a reasonable cost, but often the City provides services to a very broad group of citizens, and those with lesser resources may have a difficult time paying increased fees for benefits that exist for the community as a whole (e.g. library, recreation opportunities)	Apr 1, 2011 9:47 AM
51	NO MORE TAXES!!!	Mar 31, 2011 11:21 PM
52	Taxes are already too high. Live within your means.	Mar 31, 2011 9:19 PM

Page 4, Q8. Would you support a ballot measure for any of the following revenue sources?

53	I could support a new tax that taxed equally. I don't support taxes targeted at certain groups of people (e.g. property owners, auto owners).	Mar 31, 2011 3:58 PM
54	I don't understand these enough to give an opinion. Would like to not hurt the poorer people which a sales tax often does.	Mar 31, 2011 1:29 PM
55	Really??..with all hard economic times the only one that seems even viable is sales tax increase (maybe) because people shopping here would help also	Mar 25, 2011 6:05 PM

Page 4, Q9. Should an increase in these revenues be dedicated to a specific purpose?

1	The City needs to remain flexible in the availability of funds available to it. Further, in my opinion, "sustainability" is nothing more than a new buzz word.	Apr 18, 2011 5:31 PM
2	All taxes should stay in the city limits.	Apr 14, 2011 7:25 PM
3	I think it should be part of a general fund.	Apr 14, 2011 5:17 PM
4	The problem with attaching the funds to a specific project is that it limits flexibility and also tends to bias people's attitudes towards that project. I think it would be better to not designate, but I would need more info.	Apr 14, 2011 1:17 PM
5	Infrastructure support and maintenance.	Apr 14, 2011 10:39 AM
6	Supplemental Services	Apr 14, 2011 10:16 AM
7	Present an analysis on which general fund services are placed under the most pressure by additional growth and development and target any new USE TAX revenues toward supplementing funds for those services.	Apr 14, 2011 10:16 AM
8	I would prefer that new and increased revenues be left flexible, to meet changes in our circumstances. However, I know such increases will be easier to pass if the money is dedicated to specific purposes.	Apr 14, 2011 8:22 AM
9	If there are gaping holes in the budget then any new monies should go there.	Apr 14, 2011 7:47 AM
10	Any increase in revenue should not offset the obligations of developers	Apr 13, 2011 8:54 PM
11	I don't understand why, when there are forecast deficits, the City has millions to buy land on 402 and millions more to buy the Agilent site and sell at a discount.	Apr 13, 2011 6:51 PM
12	I think it needs to go to meet as many services as possible, so I don't think designating it to one would serve the purpose.	Apr 13, 2011 5:25 PM
13	A strong education system is critical to a healthy community. Please keep up the public education.	Apr 13, 2011 5:01 PM
14	This should be disclosed to the public in detail in order for us to decide what we could support.	Apr 12, 2011 9:26 PM
15	No new taxes for any reason!	Apr 12, 2011 2:38 PM
16	A BASIC LEVEL OF CITY SERVICES (AS DETERMINED BY CITIZENS/STAFF/COUNCIL) SHOULD ALWAYS BE COVERED, SO THE INCREASE IN REVENUES SHOULD AT LEAST COVER THESE BASIC SERVICES. THE OVERAGE SHOULD GO TOWARD OTHER SERVICES (AS PRIORITIZED BY STAFF/COUNCIL/CITIZENS)	Apr 12, 2011 10:59 AM
17	Again, tax increases act as a disincentive to business development and increased employment.	Apr 10, 2011 4:20 PM
18	Yes, but becomes harder to allocate resources when needs changes...some flexibility is needed in revenues and allocations of revenues.	Apr 10, 2011 11:42 AM
19	In case you missed it, I said NO INCREASES!	Apr 7, 2011 5:49 PM
20	Public safety	Apr 7, 2011 12:32 PM

Page 4, Q9. Should an increase in these revenues be dedicated to a specific purpose?

21	Maybe. But no more unaccountable "Boards" that direct funds. Loveland's Visual Arts Commission.	Apr 7, 2011 9:29 AM
22	If by some fluke citizens approved a tax hike, dedicating those funds to a specific purpose only means that funds originally intended for those purposes are then just redirected to someone's pet project. Money is fungible.	Apr 6, 2011 4:23 PM
23	Downtown redevelopment is a key issue for the city. A more vibrant downtown would generate more sales tax.	Apr 4, 2011 4:21 PM
24	General Fund for general purposes. We have to Trust that the people we elect and the people that run the City have the skill sets needed to spent our taxes on the right things.	Apr 4, 2011 3:08 PM
25	Downtown redevelopment	Apr 4, 2011 2:23 PM
26	Loveland is looking a bit shabby. Increased spending in the appearance of of public as well as private properties (enforcing or strengthening current code regarding private properties) could help increase the number of people wanting to live here and the number of businesses wanting to locate here.	Apr 4, 2011 12:53 PM
27	More tax increase will just generate more waste not better services.	Apr 4, 2011 11:38 AM
28	Governments at all levels should not be competing against private organizations especially small business who create the majority of jobs to the public.	Apr 3, 2011 4:56 PM
29	We must attain transparency on all activities, directives of revenue.	Apr 3, 2011 1:10 PM
30	There are needs across the board - essential services (fire, police, roads, etc) and quality of life (library, rec center, parks, etc).	Apr 3, 2011 11:40 AM
31	No more revenue increases!!!	Apr 2, 2011 7:28 PM
32	We dont need any more parking lots down town. You can not even but a pair for sox or a shoes in downtown Loveland. I took my grandchildren to the Nutcracker in December and you did not even provide live music for the event. Tacky!!!	Apr 2, 2011 11:23 AM
33	I believe we need to take a hard long look first before we talk about tax/fee etc etc increases during these difficult fiscal times.	Apr 2, 2011 9:30 AM
34	If a dedicated tax is passed it merely frees up money which was previously allocated in the budget for the targeted purpose. Why play the shell game?	Apr 2, 2011 8:08 AM
35	I will not support an increase in revenue until I see a reduction in the wasteful spending and people are held accountable.	Apr 1, 2011 8:00 PM
36	I am not for ANY increases! Inflation is affecting the cost of everything, even basics like groceries, and gas is continuing to rise daily. Increasing any in #8 is like a slap in the face to all of us.	Apr 1, 2011 5:23 PM
37	cut spending. the museum and theater should be independent non profit organizations that people who chose can donate to support.	Apr 1, 2011 3:45 PM
38	and time limited.	Apr 1, 2011 2:55 PM

Page 4, Q9. Should an increase in these revenues be dedicated to a specific purpose?

39	NO NEW TAXES! Except for the Centerra I mentioned above	Apr 1, 2011 1:42 PM
40	As I said, increasing taxes has proven to decrease revenues in the end so there will be no increase in revenues. This is the biased and warped thinking process I was referring to above.	Apr 1, 2011 1:26 PM
41	There should be NO increase in revenues from any of the above options IF you want businesses and citizens to be able to PAY the taxes!	Apr 1, 2011 1:18 PM
42	Government is incapable of acting responsibly, it cannot be trusted. All it does is spend, spend, spend, regulate, spend, regulate, spend. NO MORE MONEY.	Apr 1, 2011 1:08 PM
43	Get rid of the Council Reserve Fund & look at upper management pay and benefits	Apr 1, 2011 1:03 PM
44	How could you even consider "increasing" revenues without specifying a source for those reserves????? That makes NO sense...	Apr 1, 2011 12:41 PM
45	Let us know the scam you want to fund by stealing our income.	Apr 1, 2011 12:39 PM
46	An increase in any tax, fee, etc. should be absolute last resort AND it should be thoroughly proven that the budget cannot be tightened anywhere else. Every business and household has to adhere to these same prioritization issues, so the city must also be as diligent and even more so because you are dependent on other peoples' money.	Apr 1, 2011 10:19 AM
47	It is always nice if a tax will cease when a particular goal is achieved, but if is necessary for a tax to continue to provide the base for general city operations, then restriction of usage would not give flexibility for changing needs.	Apr 1, 2011 9:47 AM
48	Specific Operating Costs	Apr 1, 2011 8:31 AM
49	see 8, above	Mar 31, 2011 11:21 PM
50	Onlky worthy project is to update the jail.	Mar 31, 2011 9:19 PM
51	A blanket increase with no indication of source will never fly.	Mar 31, 2011 4:43 PM
52	Continued fiscal responsibility (balanced budget), maintaining properly maintained parks and infrastructure if needed, economic developement, and social services.	Mar 31, 2011 11:06 AM
53	Bringing in more companies that create jobs.	Mar 31, 2011 11:04 AM
54	Absolutely. Must have a plan.	Mar 31, 2011 11:01 AM
55	Depends on where the funds are generated from. If a use or excise tax, then revenue should be dedicated to increasing/protecting the segment that produced it.	Mar 31, 2011 10:59 AM
56	City employee wages	Mar 28, 2011 8:26 AM
57	Services need to be prioritized with safety services being ranked highest.	Mar 27, 2011 8:27 PM

Page 4, Q10. If there is an increase to an existing tax or new tax, should it be dedicated to any of these?

1	Dedicating funds is a crap shoot. If dedicated to A, what happens when B has a need? How many checkbooks does one need? P.S. The streets in Loveland are a joke — one that isn't very funny.	Apr 18, 2011 5:31 PM
2	Development of downtown is critical	Apr 18, 2011 10:40 AM
3	I think our police are well-funded; we seem to have a surplus and they are paid well. Econ develop seems to get what it needs. The cultural areas seem to have had more hits in the past few years so I support them	Apr 15, 2011 12:45 PM
4	Nothing in the list sounds trivial to me. Not sure about economic development. Can we be sure that money would be used for the common good?	Apr 15, 2011 12:13 PM
5	We need to maintain these services for the entire city.	Apr 15, 2011 9:59 AM
6	These are all important	Apr 15, 2011 8:26 AM
7	Government should not choose which businesses get tax breaks and which don't. Let the free market pick the winners and losers.	Apr 15, 2011 7:40 AM
8	Dislike seeing the cops patrolling the church traffic. If it's not on city time then they should be in uniform or use the city/police car.	Apr 14, 2011 7:25 PM
9	I don't think it has to go to one specific use unless there is a need in some of these areas that greatly out weighs the needs of the rest.	Apr 14, 2011 5:17 PM
10	City should invest more in affordable housing.	Apr 14, 2011 4:41 PM
11	The cart is again being put ahead of the horse. We should be looking at all the "special deals", especially to developers, and seeing if they need to be removed or shrunk. CEF fees should not be altered and thus affect any of these items.	Apr 14, 2011 3:52 PM
12	Again - I think that all of these are important. Putting a designator on one tends to prioritize them, and bias people's thinking. Clearly, there are some who will vote against an increase if it is designated as something they don't think is as important. Since we won't all agree on what is most important, then it may be better to leave it open. For example, I don't have children, so I could say, I won't vote for anything that has to do with the schools. I won't do that though, because I believe that educating our children has high value for our community and our culture. Same with the arts and recreation. Our city benefits by having outstanding services, arts, culture, and well maintained parks. It attracts economic development. If we let things slip, then development will look elsewhere.	Apr 14, 2011 1:17 PM
13	Support Remodel of Pullium Building	Apr 14, 2011 1:06 PM
14	Police Fire and Streets are the basic services the City MUST provide, all else should be funded with special revenues.	Apr 14, 2011 10:16 AM
15	All "yesses" I checked are services where growth most increases the demand, in my judgment. If the question was specific as to what type of tax, and it was a sales or property tax, all of my answers would be "No"	Apr 14, 2011 10:16 AM
16	Please see above.	Apr 14, 2011 8:22 AM

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17	Core services should get any new money, the funding of those with new dollars would free up a (probably) lesser amount for amenities.	Apr 14, 2011 7:47 AM
18	not sure if the other areas need more	Apr 14, 2011 5:05 AM
19	Let's not become the Colorado Springs of the North.	Apr 13, 2011 8:33 PM
20	No new taxes. See previous comments	Apr 13, 2011 6:51 PM
21	Downtown redevelopment	Apr 13, 2011 6:01 PM
22	Loveland is growing. Let's support this trend.	Apr 13, 2011 5:06 PM
23	I feel everything listed here is deserving of funding. I feel economic development should pay for itself.	Apr 13, 2011 5:04 PM
24	I had a problem deciding on economic development. We have to increase taxes only for the essential operations on the city until such time as we come out of the recession and taxes increase to a point where the cuts are no longer necessary.	Apr 12, 2011 9:26 PM
25	The ones I marked no on already have donations lined up. Importance of things must be determined.	Apr 10, 2011 5:15 PM
26	(see No. 11)	Apr 10, 2011 4:39 PM
27	See above two comments!	Apr 10, 2011 4:20 PM
28	Pattern of my response is largely related to previous questions: increase in revenues should be allocated as excise tax or user tax to specific uses...but general needs must also be met by general increases....hopefully less so by general increases and more so by "economic development" bringing in more of the needed funds.	Apr 10, 2011 11:42 AM
29	Once again, NO INCREASES!	Apr 7, 2011 5:49 PM
30	The police especially seem to be rolling in dough - highest paid officers in the county - I think funding for streets, Rialto and museum are about right at current levels.	Apr 7, 2011 11:39 AM
31	Economic Development - if you mean in the form of less government regulation, I am for that.	Apr 7, 2011 9:29 AM
32	Again, money is fungible.	Apr 6, 2011 4:23 PM
33	The city staff should decide where the money goes.	Apr 5, 2011 8:07 AM
34	We need to ensure the funding of our core services/needs.	Apr 4, 2011 11:22 PM
35	I think most of these areas are sufficient. I'd like to see more towards downtown redevelopment.	Apr 4, 2011 4:21 PM
36	See #9	Apr 4, 2011 3:08 PM

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37	No more tax increases. Clean up unnecessary spending. There are many many areas that need to be cleaned up. ie.e McWhinney needs to start paying all the sales collected and pay for the services the City of Loveland provides to Centerra. There is a boat load of money for you!!	Apr 4, 2011 11:38 AM
38	Form a Library District. I am interested in keeping vital service (Public Safety) sustained to today's standards. With our population growth - public safety needs to have the resources it needs.	Apr 4, 2011 9:45 AM
39	Start cutting services instead of looking for new ways to tax	Apr 4, 2011 7:57 AM
40	Decision of where \$ goes should be based on 1) impact of service to majority of the community 2) adequacy of current funding. We are all tightening our belts, govt should follow what it's citizens are being asked to do	Apr 4, 2011 7:12 AM
41	Specific taxes not allowed in the general fund is part of the problem that has gotten us here.	Apr 3, 2011 6:10 PM
42	How many more parks do we need to build, maintain and operate during the most severe economic recession since the great depression.	Apr 3, 2011 4:56 PM
43	We have too many parks already. The main objective should be tourism. When my family came here in the 1800's there were two bases of income. Tourism and agriculture. Ag is gone, at least tourism brings in capitol. And then they go home!	Apr 3, 2011 1:10 PM
44	Cut services and spending....	Apr 2, 2011 7:42 PM
45	No more TAXES!!!	Apr 2, 2011 7:28 PM
46	The Rialto theater needs a lot of work on the stage however, this money should be raised privately.	Apr 2, 2011 11:23 AM
47	Let's take a realistic look at what the necessary services are as checked above, and RE: the nice to have-let's look at cut backs or efficiencies that could be put in to place; let's examine what could become self supporting ex Rialto, Museums	Apr 2, 2011 9:30 AM
48	No taxes should be raised! The rest of us are on budgets and don't overspend. We live within our budget. Do you want to drive all of us running businesses out of Loveland!?!	Apr 2, 2011 7:10 AM
49	What do you mean by "Economic Development"? Increasing job opportunities? Paying out money for "feasibility planning"? Laying out hard earned tax-payer's funds for "attracting new businesses"? I'm not for any tax increases - period! But, if the city council goes against popular opinion and DOES raise taxes, they should use the medical method of triage and use the funds for the most pressing item that will serve and benefit the most people.	Apr 1, 2011 5:23 PM
50	We must tighten our belts and decrease support of non essential services. 1 year of spending at the budgeted \$ for Museum, parks, and Rialto would save \$ for taxpayers that can't afford to use them anyway! And the children's exposure to the Arts, they won't die without it for 1 year!	Apr 1, 2011 4:35 PM
51	Manage more effectively, or cut pay and benefits, or reduce payroll. No additional taxes!	Apr 1, 2011 3:51 PM
52	support the fire and police, fix streets with the money you already have.	Apr 1, 2011 3:45 PM

Page 4, Q10. If there is an increase to an existing tax or new tax, should it be dedicated to any of these?

53	Only for attracting new companies and improving the ability of existing companies to be successful and expand.	Apr 1, 2011 2:55 PM
54	I would need to understand better what the existing and future needs are of these departments and before I could dedicate additional funds to them. Why isn't Human Services listed as a possibility?	Apr 1, 2011 2:37 PM
55	again, some things are great but when times are tight we need to focus on the vitals.	Apr 1, 2011 1:55 PM
56	NO NEW TAXES! Except for the Centerra I mentioned earlier	Apr 1, 2011 1:42 PM
57	Again, the increase of any tax decreases eventual revenues. the question is " the decrease in taxes with the eventual increase in revenues resulting, what should the new revenues be used for?". Again, your question starts with a false premis.	Apr 1, 2011 1:26 PM
58	The FUN stuff needs to GO! and when was the last time YOU actually rode the BUS regularly.	Apr 1, 2011 1:18 PM
59	If the funds are increased for police then the city will just transfer the extra and do whatever the hell it wants with the money, there is no accountability-none whatsoever.	Apr 1, 2011 1:08 PM
60	INFRASTRUCTURE first, kids need park services more than the museum needs money to display offensive quasi-religious "art". We need police & fire services more than a liberal based library	Apr 1, 2011 1:03 PM
61	Culture is nice - but let's put our money where it needs to be at the present time, museums and theatres are not the place. Keeping our parks nice and safe if beneficial, on limited incomes you can enjoy a picnic, the scenery and equipment at the parks. This helps families still provide entertainment for them selves.	Apr 1, 2011 12:40 PM
62	I do not support any new tax until it can be shown unequivocally that the budget has been tightened and streamlined as much as possible and then prioritization shown for absolute must haves versus nice-to-haves in the expenditures.	Apr 1, 2011 10:19 AM
63	See above comment. The foregoing are all appropriate uses for city resources and provide the community atmosphere that makes this a desirable place to live. Police and Streets are basic City responsibilities that should be funded with general tax revenues--fire would also except an area wide authority is needed	Apr 1, 2011 9:47 AM
64	NO MORE TAXES !!!	Mar 31, 2011 11:21 PM
65	Most of the list already have bloated budgets. What about the jail?	Mar 31, 2011 9:19 PM
66	Transit, Rialto, and Library are unnecessary.	Mar 31, 2011 6:05 PM
67	Without an indication of a set project or need, I would NEVER support this.	Mar 31, 2011 4:43 PM
68	general fund	Mar 31, 2011 1:47 PM
69	I don't know if they need help or not. Not enough information to give a good answer.	Mar 31, 2011 1:29 PM
70	I truly think the transit should pay for itself.	Mar 31, 2011 1:11 PM

Page 4, Q10. If there is an increase to an existing tax or new tax, should it be dedicated to any of these?

71	increases should be earmarked to maintain the services that the City is required by charter to provide. the rest is "fluff" and funding for these should only be maintained or increased in solid economic times. health, safety issues should be top priority.	Mar 31, 2011 12:39 PM
72	Answered "no" because I need more information on projected needs in the next 5, 10 and 20 years before committing to funding decisions.	Mar 31, 2011 11:08 AM
73	As much as I enjoy the arts, entertainment, and libraries, it would be more important for the city to use it's collective buying power for the public infrastructure and the protection of citizens in lean economic times.	Mar 31, 2011 11:06 AM
74	I think this is an unfair question for a survey, without being able to review the budget consumption for the prior year for these groups how could anyone make an educated decision as to where to allocate funds? Where are the deficits? Where is there surplus? Who has funds for growth/investment? Who is operating at or near a baseline????	Mar 31, 2011 11:01 AM
75	The first thing people always want to cut are our services that add to quality of life in lieu of saving police and fire. But we really do have enough staff in both of these departments and there are other ways to fund these services. Do not cut our parks, museums and library. They are vital to bringing in tourists and "quality" residents.	Mar 26, 2011 3:46 PM
76	A survey shows that the City of Loveland has more police officers per capita than anywhere else in the northern Colorado area	Mar 25, 2011 6:05 PM

Page 4, Q11. Would you be willing to support a ballot measure to create a new district to fund the operations of the following services? (A new district is a separate legal entity.)

1	Development/developer impact fees are the best way to ensure that growth pays its own way.	Apr 23, 2011 2:07 PM
2	It is my understanding that the creation of such a District would limit or do away with that facility's ability to receive funds from other sources.	Apr 19, 2011 12:30 PM
3	There are already too many separate entities.	Apr 18, 2011 5:31 PM
4	Not a carte blanche endorsement - I tend to support specific plans	Apr 18, 2011 10:40 AM
5	I think we have great parks and they need maintenance but I don't think we need a separate funding mechanism	Apr 15, 2011 12:45 PM
6	I'm not clear on the pros and cons.	Apr 15, 2011 12:13 PM
7	I would need to know a lot more about what a 'new district' means....It could make it more complicated.	Apr 15, 2011 9:59 AM
8	We need a better Fire ISO rating in Loveland, our Home owners insurance will be reduced and the taxes will be close to a wash for us.	Apr 15, 2011 9:59 AM
9	Transit in northern Colorado should join the RTD district. That would spread the costs to a larger area, reduce administration and overhead costs and accelerate the connections with Longmont and the Denver Metro area.	Apr 15, 2011 7:40 AM
10	I don't understand the question.	Apr 14, 2011 7:25 PM
11	This also smells of cost shifting. Is this another move to reduce taxes-fees for special subset groups, such as developers.	Apr 14, 2011 3:52 PM
12	Cultural Services {Pullium Bldg.}	Apr 14, 2011 1:06 PM
13	New districts generally are created to have their own taxing authority, and they are no longer part of the overall community plan.	Apr 14, 2011 10:26 AM
14	Creating new "districts" sounds like shorthand for property tax increases, which I will not support unless the city refrains from any further preferential property tax treatment for new development and, hopefully, renegotiates existing preferential agreements with Centerra and others. If the services listed above are under budget pressure it is not because ordinary citizens have failed to do their part!	Apr 14, 2011 10:16 AM
15	I can see adding a branch library and/or neighborhood parks, but I'm not sure I like taxing people for things other residents already have.	Apr 14, 2011 8:22 AM
16	The expertise of these services and the recycle program are what Loveland extra special.	Apr 13, 2011 8:54 PM
17	Most of these should probably be "Maybe, with more information."	Apr 13, 2011 8:33 PM
18	Why do we need to create districts to pay for things our current taxes already cover?	Apr 13, 2011 8:25 PM
19	See previous comments. I'd only support a new tax when the city stops giving my taxes to rich developers. Isn't the City supposed to be making growth pay for itself?	Apr 13, 2011 6:51 PM

Page 4, Q11. Would you be willing to support a ballot measure to create a new district to fund the operations of the following services? (A new district is a separate legal entity.)

20	Downtown	Apr 13, 2011 6:01 PM
21	We cannot live without a strong fire department.	Apr 13, 2011 5:01 PM
22	Would need to know more information on the 3 items.	Apr 10, 2011 5:15 PM
23	See all comments above.	Apr 10, 2011 4:20 PM
24	All these things are slick ways to increase taxes. The answer is NO!!!!	Apr 7, 2011 5:49 PM
25	We need to improve the airport and regional transportation.	Apr 5, 2011 8:07 AM
26	another way for one to create taxes and overhead for FTEs and not supply service. Do like we do in the business arena, Learn to deliver outstanding services with less to stay solvent	Apr 5, 2011 4:24 AM
27	Need more information	Apr 4, 2011 3:08 PM
28	McWhinney and Centerra needs to refund all the sales tax collected since they opened, and they need to pay for all the services the City of Loveland provides them free of charge.	Apr 4, 2011 11:38 AM
29	This is a gimmick, not a solution.	Apr 3, 2011 6:10 PM
30	We should look at employee pay and benny's. I'm sure there could be cost savings to be had in there.	Apr 3, 2011 1:10 PM
31	Cut spending.	Apr 2, 2011 7:42 PM
32	Make these services privately owned.	Apr 2, 2011 7:28 PM
33	Theater should stand on its own not at tax payer expense.	Apr 1, 2011 6:51 PM
34	Would not a "new district" call for hiring more government people to manage such a district? We seem to be top heavy with government administrators already!	Apr 1, 2011 5:23 PM
35	We can't even afford to keep our homes up with so much unemployment! What would we want to support another entity for???	Apr 1, 2011 4:35 PM
36	Busses are running with two or three on board. It would be cheaper to provide a call N ride system	Apr 1, 2011 2:55 PM
37	why? we are so busy creating committees and forums and doing studies we cant see the light at the end of the tunnel. you cannot tell me there are not enough talented people on the cities staff right now that could look at these issues and the budget and figure it out without having to create a separate entity. If there arent we need new government and employees.	Apr 1, 2011 1:55 PM
38	Not if this is another way to ask to raise taxes. Get the money from Centerra paying their fair share	Apr 1, 2011 1:42 PM

Page 4, Q11. Would you be willing to support a ballot measure to create a new district to fund the operations of the following services? (A new district is a separate legal entity.)

39	New district creation is just another way to institute new taxation . It is a way to circle around to that discussion again demonstrating the predisposition to new taxation as the false but preferred government solution to any tax situation. That is - keep or increase services regardless, just raise taxes. It is a failed premise and is demonstrated to be a loser but government bias always refuses to admit it.	Apr 1, 2011 1:26 PM
40	Defund all the green garbage and ICLEI shit and you can use that money instead.	Apr 1, 2011 1:08 PM
41	Got more god damn districts (for tax purposes) than people already	Apr 1, 2011 12:39 PM
42	NO -- taxing districts like the Centerra one, rob tax funding from the city to fill the pockets of businesses taking advantage of the city tax payers. EVEN PLAYING FIELD ACROSS THE BOARD please.	Apr 1, 2011 10:19 AM
43	Transit, Rialto, and Library are unnecessary.	Mar 31, 2011 6:05 PM
44	You just expanded the library, are you saying there isn't enough money to support the general operations of this but yet you expanded the library?	Mar 31, 2011 4:43 PM
45	I don't know enough about this. How would it be funded? And, would the money used to fund these now be given back (e.g. reduction in taxes)? We can't keep the current tax structure AND fund these with additional taxes through a new district.	Mar 31, 2011 3:58 PM
46	How would a new district help?	Mar 31, 2011 1:29 PM
47	Again, an unfair check box question for a survey. Without a full budget review and information on the use of the proposed entity, how could one make an educated decision??	Mar 31, 2011 11:01 AM

Page 5, Q12. Several of our services are supported by fees.

Which of the following services should the City consider increasing the fees to reduce their reliance on General Fund taxes?

1	Sometimes a small increase will not be much noticed (or create much of a hardship) but with many people contributing, it can make a large difference....	Apr 15, 2011 10:03 AM
2	Don't increase fees on services used primarily by youth, seniors or low income.	Apr 15, 2011 7:45 AM
3	Do not raise fees that will only hurt law abiding and in many cases disadvantaged citizens (transit, library, recreation).	Apr 14, 2011 10:24 AM
4	Traffic enforcement, maybe. I don't know what the current fees and fines are. Re street maintenance; the longer maintenance is deferred, the more it costs to fix them -- maybe 10 times more.	Apr 14, 2011 8:33 AM
5	I would need to have MORE information on how much is spent for each one. The library fee would help provide more books.	Apr 10, 2011 5:32 PM
6	Hummm...some caveats for each...	Apr 10, 2011 11:57 AM
7	The answer is still the same. PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE MONEY! Learn to reduce expenses just like the rest of us.	Apr 7, 2011 5:54 PM
8	Regarding Development Planning, I would like to more criteria assessed whenever growth is planned, eg, is low income and senior housing within walking distance of transit route, minimize water consumption and minimize driving to reach popular destinations, amusement centers for kids that they can walk or bike to. Loveland seems unusually car-dependent for a city with 70,000 people. So if it takes money to develop for lower cost operation then I expect that expense will pay for itself.	Apr 7, 2011 11:54 AM
9	I think charging a \$10 per household fee per year for the library would be OK. Currently, it is free and \$10 shouldn't be a hardship. The Rec Center is already more expensive than comparable facilities so I don't think that makes sense. And I don't know enough about the other services to provide adequate opinions.	Apr 4, 2011 4:37 PM
10	I know that these areas would not be able to be self-supportive but minor increases in each area would have a long term effect on the Cities costs. Just make sure the increases aren't too large or they may actually reduce the useage of the service and end up having the reverse effect.	Apr 4, 2011 3:21 PM
11	I am not sure where Street Maintenance fees come from???	Apr 4, 2011 9:55 AM
12	Start becoming more effecient and quit adding bureaucratic expansion	Apr 4, 2011 8:00 AM
13	Use lodging tax.	Apr 3, 2011 7:19 PM
14	I would not support any tax increases. The bus service is mostly a joke. It may only be essential for seniors, dissabled.	Apr 3, 2011 1:28 PM
15	Traffic fees are to high and we all know that in tough economic times, there are more tickets handed out to help reduce the budget. Its a FACT! Let the police give warnings and use common sense in traffic issues.The money spent on minor traffic violations stays in the pockets of consumers who can buy basic goods and the taxes generated far exceeds that of a traffic ticket.	Apr 2, 2011 11:19 PM

Page 5, Q12. Several of our services are supported by fees.

Which of the following services should the City consider increasing the fees to reduce their reliance on General Fund taxes?

16	Reduce spending.....	Apr 2, 2011 7:47 PM
17	You need to use the money you have to fix the bridge over the irrigation ditch on Boise. Also 99% of the man holes need to be fixed so they are not dips in the pavement.	Apr 2, 2011 11:36 AM
18	First let's take a long hard look at how current tax dollars are being used, and if all appropriate businesses/individuals are supporting the city as they need to be.	Apr 2, 2011 9:35 AM
19	Traffic enforcement? Does that mean increasing fees for speeding? Having police escort at funerals? Street maintenance? Are Lovelanders charged a fee when pot holes are filled? What fees are included with street maintenance? More people will be using the transit service with the price of gas increase.	Apr 1, 2011 5:43 PM
20	First and foremost: Development Planning and Review should do it's job for the budget given now; this area is going to hell in a handbasked and what was "reviewed and planned" to stop it?!	Apr 1, 2011 4:41 PM
21	all listed are options except street maintenance. As a country our infastructure is crumbling and we are busy expanding the library. Priorities.	Apr 1, 2011 1:59 PM
22	Increasing fees drives people away from the service thuy's decreasing revenues. This is economics 1. Decreasing fees increases use of services thus increasing revenues. Economics 1 , Do you not understand or do you not want to understand?	Apr 1, 2011 1:47 PM
23	NO MORE MONEY-WHAT PART DO OF NO DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND.	Apr 1, 2011 1:16 PM
24	increase taxes on those entities that serve only a small portion of the total population! Traffic tickets do not need to be increased above the level they are currently!	Apr 1, 2011 12:45 PM
25	Traffic and Streets are things that the government should be in charge of. I'm on the fence about Development Planning and Review, however, the others are all optional services that have other possible means of having the end-users needs met. They should not be funded by tax dollars when there is a shortage. They are nice-to-haves.	Apr 1, 2011 10:27 AM
26	Raising the fees at the Rec Ctr will cause use to decrease and income to decrease. Seems like increasing fees for development and planning will further discourage new construction.	Apr 1, 2011 8:57 AM
27	All transportation services should be self funding, or eliminated. Ridership is so low as to be ridiculous.	Mar 31, 2011 9:24 PM
28	Why don't you ask the citizens where they believe the budget should be cut? I have a number of ideas.	Mar 31, 2011 4:48 PM
29	Don't know what Development Planning and Review is- why would there be a fee?	Mar 31, 2011 1:33 PM

Page 5, Q13. Street Maintenance Fees (street resurfacing) on your monthly utility bill at the 2010 rate are intended to cover 50% of the Street Maintenance Program.

What percentage of the street maintenance should be covered with fees?

1	Leave it alone. Just add more efficiency in the field.	Apr 18, 2011 5:36 PM
2	I spend lots of money on the outside appearance of my house, approximately \$10,000 in the last 2 years. No matter what I do, the value of my property and its appearance are impacted negatively by the shape the street and curbs are in.	Apr 15, 2011 10:05 AM
3	We must invest in our infrastructure. Maintain what has already been developed before building new roads.	Apr 15, 2011 7:45 AM
4	I like how smooth our roads are compared to Fort Collins & Greeley. I'd be willing to pay a little bit more if the maintenance gets better or stays the same.	Apr 14, 2011 7:32 PM
5	Businesses need to pay according to how much traffic they generate and the size of vehicles.	Apr 14, 2011 10:50 AM
6	If anything, reduce it and capture more fees for long term street maintenance as part of development fees.	Apr 14, 2011 10:24 AM
7	It's also ok with me if they stay at 50%. Well-maintained streets benefit everyone; they lower the costs of driving, busing, and buying anything brought here by truck, including food.	Apr 14, 2011 8:33 AM
8	With state and federal dollars going away we will have to increase our share if we want the same service.	Apr 14, 2011 7:48 AM
9	should be lower unless tied directly to usage	Apr 14, 2011 7:01 AM
10	i really don't have enough knowledge to comment	Apr 13, 2011 8:11 PM
11	100%	Apr 13, 2011 7:24 PM
12	Why not 100%?	Apr 13, 2011 6:09 PM
13	At least until the crisis is over, if it's ever over	Apr 13, 2011 5:28 PM
14	Some areas need more maintenance sooner, others later; some streets/areas more expensive some less. Residents should pay some for both their own areas plus for "through-usage/common usage". Seems like 50% is fair balance for now, without more information.	Apr 10, 2011 11:57 AM
15	This is yet another thing to reduce---and CAN be reduced with some serious thought.	Apr 7, 2011 5:54 PM
16	Loveland's street maintenance program seems to be keeping the overall cost of streets at a reasonable level. I think fees on the utility bill help residents to understand that there is a cost however - smooth street surfaces do not magically appear, for free.	Apr 7, 2011 11:54 AM
17	Not just citizens using our streets, sales tax should help cover some of the costs.	Apr 6, 2011 4:03 PM
18	I don't understand this well enough. Where does the other 50% currently come from - the general fund?	Apr 4, 2011 4:37 PM

Page 5, Q13. Street Maintenance Fees (street resurfacing) on your monthly utility bill at the 2010 rate are intended to cover 50% of the Street Maintenance Program.

What percentage of the street maintenance should be covered with fees?

19	Why should only utility customers pay for streets maintenance when I see "heavy trucks" from all over the country using our roads for commerce (especially to and from Estes Park). Also tourists and people commuting, ect.	Apr 4, 2011 9:55 AM
20	I have a concern that these fees have been diverted to street construction improvements ie Madison and Eisenhower and justified by using a "spin" that well yes we had to re-surface the street. I have lived on my street for 16 years and only once has it been chip sealed or cracks tarred and it is hurting...so where is the money going!	Apr 4, 2011 9:36 AM
21	Use lodging tax.	Apr 3, 2011 7:19 PM
22	I don't know. What are you spending the other 50% on? It's possible that more is needed for street maintenance. I do not like seeing cops on ticketing traffic, when they are needed to fight crime! And why do we need so many police? We have too many for this little town, save some cash there.	Apr 3, 2011 1:28 PM
23	Current level now seems adequate, but I don't know all the issues.	Apr 3, 2011 11:47 AM
24	Hats off to the street repair people. The streets in Loveland are pretty good.Do it right the first time and the expense will drop.	Apr 2, 2011 11:19 PM
25	0% Cut spending... You're not allowing 0% Protest the was this question is worded.	Apr 2, 2011 7:47 PM
26	We all ready pay large streetmenance fees and you can;'t fix the man holes.	Apr 2, 2011 11:36 AM
27	I believe about 30% should be considered.	Apr 1, 2011 11:40 PM
28	Guess this answers my previous question. I have to confess I was not aware that we were paying a 50% fee. 50 % of what - my utility bill? the total cost of whatever was done divided by the total population of Loveland?	Apr 1, 2011 5:43 PM
29	Delay new paving if necessary until tax receipts improve. Just fill potholes. Supervise existing employees more effectively and expect more from them.	Apr 1, 2011 4:00 PM
30	This a core responsibility	Apr 1, 2011 2:59 PM
31	depends on where the rest of the money comes from.	Apr 1, 2011 1:59 PM
32	If the street mainainance department were made efficient and the HR requirements were equal to that of the private sector, you will be able to cut expenses dramatically. Again, this has been proven true every time it is tried. Cities across the country are proving this. Our city employees simply do not want to face this as it will mean a decrease in thier income and benefits. That is always the case in this situation.	Apr 1, 2011 1:47 PM
33	Use property tax. Your poll is rigged.	Apr 1, 2011 1:16 PM
34	less than 50%	Apr 1, 2011 12:53 PM
35	I don't know or have evidence to support other than the status quo.	Apr 1, 2011 10:27 AM

Page 5, Q13. Street Maintenance Fees (street resurfacing) on your monthly utility bill at the 2010 rate are intended to cover 50% of the Street Maintenance Program.

What percentage of the street maintenance should be covered with fees?

36	Actually in housing areas only those who WANT their street redone should pay. Loveland does way too much too often of this type of work.	Mar 31, 2011 9:24 PM
37	How is the other 50% funded now? If it's with other taxes, I would expect these taxes to be reduced by 30%.	Mar 31, 2011 4:26 PM
38	But I would like more input on maintenance. Seems like we wasted a lot of money on the intersection next to Sam's Club. Doesn't seem better and seems confusing.	Mar 31, 2011 1:33 PM
39	Where do the remaining funds come from?	Mar 31, 2011 11:13 AM
40	Another ridiculous question without enough information. This is like throwing a dart at a dart board!	Mar 31, 2011 11:09 AM
41	Aren't we getting support from the state and license fees to help with this cost? And, all in all, our streets really are in fairly decent shape.	Mar 26, 2011 3:53 PM
42	Seems like street maintenance is a long drawn out process that costs a lot of money...surely it can be done in a more timely manner, costing less money	Mar 25, 2011 6:10 PM
43	How is a street maintenance fee different than a general tax? Who doesn't use the streets! There should be no "Fee" because it should already be covered the the general tax base.	Mar 25, 2011 4:36 PM

Page 5, Q14. Please prioritize each strategy with 1 being your most important priority for these budget balancing values.

You may select each priority level only once and you may only choose one level per value.

1	I'm not sure of the phrasing of "Limit operating impact of capital projects" - if they are funded and in the budget, then they should have no impact to the operating budget - if they break the budget, they should be closely scrutinized as to why they might be necessary	Apr 18, 2011 10:47 AM
2	Reserves are important to protect the city during down cycles. We must maintain our existing infrastructure before building new infrastructure. Operating costs must be addressed up front when funding is sought for new infrastructure.	Apr 15, 2011 7:45 AM
3	I believe City employees are paid too much; they get "tied to their job" because there is little in the private sector that pays as well. Then we have employees that are bored and not really "into" their job.	Apr 14, 2011 10:57 AM
4	Ensure that growth pays it own way. Stop subsidizing business relocations.	Apr 14, 2011 10:50 AM
5	Thank You City Counsel for winning the ACE Project. That should bring welcome and much needed prosperity. Some of that will come to the City and you will fill your coffers once again.	Apr 14, 2011 12:17 AM
6	would like to know all services currently provided to provide a better answer	Apr 13, 2011 8:11 PM
7	That was very difficult, I know everyone of them is important	Apr 13, 2011 5:28 PM
8	Not sure exactly what you mean by "limiting operating impact on capital projects". Try using people speech not government speech.	Apr 12, 2011 2:40 PM
9	That was a really tough one ... I would hate to rank any of these as 'least important' ...	Apr 10, 2011 4:47 PM
10	As mentioned earlier, perhaps street sweeping/cleaning could be reduced, services within areas (Berthod + Loveland; Loveland + Fort Collins; Larimer Co + Weld Co) could be shared/consolidated: SWAT, some utilities, some law enforcement,	Apr 10, 2011 11:57 AM
11	When, on average, public employees make twice as much as their employers (taxpayers), there is an imbalance that need to be corrected.	Apr 5, 2011 1:08 PM
12	Difficult to rate as some of these strategies are not clear to me.	Apr 4, 2011 4:37 PM
13	It is more important that the service that the City will be proving are provided at the high quality that they are now. If you reduce the quality of the serves so that you can provide more services, eventually none of the services will be worth having.	Apr 4, 2011 3:21 PM
14	Not impressed with your "spell Check"! existing spelled incorrectly throughout this survey.	Apr 4, 2011 9:55 AM
15	We all have to live within our means. No new taxes, balance the budget with what we have!	Apr 3, 2011 1:28 PM

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16	State employees make almost double of the private sector when all pay and benefits are averaged in. No bonuses and stay within budget.	Apr 2, 2011 11:19 PM
17	Cut spending and services	Apr 2, 2011 7:47 PM
18	You need to have the men and women who are leaning on their shovels, working rather than resting. They also ride around in the city pickups a lot. These actions do not produce revenue.	Apr 2, 2011 11:36 AM
19	if you are providing a service, do it well, but cut some out that you are currently providing	Apr 1, 2011 3:51 PM
20	Revenues and expenditures are seldom "equal", the best choice would be to have revenue GREATER than expenditures.	Apr 1, 2011 1:51 PM
21	Compensate employees as equal to the private sector, not other public sectors as they are still bloated Remove and replace employees to upgrade the work ethic and efficiency. city bias against but necessary. Cut back on the over maintainance of city services now in existance to keep city employees and equipment busy in order to create a need for them to keep them working and on the books. This is a standard method of institutionalization of inefficiency that must be overcome. Get riid of the extra equipment and manpower , we will prosper without it! We will be dragged down with it. a proven fact.	Apr 1, 2011 1:47 PM
22	Working for the government with all the great benefits that go along with it should not also come with a higher pay check than those working in the private sector.	Apr 1, 2011 1:22 PM
23	Live within your means-no new taxes.	Apr 1, 2011 1:16 PM
24	I don't know anyone who hasn't either taken a cut in pay or benefits to keep their job or are layed off - increaseng the wages of city workers at tax payers expense is not fair. I can't afford more money for someone to get a raise when my wages have been cut and family members have lost their jobs	Apr 1, 2011 12:52 PM
25	I've worked in places where employees had to take pay cuts in order to keep their job, I don't see the city employees as in any different of a position. If they can make their budgets more efficient and individuals do their jobs exceptionally well, then they should be compensated appropriately, but across the board, collective bargaining is bad for business--bad because it discourages individuals going above and beyond to perform well in their jobs, bad cause it limits what the employee can expect/demand/ask and the tax payers are ultimately the employer here. Of course I want good employees that do their jobs well, but I don't want slackards using the system to stay employed and then get a nice retirement--hardly anyone is a private sector business has this luxury anymore. FAIR PLAYING FIELD, equal OPPORTUNITY TO succeed, but NO GUARANTEE of outcomes/results. I want to see producers, not moochers or looters.	Apr 1, 2011 10:27 AM
26	Not a useful or fair question--can't accomplish goals without financial stability and competent, appropriately paid staff.	Apr 1, 2011 10:27 AM

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27	There are services that the city currently subsidizes that they should not be (Rialto, Museum)	Apr 1, 2011 8:57 AM
28	I think government benefits should reflect what's going on in the private sector. When the private sector recovers, then I would place salaries & benefits for employees as a higher priority.	Mar 31, 2011 4:26 PM
29	Reserves are intended to be used during this period of recession, that is why I put it a #7	Mar 31, 2011 2:09 PM
30	Employees in Colorado are taking Salary hits even at the CEO level. 5-10% decreases in Salaries are typical...in times of recession, having competitive wages and benefits is not as critical, especially with unemployment rates above 5%. People need to be valued, but there are ways to do that without increasing salaries in this environment. Salary/ wages and benefits is your most controllable expense. This sounds like hard knocks approach, and it is, but it is effective for profitability.	Mar 31, 2011 11:09 AM
31	You're losing quality employees to outside jobs that pay better. I really don't want to lose these great civil servants to the private sector and replaced with people who are "just willing to do the work for the low pay". We have great customer service in the city - but it's dwindling with the lack of moral from not giving the employees raises and keeping their pay competitive. You will get what you pay for and if you continue to cut, furlough and offer no raises and benefits, this town will suffer. City employees should be considered vital resources - not just excess, disposable baggage.	Mar 26, 2011 3:53 PM
32	Is the City really looking at the situation as a whole with out protecting pet areas??	Mar 25, 2011 6:10 PM

Page 5, Q15. While social services programs are traditionally managed at the County level of government, the City contributes to social services.

Should the City use tax revenue to support the following programs?

1	There are agencies for ALL these services that are duplicated by the city.	Apr 19, 2011 1:19 PM
2	They should be funded at a level that allows them to have an impact	Apr 18, 2011 10:47 AM
3	In just about all of these cases, the question is over "how much", not simply "yes or no"	Apr 14, 2011 10:24 AM
4	Tough running a city isn't it?	Apr 13, 2011 8:38 PM
5	MAYBE PERCENTAGE OF CITY CONTRIBUTION SHOULD BE LOWER, BUT NOT ELIMINATED	Apr 12, 2011 11:00 AM
6	It is important that the city help the county w/help to the elderly who have little money and the disabled.	Apr 10, 2011 5:32 PM
7	Yes...but need to make sure qualifications are met. I am not so sure about the "Affordable Housing Fee Waivers"; we need affordable housing but this should be focused on rental units...we need to get away from the notion that everyone deserves or has earned a house to live in...that is one of the notions that got the U.S. and world into a global recession...people took out and were given mortgages they could not afford and could not qualify for.	Apr 10, 2011 11:57 AM
8	A well-run non-profit is an excellent mechanism to provide service at the lowest possible cost and much cheaper than having low income and homeless people end up in the county jail.	Apr 7, 2011 11:54 AM
9	The city has no business being involved in social service programs. This is the responsibility of charitable organizations. If there is a real need, citizens will organize and raise the funds necessary.	Apr 6, 2011 4:26 PM
10	These are all "nice" programs, but are not the essential function of any government. All we can afford at this time are the essentials.	Apr 5, 2011 1:08 PM
11	When the economy is better and the City's financial health is strong then some of these services could return. I think we need to continue to provide the opportunity for low income kids to have some access to recreation services other wise they could end up getting into trouble with the law which would cost us even more in the long run. Bus service will help ensure that low income workers can get to work.	Apr 4, 2011 3:21 PM
12	We cannot continue to hold a hand out to everyone. I would support some of these items if they were limited to set amount of time. Help people get back on their feet, but don't provide them with an unlimited use of crutches.	Apr 4, 2011 1:02 PM
13	Should get rid of the food and utility sales taxes all together.	Apr 4, 2011 10:28 AM
14	There should be no fees for houses or apartments that are not occupied. Reduce vacant inventories without fees or increasing tax revenues.	Apr 3, 2011 5:03 PM
15	Again the busses are a waste for transit except for seniors, dissabled. These folks are on fixed income and need a break.	Apr 3, 2011 1:28 PM

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16	Must insure that affordable housing fee waivers directly benefit the customer, not the developer.	Apr 3, 2011 11:47 AM
17	When the private sector has money to spend they give generously to non-profits groups. Let us decide who we want to support	Apr 2, 2011 11:19 PM
18	Cut spending and services	Apr 2, 2011 7:47 PM
19	I question that you have people to oversee these projects to make them efficient	Apr 2, 2011 11:36 AM
20	No tax dollars should be used to support Illegal immigrants who are not US citizens. You should provide how much of our current dollars are used here.	Apr 2, 2011 9:35 AM
21	My choices may seem harsh, but I'm concerned that many of these benefits support illegal immigrants, and if some method is used to insure that's not the case, my vote may have been different.	Apr 1, 2011 5:43 PM
22	these are not properly the realm of the government, but of charities to provide. get out of the way and charities will arise. Americans are the most generous people on earth.	Apr 1, 2011 3:51 PM
23	If the human service agency grants are really working, the rest of the choices should be reduced significantly	Apr 1, 2011 2:59 PM
24	These programs make people dependant on government and warp the marketplace in favor of non productive at the expense of the productive. These programs are also the traditional and historic responsibility of the private sector charities. Cities have taken them on for power and political advantage, not for the betterment of the people involved. They are a drag on cities and outside of thier authority. It also makes dependant people vote for more dependancy. In additon these policies create a class of people who do not have a stake in cutting waste and taxation as they are the recipieants of that waste and taxation. This is institutionalized socialism in our capitalistic society. individual charity will take care of these areas efficiently while giving the recipients a sence of self worth and respect that government never does and in fact destroys in this area it is not suited or authorized to be involved. These areas are one of if not the biggest failures beause of noncompatibility that government is involved with.	Apr 1, 2011 1:47 PM
25	Loveland has become a welfare state and now you want other people to pay for your mismanagement of the poeple's money. The poor would need help paying for THEIR electricity if the federal, state and local governments weren't waging war against the energy sector in particular and the private sector in general, destroying jobs and bankrupting the country. THEY CAN PAY THEIR OWN RENT, HEAT, FOOD AND THEY CAN GO BUY THEIR OWN DAMN CAR.	Apr 1, 2011 1:16 PM
26	Charity should be privately operated not funded by government whenever possible. Let taxpayers divert their funds as they see fit to do to those organizations that provide that.	Apr 1, 2011 10:27 AM
27	I only checked 'yes' on these because they are needed services. However - I suspect these areas are prone to misuse - I'm not sure how much scrutiny is given to how qualified the various recipients are to receive aid.	Mar 31, 2011 11:32 PM

Page 5, Q15. While social services programs are traditionally managed at the County level of government, the City contributes to social services.

Should the City use tax revenue to support the following programs?

28	I believe all of these services are important. I don't believe City government should be involved. BUT --- if you remove funding for these services I would expect those taxes to not be collected; the city can not just use them for something else.	Mar 31, 2011 4:26 PM
29	Affordable Housing should encompass secondary units on sufficiently sized lots; duplexing of SF homes; infilling lots; rehabing homes rather than just SF new homes	Mar 31, 2011 2:47 PM
30	people are resilient, let them seek help from other sources (family, friends, churches, etc) not from my hard earned money. once the recession is over, then maybe, we can pick back up on our generosity	Mar 29, 2011 1:15 PM

Page 6, Q16. The TABOR ballot measure (aka de-Brucing) approved by the voters allowing the City to keep and spend any revenue over the TABOR revenue limit expires at the end of 2012.

Would you consider referring another ballot question to allow the City to keep and spend the revenue over the limit?

1	Missing investment opportunities that improve the communities' well being because funds that are already available are required to be returned is a poor way to operate.	Apr 25, 2011 2:10 PM
2	We have never liked TABOR, it interrupts our representative form of government from functioning efficiently.	Apr 15, 2011 10:35 AM
3	Keep the best part of TABOR, which requires governments to ask the voters in increase taxes. Get rid of the worst part of TABOR which rachets spending down during recession - the worst time to cut spending and services.	Apr 15, 2011 7:49 AM
4	I understand what is meant by TABOR or de-Brucing, however, the general public may be confused by this question.	Apr 14, 2011 7:35 PM
5	Ensure that citizens vote on any proposed tax increase.	Apr 14, 2011 10:55 AM
6	Will change this answer to "No" in a heartbeat if city proposes inequitable sales/property tax hikes.	Apr 14, 2011 10:29 AM
7	TABOR is an abomination.	Apr 14, 2011 8:36 AM
8	How is o'l Dougie doing?	Apr 13, 2011 8:41 PM
9	Maybe: only if the City wasn't going to raise taxes without a vote.	Apr 13, 2011 6:59 PM
10	Tabor should never have happened, we should do another referrendum	Apr 13, 2011 5:30 PM
11	TABOR should never have been enacted in the first place ... the cost of trying to fight it and live with it since its inception have cost way more than any 'savings' to the taxpayers.	Apr 10, 2011 4:49 PM
12	the intent of TABOR appears good to me. The processing of and implementation of and use of appears to be fairly appropriate. Some of the state-level "interpretations" appear to be misguided.	Apr 10, 2011 12:05 PM
13	Of course.	Apr 7, 2011 11:56 AM
14	One of the most important issues in this county is Does government have to live within it's means like the rest of us? Tabor puts citizens and government on a level playing field. Those who want it otherwise can more to states that will accommodate them.	Apr 7, 2011 9:40 AM
15	However, this question needs more explanation in order for my answer to be meaningful.	Apr 4, 2011 4:39 PM
16	I think TABOR is stupid. We need to be careful of who we elect to office not tie their hands.	Apr 4, 2011 3:23 PM
17	As long as the city continued to have a surplus of funds.	Apr 4, 2011 1:09 PM

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18	I voted to keep TABOR. De Brucing is the worst thing to happen to this city. Home Rule stinks! What makes any town think they are above the constitution of this state, or nation?	Apr 3, 2011 1:37 PM
19	This is a no brainer in my opinion.	Apr 3, 2011 11:48 AM
20	Tabor is there for a reason. Balance the buget and quite spending money we won't have.	Apr 2, 2011 7:49 PM
21	cut spending.	Apr 1, 2011 3:54 PM
22	Live within your means	Apr 1, 2011 3:01 PM
23	Government is outside of it's responsibilities and thereore should not be rewarded by being allowed to go outside the limits reasonalbly placed on it. No "over the limit" on anything. deal with it as is!	Apr 1, 2011 1:58 PM
24	Hell no. Quit taking care of illegal aliens and you'll have lots of money.	Apr 1, 2011 1:19 PM
25	Any monies the city gets they spend...Give extra back to the people who generate it. Wanna spend all the peoples money??? Move to Detroit!!!	Apr 1, 2011 12:44 PM
26	I fully support TABOR, the city needs to learn to do more with less like any business.	Apr 1, 2011 10:30 AM
27	ABSOLUTELY!	Apr 1, 2011 10:30 AM
28	I don't know how to answer this except to say that I would do about anything to get out from under TABOR.	Mar 31, 2011 6:02 PM
29	TABOR is stupid and limiting. Each community should be able to vote for their taxes and government services without being bound by TABOR. Let's just vote to eliminate it in our town for good.	Mar 26, 2011 3:55 PM

Page 6, Q17. If the ballot measure is referred, should there be a sunset provision (requiring that it come back to the voters)?

1	keeping laws and measures under review is good.	Apr 25, 2011 2:10 PM
2	It's time to get rid of TABOR and let our representative form of government work as it is suppose to. We don't think the general public can really know all there is to know about repurcussions of votes by the general public on many issues. We still can voice our opinion to our representatives and vote them out if we feel they are not listening.	Apr 15, 2011 10:35 AM
3	Get rid of TABOR forever, it was an extreme bill that handcuffs both citizens and local government.	Apr 15, 2011 10:09 AM
4	I would support a permanent fix to TABOR, but politically it is best to sunset the provision.	Apr 15, 2011 7:49 AM
5	Tabor sucks	Apr 14, 2011 10:57 AM
6	Sunset...periodic review is good. As times progress, needs and ideology change.	Apr 10, 2011 12:05 PM
7	That is pure government of the people and by the people.	Apr 7, 2011 9:40 AM
8	I do not know.	Apr 5, 2011 9:59 AM
9	See #16	Apr 4, 2011 3:23 PM
10	A fine idea to assure the city never spends beyond what is has.	Apr 4, 2011 1:09 PM
11	Na	Apr 4, 2011 8:02 AM
12	Tabor is needed period!	Apr 3, 2011 1:37 PM
13	no taxation without representation	Apr 1, 2011 3:54 PM
14	Since change is always inevitable, sunsetting everything is advisable	Apr 1, 2011 1:58 PM
15	But there isn't going to be a ballot measure ,and if there is it will get defeated as sure as I am taking this survey.	Apr 1, 2011 1:19 PM
16	We have elected council members and competent staff. They can be relied upon to control and balance taxing and expenses.	Apr 1, 2011 10:30 AM
17	Am not sure what referred means? Delayed or approved?? Not well worded question.	Mar 31, 2011 1:41 PM
18	Get rid of it permanently.	Mar 26, 2011 3:55 PM

Page 6, Q18. If the ballot measure should come back to the voters, then in what number of years?

1	allow long term financial planning a chance to come to fruition and not simply make the cities finances a short term shell game.	Apr 25, 2011 2:10 PM
2	Maybe we should look at it in 50 years.	Apr 15, 2011 10:09 AM
3	Keep the sunset timeline short to help sell the measure to the voters. Lovelanders have a general distrust of government.	Apr 15, 2011 7:49 AM
4	Would have said 10 years, but my trust in city government not to give money away to those who don't need it has severely eroded.	Apr 14, 2011 10:29 AM
5	really think it should be every two years, better for monitoring what that money is used for.	Apr 14, 2011 12:24 AM
6	Too limited a set of options. The form forced a choice so I checked the lowest (5 years), but would only support it if would be brought back in 3 years.	Apr 13, 2011 6:59 PM
7	5 years might be too short to do long-term planning but compromises pretty well with our 2-year and 4-year election cycles. To save money, the "ballot" issues should be coordinated on 2-, 4-, or 8-year cycles...so there does not need to be the need for expensing special elections and to promote greater voter turnout.	Apr 10, 2011 12:05 PM
8	Actually, I have no option to choose my preferred answer, which is ONE year.	Apr 7, 2011 5:56 PM
9	The shorter the better.	Apr 7, 2011 9:40 AM
10	should be-1-	Apr 5, 2011 2:39 PM
11	NO YEARS	Apr 5, 2011 4:27 AM
12	See # 16	Apr 4, 2011 3:23 PM
13	Never	Apr 4, 2011 8:02 AM
14	Sooner the better.	Apr 3, 2011 1:37 PM
15	Every 2 years	Apr 2, 2011 11:21 PM
16	I believe in the next election (1 or 2 yrs.)	Apr 1, 2011 11:42 PM
17	Every Year	Apr 1, 2011 5:40 PM
18	less than 5. live within your income, stop taking more and more and more.	Apr 1, 2011 3:54 PM
19	3 would be better, 2 even better. But no "more money" measure is acceptable period.	Apr 1, 2011 1:58 PM
20	Not going to have a ballot measure.	Apr 1, 2011 1:19 PM
21	even less than 5 years sunset would be better; spend the city's money more wisely! I have to spend my family's money more wisely now; why not you?	Apr 1, 2011 12:46 PM
22	every year, not every 5 years... who wrote this poll... a Progressive...or commie?	Apr 1, 2011 12:44 PM
23	1 year please.	Apr 1, 2011 12:35 PM

Page 6, Q18. If the ballot measure should come back to the voters, then in what number of years?

24	One year would be better. You always spend more than you have.	Mar 31, 2011 9:27 PM
25	Not sure what #17 means. Wanted to leave this blank.	Mar 31, 2011 1:41 PM

Page 6, Q19. If the ballot measure is referred, should there be restrictions placed on the use of the excess TABOR funds to include these current services?

1	meaning of question is unclear	Apr 20, 2011 12:42 AM
2	The fund usage should be very visible	Apr 18, 2011 10:48 AM
3	Let our government function without tying the hands of our representatives behind their backs. If we do not agree with their decisions, we can vote them out!	Apr 15, 2011 10:35 AM
4	We have a city to run and it needs to be run like a business. Certainly we want some reserves, but not so much that we can't maintain needed services.	Apr 15, 2011 10:09 AM
5	We might not know what is needed 5 years down the road so it should be 'any general purpose'. I trust that the City Council, an ELECTED body, will make the best decisions for its citizens.	Apr 15, 2011 10:04 AM
6	Restrict the TABOR excess funds to "basic" services to help sell the measure.	Apr 15, 2011 7:49 AM
7	I general I dislike the idea of special districts.	Apr 14, 2011 7:35 PM
8	If additional revenues are coming in due to increasing the tax base, target those revenues to services that are demanded more due to the new growth.	Apr 14, 2011 10:29 AM
9	Police, Fire, Library, Streets	Apr 14, 2011 9:27 AM
10	That's how I feel. However, restricting its use will make it easier to pass.	Apr 14, 2011 8:36 AM
11	IF we elect Councilors who have the best interests of the citizens of Loveland, we can depend on them to manage the budget. IF we elect Councilors who are in the pockets of the developers, Loveland will cease being a good place to live. (I have lived here for 47 years.)	Apr 13, 2011 8:56 PM
12	It is not right that the survey forces an answer to this question. Don't want any excess TABOR funds used by the city. Trust me, I need it more than government does.	Apr 12, 2011 2:42 PM
13	Any restrictions should be determined by what is in effect at that time.	Apr 10, 2011 6:02 PM
14	NO INCREASES!!!!!!	Apr 7, 2011 5:56 PM
15	Where really needed not just collectively bargained!!!	Apr 7, 2011 9:40 AM
16	The survey required an answer. There should have been one that allowed for objection. Again, money is fungible. Politicians will always use it as a way of buying votes. The less there is available for buying votes, the better our electoral process.	Apr 6, 2011 4:28 PM
17	I would also include street maintenance, but not new construction.	Apr 5, 2011 1:09 PM
18	Why is there no option that includes Police, Fire & Streets but not Parks? Parks should not be included.	Apr 4, 2011 11:30 PM
19	Not enough knowldege to adequately answer this question. Like what's included/excluded now.	Apr 4, 2011 4:39 PM
20	See # 16	Apr 4, 2011 3:23 PM

Page 6, Q19. If the ballot measure is referred, should there be restrictions placed on the use of the excess TABOR funds to include these current services?

21	Parks get Lottery funds. Why do you not have an option for Police, Fire and Street Maintenance & Construction which seem to be solid "basic" programs.	Apr 4, 2011 9:57 AM
22	If we don't give the money to the city, there is no chance they will waste it	Apr 4, 2011 8:02 AM
23	City officials must learn how to set priorities and provide the essential city services the public cannot do without . City sales taxes have increased every year due to annualized price increases. In an aging society the general public wages and /or retirement funds have not kept up with the price increases from both the public and private sectors. The city needs to understand that increasing taxes and fees accordingly to meet the general publics entitlement demands and/or expectations from local government agencies cannot sustain itself. We all are living beyond our means in a very turbulent, unpredictable economic global society. In the present and in the future, there will never be sufficient funds for local governments to continue doing what they were able to do in the past . There will be more people, demanding more services, and entitlements demanded by today's and tommorrow generation. Government's at all levels who wish to survive will have to balance the cost of services against the amount of revenues they receive. Not to do so they will face bankruptcies and potential public demonstrations that could grow into public revolutions if we don't live according to what we can and cannot afford to provide the general public..	Apr 3, 2011 5:35 PM
24	Any left over capitol should go into a rainy day fund. That way when hard times roll around there is some cushion.	Apr 3, 2011 1:37 PM
25	Tabor will not be defeated. It's there for a good reason. Stop spending. Balance the budget	Apr 2, 2011 7:49 PM
26	The fire and police can handle their own projects but we do need money spent on maintenance of streets. However we do not need new roads such as the mess on Madison and Eisenhower.	Apr 2, 2011 11:41 AM
27	Again, I would expect the city council to use the triage system to put the money to use where it would benefit the most people in the best way.	Apr 1, 2011 5:46 PM
28	Police and Fire, Street Maintenance	Apr 1, 2011 4:43 PM
29	you keep repeating the same ideas. are you listening?	Apr 1, 2011 3:54 PM
30	Core responsibilities only	Apr 1, 2011 3:01 PM
31	I think that the less restrictions the better with the idea that our professional staff and elected officials can make decisions within a budgetary framework.	Apr 1, 2011 2:42 PM
32	there should be restrictions on all spending.	Apr 1, 2011 2:00 PM

Page 6, Q19. If the ballot measure is referred, should there be restrictions placed on the use of the excess TABOR funds to include these current services?

33	This city and others as well have been trying to get around thier responsibility to the taxpayers and around Tabor constantly. That puts Government against the people who pay for it, bottom line. The employees have taken over and the employers (the taxpayers) are now the servants. This is a reality that has to be reversed. That is what Tabor was all about and the reaction of government against Tabor has made it very clear who Government sees as its position in this relationship, and it is not as the servants, but, unfortunately, as the masters, with the people as the servants to government. This is obvious at every level of government and especially seen at the city level where we the poeple can observe it close at hand.	Apr 1, 2011 1:58 PM
34	You're not going to get more money to piss way.	Apr 1, 2011 1:19 PM
35	It should go to necessities and essentials, not art, theatre etc..	Apr 1, 2011 12:54 PM
36	Restrictions should be full disclosure and due diligence to show above and beyond a shadow of doubt the necessity and the lack of ability to find in the original budget the funds required. It should be a LAST RESORT. IF the funds are not justified then they should go into a rainy day fund for city to build reserves. We must be frugal at all times with tax revenues.	Apr 1, 2011 10:30 AM
37	This question is worded poorly	Apr 1, 2011 9:11 AM
38	Looks like Police and Fire are the choices ...	Mar 31, 2011 11:34 PM
39	Police portion should be for gang control, and real crimes, NOT for any more traffic enforcement.	Mar 31, 2011 9:27 PM
40	i don't understand this question. If you are saying limit it to these services, no. If you are saying include these services, yes to all.	Mar 31, 2011 1:42 PM
41	Don't understand question.	Mar 31, 2011 1:41 PM
42	Police Fire and Street Maintenance and Construction--Again, Parks are awesome but there should never be a time when we cut police and fire budgets so that parks don't have to take a hit.	Mar 31, 2011 12:43 PM
43	LEAVE OFF FIRE since it may go to a separate district. I do NOT SUPPORT providing fire services to Johnstown.	Mar 25, 2011 11:38 AM

Page 7, Q20. The City needs to find \$3.5 million in solutions.

What proportion of the solution should come from revenue versus expenditures?

1	If there is a feasible way to reduce costs so as to effect the general public equitably ... I would support further cost reduction measures.	Apr 25, 2011 2:34 PM
2	simply collect all sales tax revenue owed the city from Centerra- i.e. reverse the decision to rebate 40% of the city sales tax collected; also reinstate the CEF paid by developers to offset the costs of growth	Apr 19, 2011 12:45 PM
3	Just a thought: Are we now charging homeowners insurance for fire response? If not, maybe we should. I would vote for a 1/2 cent sales tax increase with a life of 3 years to help budget, but if approved, I would want to see a city budget decrease (real tangent decrease, not balance sheet, bookkeeping, tax relief hokus pokus) for those three years.	Apr 15, 2011 11:34 PM
4	Increase development fees to insure new development pays its own way.	Apr 15, 2011 7:52 AM
5	Please do not reduce or eliminate capital expansion fees.	Apr 14, 2011 7:41 PM
6	I would rather have increased revenue than sacrifice the quality of life in Loveland	Apr 14, 2011 5:36 PM
7	Again it appears the city does not want to look at the "special deals" in place for developers; and to have an unbiased body see if they are arbitrary and excessive. I do not understand why this is not put on the table for discussion and input. Our past and future growth has certainly made it conducive to be a developer in Loveland; and then we want to continually give special fee'tax breaks. I do not understand.	Apr 14, 2011 4:06 PM
8	Growth must pay its own way.	Apr 14, 2011 11:30 AM
9	The citizens of Loveland like the services they receive and should not go backwards, so let those who can afford to shop pay extra sales taxes.	Apr 14, 2011 11:01 AM
10	Again, depends on the source of revenue. If Loveland would capture all the revenue it is owed but seems to enjoy giving away, then I would say 100% revenue. If Loveland wants to just tax all i's citizens more, than I would say 0% revenue.	Apr 14, 2011 10:41 AM
11	There has been far too much cost reduction to date and should avoid any more over the next decade.	Apr 14, 2011 8:37 AM
12	not sure	Apr 14, 2011 8:11 AM
13	This is a poor question. There is no option for less than 50% revenue.	Apr 14, 2011 7:55 AM
14	Would prefer - 70% cost reduction & 30% revenue.	Apr 14, 2011 12:38 AM
15	the 75% should come from developers	Apr 13, 2011 8:57 PM
16	Renegotiate Centerra agreement so that they pay more of their fair share of taxes like everyone else does.	Apr 13, 2011 8:33 PM
17	Since the survey doesn't allow for other revenue options (such as renegotiating Centerra's tax giveaway), I would not support any new tax or fee increase on my family. We have enough bills with school costs, etc.	Apr 13, 2011 7:14 PM

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18	The City has already cut to the bone.	Apr 13, 2011 4:41 PM
19	Hard to determine for me...but this is the "ballpark": not all from revenue, not all from cost reduction.	Apr 10, 2011 12:22 PM
20	NO INCREASES!!!!	Apr 7, 2011 6:01 PM
21	And for the 75% revenue portion, I recommend sending the bill to the McWhinneys. If it weren't for the fee reductions they won from an earlier city council, for their new apartment buildings, Loveland wouldn't be in this fix in the first place. Look at the demand these additional people will place on city service? How quickly we see the consequences when growth is not made to pay for itself!	Apr 7, 2011 12:18 PM
22	ask yourself how we got into this morass...	Apr 5, 2011 2:42 PM
23	The City already provides cost efficient value for the services provided. Revenue should be increased.	Apr 4, 2011 11:43 PM
24	Raising taxes or revenue is not the answer. stop spending money on the painting of electrical boxes, talking speakers at crosswalks that you cannot understand, and any other frivolous crap that the city really does not need. Stop spending money on the "comfy" items and stay on budget.	Apr 4, 2011 4:08 PM
25	Cut out govt pay raises! Get rid of the unions. Bring tourism back so they will spend their money, and go home!!	Apr 3, 2011 1:54 PM
26	Minimal services and eliminate departments that are non essential	Apr 2, 2011 11:29 PM
27	Get rid of the fat cats that just sit in their office and then go to the coffee shop. Get rid of the engineers that designed the Madison Ave.- Eisenhower intersection.	Apr 2, 2011 11:53 AM
28	RE: revenue - if this comes in form of charging businesses or redoing deals that have led to significant tax breaks which are hurting the city - that would be fine	Apr 2, 2011 9:45 AM
29	This is my only choice since I am opposed to any tax increases. Maybe as we, the citizens, have to tighten our belts, our city should be attempt to do the same.	Apr 1, 2011 5:59 PM
30	Our country and our state is unemployed and broke. No more spending.	Apr 1, 2011 5:44 PM
31	Doesn't this amount equal the amount of the tax giveaway to the McWhinney developers? Isn't it time to stop meeting behind closed doors with developers and giving away the store? Wasn't approximately a million dollars given away to Beierwaltes and crew never to be seen again?	Apr 1, 2011 2:49 PM
32	The whole city government philosophy is bloated and needs a totally different outlook to start. It is not only advisable for the confidence of the people in the community , it is necessary for the economic viability of the city. The old ways do not and will not work any more. What is it about this we do not understand. Government at previous levels is not affordable and people can easily see that city employees are not to be trusted any longer with the status quo or any attempt under guise to continue it. Recognize this and live with it.	Apr 1, 2011 2:15 PM

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33	NO NEW TAXES, Get the money from Centerra	Apr 1, 2011 2:12 PM
34	Cut spending, lay off city workers, cut the school budget and quit feeding, housing and providing health care for illegal aliens.	Apr 1, 2011 1:23 PM
35	the city keeps going outside its roll in government by offering sweetheart deals to companies, this hurts us... stay within your role.	Apr 1, 2011 12:57 PM
36	again, can the city say they have looked everywhere to make cuts and make reductions in existing budget? I think not, I know for sure more utility boxes are planned to be painted, that an artist will be paid to consult on Rialto bridge project, etc., etc. This is not frugality, this is not common sense, this is not spending tax money appropriately. I would fully support those things if there was a surplus and business was booming, however, it is not, so we cannot be stupid with spending and spending prioritization.	Apr 1, 2011 10:35 AM
37	I think a lot of costs have already been reduced. I am, however, very displeased with the city's compensation package for the new city manager. Supplying him a car is ridiculous and his pay is excessive when compared to other city manager's pay.	Apr 1, 2011 9:15 AM
38	Question is ambiguous. Do you mean revenue INCREASES? If so, it should be as I marked. If you mean EXISTING revenue, then what difference does it make? Sorry, this question escapes me.	Mar 31, 2011 9:37 PM
39	We can't continue to "cut taxes" we need to look at increasing revenue to pay for services.	Mar 31, 2011 2:17 PM
40	Generally speaking, you can not reach profitability by squeezing pennies out of an organization. Cost reduce at every opportunity, make reductions in overhead where possible and MAXIMIZE viable revenue streams.	Mar 31, 2011 11:18 AM
41	as an individual, I have to balance my household budget by initially cutting costs and then if that is not sufficient finding a supplemental income. the city should start by cutting its costs!	Mar 29, 2011 1:23 PM
42	I actually prefer 0% cost reduction and 100% revenue. You have cut and cut enough. You're bare bones right now. Find a way to bring money back into the community.	Mar 26, 2011 4:00 PM
43	If the consumer index shows only a 1% inflation rate and the city has said they have made budget reductions according to the newspaper, why would the city need to find \$3.5 million?? When out shopping at all the shops at Promenade, I fail to see where there is a revenue problem...are we getting all the information?	Mar 25, 2011 6:18 PM

Page 7, Q21. Please prioritize each strategy with 1 being your most important priority for cost reduction strategies.

You may select each priority level only once and you may only choose one level per strategy.

1	Duplication of services.....	Apr 19, 2011 1:24 PM
2	This assumes that there ARE non-essential services. I doubt that there would be enough of them to make much of a difference.	Apr 14, 2011 8:41 AM
3	depending on what you call non-essential!!	Apr 13, 2011 8:17 PM
4	Not sure what you mean by "non-essential services". Some are really nice but truly non-essential (for example, the museum), but others, like Parks, are indeed essential to us and our kids and other families. It would be a miserable place to live without them.	Apr 13, 2011 7:14 PM
5	This was difficult not knowing what the non-essential services are.	Apr 12, 2011 9:51 PM
6	HOW CAN THE COST PER UNIT OF SERVICE BE ARBITRARILY REDUCED IF THOSE COSTS ARE DEPENDENT UPON OUTSIDE COSTS (SUCH AS THE PRICE OF GAS) WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN REDUCED? DOES ONE JUST SAY "OK, I'M ONLY WILLING TO PAY "X" DOLLARS FOR SUCH SERVICE, EVENTHOUGH IT COSTS "X + 0.5X" TO DELIVER THE SERVICE?" THE 0.5X COST HAS TO BE MADE UP SOMEWHERE...?	Apr 12, 2011 11:05 AM
7	Can anyone actually agree on "non-essential services"? Some would argue supporting library and museum are "essential" for education, communication, community....good luck.	Apr 10, 2011 12:22 PM
8	Would anyone recognize non-essential services?	Apr 4, 2011 4:46 PM
9	DO NOT use a shotgun approach with "all departments". Not all services are created equal. Let's get back to basics until we can get past this economic slump. When things come back - make "nice to have" services pay more of their own way. Citizens should not expect their government to provide everything to everyone. Essential services like Fire and Police protection are basic needs.	Apr 4, 2011 10:12 AM
10	Laissez-faire free market competition. Eliminate the genius who planned the streets and those stupid roundabouts!	Apr 3, 2011 1:54 PM
11	I believe the first and last questions are asking the same thing. All departments are not equal in importance or necessity, which is why I don't believe in across the board cuts. Nonessential services should be zeroed out before the funding for essential services are reduced. Essential would be streets, police, fire and nonessential would be art related, neighborhood services, a lot of the planning staff, and the staff related to so called business support.	Apr 2, 2011 8:36 AM
12	This is not rocket science. Just do it!	Apr 1, 2011 2:15 PM
13	The question is a joke. 5%? Your budget has grown every year for decades-5%? Incompetent.	Apr 1, 2011 1:23 PM

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14	City has done a good job controlling costs--if there is any further room for reduction that should be first. An across the board cut of all departments doesn't take into account the flexibility to tailor cost reductions where most appropriate.	Apr 1, 2011 10:41 AM
15	Reduction of services is not the only option--what about non service expenditures? There are many, the city must look there FIRST.	Apr 1, 2011 10:35 AM
16	I can't find, or don't know where to look, the total payroll that the city pays out each year. I did find a table of salaries paid various positions, however, and cuts could be done here. Of course no one will agree to that, but ... 5-10% is do-able.	Apr 1, 2011 12:01 AM
17	Making a 5% goal, forces all departments to come up with cost reduction strategies that fit their environment. If a target isn't set, you will not get enough cost reduction. Eliminating non-value add essential services is a direct cost reduction. These cost reductions, however, must be done strategically. One dept may need a 25% reduction while another may only need 7-8%....budget mapping and cost reduction analysis are a must.	Mar 31, 2011 11:18 AM

Page 7, Q22. The City rents the Pulliam Building, Library Gertrude Scott Building, Civic Center and Lagoon to the public for group events generating \$10,000 annually. How much of the cost to provide these facilities should be recovered from facilities rentals?

1	This is an item that needs more info provided.	Apr 25, 2011 2:34 PM
2	I can't tell from the wording of the question if you mean the cost of the entire facility year round or just for the event in question or how you determine what the cost of the event only would be; also can't tell how much of cost is currently reflected in the \$10,000 so my answer is just a guess	Apr 19, 2011 12:45 PM
3	Church services are held in TSD buildings on Sundays. What is the financial agreement in this situation?	Apr 14, 2011 1:42 PM
4	Depends. Commercial groups should pay full costs plus. Non-profits groups should perhaps have a sliding fee but still recover minimum 50 - 75%.	Apr 14, 2011 11:30 AM
5	\$10k sounds like a woefully small amount. What percentage of costs do rentals recover now? Must be tiny.	Apr 14, 2011 10:41 AM
6	What is the annual budget to support those spaces currently? What percentage of that is \$10,000?	Apr 14, 2011 7:55 AM
7	I find this question confusing. The answer is a guess.	Apr 14, 2011 12:38 AM
8	how much now is being recovered????????? The public cannot afford to pay exhorbitant fees and they should be used, so thus the low number	Apr 13, 2011 8:17 PM
9	100% recovery IF that means the renter is only really paying for additional costs to the City. But it should be sliding scale - less for non-profit public interest / community service groups and educational programs, more for private clubs/groups.	Apr 13, 2011 7:14 PM
10	I need more info on this. If the use of these facilities generates \$10,000/yr then the "cost to provide these facilities should be recovered fro facility rentals"? Is this money going to the facility or to the city?	Apr 10, 2011 6:14 PM
11	Ideally, the cost-per-event should be 100% recovered from the group(s) renting. Is this possible and still have groups utilize the facilities or will they go elsewhere and city loses what revenue as well as "community" it does get? Can and will private entities pick up slack...meeting rooms at hotels and restaurants? Do private entities (hotels/restaurants) resent and disapprove of the lower-cost (if it is) of city owned structures? How do these private entities feel and fair in the mix?	Apr 10, 2011 12:22 PM
12	Or less than 25%. Loveland suffers from a lack of meeting space for groups.	Apr 7, 2011 12:18 PM
13	All but normal maintenance.	Apr 7, 2011 9:44 AM
14	Sell the Pulliam Building. A private enterprise would operate a meeting hall if there were really a need for such a facility.	Apr 6, 2011 4:51 PM
15	Why would the City want to incur costs that were not covered by the rental? Either the costs are covered or there shouldn't be a rental.	Apr 4, 2011 4:46 PM
16	This may be too little. Not sure what other revenue is generated during the events. Would this still make Loveland competitive with surrounding towns?	Apr 4, 2011 1:27 PM

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17	What is it today??	Apr 4, 2011 10:12 AM
18	The private sector, not the public sector should be in the business of renting facilities to the general public. Public buildings should be used for public business and not for private businesses.	Apr 3, 2011 6:03 PM
19	Good deal there.	Apr 3, 2011 1:54 PM
20	Make money from these buildings or at least break even as not to increase debt	Apr 2, 2011 11:29 PM
21	Not enough information provided.. What percentage of cost is currently recovered?	Apr 2, 2011 9:57 AM
22	How much of the current cost is covered?-would want to know this first	Apr 2, 2011 9:45 AM
23	The rental costs should cover the costs of operation for the events and a reasonable capital fee.	Apr 2, 2011 8:36 AM
24	only for the building and the one time use ie custodial fees, utilities. do not be trying to fix the whole wasteful budget through your fees.	Apr 1, 2011 4:00 PM
25	I think this depends on the current rate and whether it is a non-profit or for-profit group that is using the building. Many non-profits contribute significantly to the health and well being of our community so they should get a substantial discount.	Apr 1, 2011 2:49 PM
26	City meetings were held in private and religious buildings before cities got into the busines of providing them. Let the buildings pay thier way or sell them off to those who have the expertis to make them pay for themselves. This is basic.	Apr 1, 2011 2:15 PM
27	It would be helpful in answering this question if I knew what percentage is currently being covered?	Apr 1, 2011 2:12 PM
28	They should operate like a business and be self sufficient, competing with private venues equally and therefore maintained equally as well.	Apr 1, 2011 10:35 AM
29	These facilities should be self-sufficient. grant funding should be applied for for those that are historic in nature (ie both pulliam and civic center could be placed on historic register) making them eligible for grant funding and private funding sources.	Mar 31, 2011 4:55 PM
30	These buildings are not only used for groups. They are also used for City purposes.	Mar 31, 2011 4:34 PM
31	Can't answer without knowing how the cost is supported today	Mar 31, 2011 2:17 PM
32	other wise it is still a cost center...make these revenue streams!	Mar 31, 2011 11:18 AM
33	I find it hard to believe that we rent them out for less than 100%, why should my tax dollars go to events I don't participate in!!	Mar 29, 2011 1:23 PM

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| 34 | They are private rentals! They should cover all of their expenses. I shouldn't have to support someone's meeting, wedding or personal event. Dumb question. Here's an easy way to recoup costs - take it. The people who use these facilities should pay for it. | Mar 26, 2011 4:00 PM |
| 35 | The cost to reserve these are are super cheap...why??? Obviously this would be a good way to bring in more revenue by increasing the fees. | Mar 25, 2011 6:18 PM |

Page 7, Q23. The Rialto Theater generates revenue from rental of the theater, a fee on ticket prices on shows by outside productions, ticket sales by shows produced internally, and concession sales. Currently it recovers 35% of its operating costs.

How much of the cost to operate the theater should be reco...

1	Further info is needed to value the cost/ benefit of services received from the Rialto Theaters cultural contributions.	Apr 25, 2011 2:34 PM
2	Need to generate a little bit more directly, but don't go too far or attendance declines and nearby restaurants and other businesses will suffer.	Apr 14, 2011 10:41 AM
3	Make every effort to increase revenues to 50% to 60%.	Apr 13, 2011 8:46 PM
4	why are you asking this??? The Rialto is a fantastic community theatre and needs to be supported!!!	Apr 13, 2011 8:17 PM
5	Same comment as before.	Apr 13, 2011 7:14 PM
6	The cost recovery needs to be balanced against the Rialto's ability to put 'feet' on 4th Street.	Apr 13, 2011 4:41 PM
7	Why does the city own the theater????? This is definitely one of those non-essentials question 21 talked about.	Apr 11, 2011 12:05 PM
8	Essentials only - the theater is not essential!	Apr 11, 2011 11:41 AM
9	Again, ideally 100%, but Rialto also draws more people to downtown and nearby restaurants and stores which it seems the restaurants and stores should be happy for...which is the greater, over-all good for the community.	Apr 10, 2011 12:22 PM
10	We need to use tax money to support the city and its residents. Users of the Rialto can pay for the Rialto. This CAN be a profit center instead of a loss center.	Apr 7, 2011 6:01 PM
11	Perhaps the Rialto management could construct a plan to gradually increase cost recovery, especially as the expansion makes the location more attractive for more activities.	Apr 7, 2011 12:18 PM
12	Sell the Rialto Theater. If there is real interest in providing this type of entertainment, a private enterprise would operate it, like the Carousel Dinner Theater in Fort Collins. Alternatively, citizens who want to support the arts could ban together and fund the theater themselves.	Apr 6, 2011 4:51 PM
13	The Rialto is one of the only things that's keeping downtown alive. City support should not be reduced.	Apr 4, 2011 4:46 PM
14	Would this still make Loveland competitive with surrounding towns?	Apr 4, 2011 1:27 PM
15	Get out of this business. Quit wasting the tax payers money	Apr 4, 2011 8:08 AM
16	The Rialto theatre is a mini theatre and should be privatized. If the Rialto must be subsidized with public funds it should be funded by increasing its ticket prices and financed by individual ticket holders or subsidized thru a private trust fund.	Apr 3, 2011 6:03 PM
17	Why not? It should have paid for itself a long time ago. You can't tell me the bills are that high. Where's the revenue goin?	Apr 3, 2011 1:54 PM

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18	Make money from these buildings or at least break even as not to increase debt	Apr 2, 2011 11:29 PM
19	Fix the floor of the stage.	Apr 2, 2011 11:53 AM
20	The Rialto should become self supporting	Apr 2, 2011 9:45 AM
21	it should be a non profit doing fundraising from outside donors to support the arts there.	Apr 1, 2011 4:00 PM
22	I recently attended a performance at the Rialto for a \$15 ticket price and the value of the performance was higher than that. Some ticket prices could rise and then make some tickets available to Boys and Girls Club or other agencies where some people can NEVER afford the ticket price.	Apr 1, 2011 2:49 PM
23	Cities are not in the theater business, theaters are . If it is put on a economic footing, those who want it will figure a way to make it pay. the premis that it cannot pay for itself is a false and non sustainable one up front.	Apr 1, 2011 2:15 PM
24	The Rialto is a unique facility that enhances the stature of our community and provides benefits to a broad section of the citizens. It also draws people from other communities and is one of the amenities attracting new business and residents. It should have general support from the City because of the general benefit to our community.	Apr 1, 2011 10:41 AM
25	They should operate like a business and be self sufficient, competing with private venues equally and therefore maintained equally as well. If the city can't do this efficiently, then let a private business come in and do it more efficiently and effectively.	Apr 1, 2011 10:35 AM
26	I assume you mean TAXES now provide 65%? If so, close the doors, that is ludicrous.	Mar 31, 2011 9:37 PM
27	Again ... I don't believe the City should be in the entertainment business.	Mar 31, 2011 4:34 PM
28	35% may be the right amount if other revenue is generated by people spending money downtown when they attend an event.	Mar 31, 2011 2:17 PM
29	Again, change this from a cost center to a profit or atleast a break even center.	Mar 31, 2011 11:18 AM
30	see comments on 22. This line of questioning makes me want to call the city to find out why I am paying for things I don't utilize. The city's primary goal is infrastructure and protection. If I want to participate in arts or leisure, I would expect to have to pay for the services to do so.	Mar 29, 2011 1:23 PM
31	they can easily raise rental fees and tickets fees. They are way too low right now. But the city needs to support the theater too - the theater is vital for bringing in business to downtown. And business coming in means more revenue. Take away the anchor of downtown (theater) and business is going to go away and decrease your revenue.	Mar 26, 2011 4:00 PM

Page 7, Q24. The Planning Department generates less than 10% of the cost to provide development services. What percent of these costs should be recovered through fees charged at the development applications?

1	Provided that standards for development are kept high, this is an area where cost/benefit tends to be a quality investment for the community.	Apr 25, 2011 2:34 PM
2	50% total for development fees/costs. 10% at time of building permit and then 10% a year for the next 4 years. This gives reasonable time for development profits or sales to pay their way.	Apr 15, 2011 11:34 PM
3	A small increase to 15%	Apr 15, 2011 10:39 AM
4	Since I am not 'up on this' and we do want to remain competitive with other communities, I am not solid on this issue in my understanding of what might be needed. This is my best guess.	Apr 15, 2011 10:09 AM
5	Require new development to pay its own way.	Apr 15, 2011 7:52 AM
6	about 15%	Apr 14, 2011 2:29 PM
7	New growth create more demand for services. Growth needs to pay it way upfront.	Apr 14, 2011 11:30 AM
8	Good God! 10% is just way too little. What's it like in other communities? I'd like to say 100% or even higher, but then city council would just give the money back to developers in some other form.	Apr 14, 2011 10:41 AM
9	As a former Realtor, I know that these fees add to the cost of housing.	Apr 14, 2011 8:41 AM
10	There would have to be some relaxing on the CEF side but we should be concerned with making the city departments run efficiently (100% cost recovery) first and then worry about the future capital needs.	Apr 14, 2011 7:55 AM
11	deveolpers should pay....I have no idea what is fair...but what are surrounding communitis doing?	Apr 13, 2011 8:17 PM
12	This is a no-brainer. Why is this even in question?	Apr 13, 2011 7:14 PM
13	I don't really know. So much depends on what revenues are subsequently developed and established through these development services. Need more information here.	Apr 10, 2011 12:22 PM
14	Quit supporting developers. This should help reduce the fraud and corruption involved in bribes to developers.	Apr 7, 2011 6:01 PM
15	Or even more than 50. But then, I'm the one who wants Planning Dept to work to reduce the level of car trip dependency which does not seem to have been a criteria in the past so I would give them more work to do for this additional cost, which I would imagine, would come from development fee.	Apr 7, 2011 12:18 PM
16	I would have like to see an option for maybe 25%.	Apr 4, 2011 4:46 PM
17	Maybe it could be 10-15% but I would need more information. Wouldn't want the fees to be so high that it stopped companies from building here.	Apr 4, 2011 3:31 PM
18	At least. If people want to be here, they will pay it. Not sure we want development that is here because it is cheap.	Apr 4, 2011 1:27 PM

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19	It depends on the development. Is commercial and residential development charged the same? Commercial should pay more - but weigh the benefit of "new jobs", ect.	Apr 4, 2011 10:12 AM
20	Unlike other venues and rentals listed above Planning is a part of economic growth and over charging for development services could have a negative impact and be a deterrent to community growth and renewal.	Apr 4, 2011 9:42 AM
21	overcharging potential revenue generation sources does not seem like a good start for negotiations	Apr 4, 2011 7:24 AM
22	Using public funds to subsidize private development services is the wrong incentive to sales taxes. Best to charge the actual full burden rate that the city's planning department services accrue requiring a claw back contract by the city enforcing the developer to pay back the 90% cost to the Planning Department..	Apr 3, 2011 6:03 PM
23	What planning? Fire all of these stupid asses. We would all be better off!	Apr 3, 2011 1:54 PM
24	Once again I feel that the reduction of the city engineers would save a lot of money. They have too much time of their hands.	Apr 2, 2011 11:53 AM
25	Numbers would be helpful: what is the cost of development applications? It is hard to answer questions without more specific information.	Apr 2, 2011 9:45 AM
26	There is a difference in the amount of staff required for a simple remodel or building change and a complete subdivision development. The fees for staffing should reflect these real costs.	Apr 2, 2011 8:36 AM
27	Does this mean housing development? It seems to me that a moratorium on housing permits (if that's what this means) would enable existing homes to sell rather than continuing to glut the market with spec homes.	Apr 1, 2011 5:59 PM
28	If a project is viable, it should be able to stand on its own.	Apr 1, 2011 4:08 PM
29	am not sure the city should be doing this at all.	Apr 1, 2011 4:00 PM
30	Loveland needs to be competitive with the other local municipalities for planning and development	Apr 1, 2011 3:05 PM
31	If fees are increased 10 times, the development will go away. Which proves the point that increasing fees destroy the development. This will then require the city to cut back and eliminate the massive fee structure and regulation hindering development in our area. Over the years, the city has stifled much development and now it is paying for it and will pay for it in the future. It must cut way back on regulation and fees and let the market take it's course, which is always proven to be good.	Apr 1, 2011 2:15 PM
32	The fees to develop anything in this city are outrageous and administered unfairly-big breaks going to large companies like the McWhinney's when they were developing Centera while saddling local small businesses attempting to expand or move with HUGE fees (1/3 of the cost of a project my husband and I did a few years ago went to Building permits and fees!	Apr 1, 2011 1:27 PM
33	The poll is rigged.	Apr 1, 2011 1:23 PM

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34	Seems like there should be a button for less than 50% and more than 10%--that would be my choice.	Apr 1, 2011 10:41 AM
35	Not sure what development services include. If it's general building permit fees, etc., then I think they are plenty high enough.	Apr 1, 2011 12:01 AM
36	worst department in city Needs to be streamlined for builders	Mar 31, 2011 11:39 AM
37	Development applications should support themselves. Less than 10%! Really!	Mar 31, 2011 11:27 AM

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1	It is not in the communities best interest to hard line the budget. If members of the community are receiving inequitable benefits, start with those and work to make equitable adjustments to balance income and expenditures. Provide genuine value of service!	Apr 25, 2011 2:34 PM
2	Get rid of the duplicated "agency based" services. Do not replace high level managers....the city is top heavy in management	Apr 19, 2011 1:24 PM
3	Waiving development fees only helps the developers. Developers can choose to pass on the fees to buyers or consider them a cost of doing business. The city should not be subsidizing developers by waiving fees which are needed to provide services provided by the city to the new development.	Apr 19, 2011 11:47 AM
4	Plan, plan, & plan - look for efficiencies, be frugal, but not stingy!	Apr 18, 2011 10:52 AM
5	1) Each department do a line item justification for their share of the annual budget with a report to the city manager as to why they: keep as is, delete, increase or decrease that respective line item. This is time consuming but once done, it will show that results must be proven. 2) Provide training to each manager or department head concerning cost effectiveness, inventory costs and life cycle of expenditures. 3) Each department is to have goals, milestones and reviews concerning expenditures. Do these reports every 6 months to keep all on track. 4) Get in touch with some marketing folks and get a "Budget Buy-In" program going. Ownership of budget challenges from all is one of the best ways to promote savings, unnecessary expenditures and ideas. Get as many folks involved as possible. "Learn to Love, LOVELAND", "We Love LOVELAND" vs "I love LOVELAND", Love is first in LOVELAND", ect. 5) I am not privy to the deal made with ACE as far as incentives, but that's not what's important. What is important is that we keep ACE going to promote employment. Don't need to remind you that working folks pay for everything...including taxes (realestate, sales, purchasing, utilities) 6) Somehow, Someway we have to start/promote bigger recycling businesses. Computers, TVs, VCRs any video/audio. The numbers are in the billions. Hate to say this, but the following is a good idea. In California (No I am not from there, just happen to study "green") if a device has a cord, plug or batteries, or any gas...ie., freon, it cannot go in a landfill. Lots of companies are now big in the Eycling. Thanks for listening!	Apr 15, 2011 11:34 PM
6	The City of Loveland is a desireable place to live with many wonderful ammenities. This attracts business and oportunites, like ACE. If we don't maintain what we have, we will lose opportunities in the future.	Apr 15, 2011 3:29 PM
7	Don't Panic. Stay a steady course and don't react to verbose extremists. We have a bright future!	Apr 15, 2011 10:13 AM
8	I think more meetings with publicized announcements in the papers and encouragement of letters to the editor...	Apr 15, 2011 10:09 AM
9	1. Renegotiate the Centerra Master Finance Agreement (since McWhinney is always trying to amend it anyway) to recapture the sales taxes currently rebated to McWhinney. 2. End subsidies for business relocations. New rooftops just create higher costs. 3. Make growth pay its own way.	Apr 15, 2011 7:52 AM
10	Please make the next survey easier to understand. I feel as though I needs a lawyer with me to understand what is being asked. In the future no ranking of items that are already difficult to understand.	Apr 14, 2011 7:41 PM

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11	Although difficult, I would strongly encourage more cooperation between the cities to cut and hold costs as much as possible. If we can combine resources to solve problems for Northern Colorado rather each city we should try very hard.	Apr 14, 2011 5:58 PM
12	I went to several financial sustainability meetings. The agendas and control of the meetings indicated the staff was not interested in hearing about or discussing "special deals" given to developers. If the city is not willing to put these items fairly on the table for discussion and investigation, then it will have failed the citizens and taxpayers. The CEF meetings, with primarily developer attending to sell their contention that fees need to be reduced, are not fair. The meetings should be at least balanced with input from taxpayers. It does not appear the city wants to make sure that these are balanced. meetings. I seriously question if it makes sense to have a long term policy of chasing excessive development with low CEF fees (and the resultant cost shifting to the tax payers) for quality sustainability of Lovelands infrastructure and well being.	Apr 14, 2011 4:06 PM
13	I think the comments to specific questions pretty well cover it.	Apr 14, 2011 10:41 AM
14	not that I can think of.	Apr 14, 2011 10:33 AM
15	Please don't consider eliminating the CEF fees that have been in place in Loveland for nearly 30 years.	Apr 14, 2011 9:30 AM
16	Please make growth pay for itself with appropriate fees for rich developers.	Apr 14, 2011 8:36 AM
17	The city does almost everything well but in past years there has not been such a pressing need to take a (very) hard look at the operation. At that same time costs of everything have been rising and the city needs to make sure that it evaluates the wishes of the citizens of Loveland regarding the services they want to receive and then show what reductions can be made or what revenues need to be increased.	Apr 14, 2011 7:55 AM
18	Not off hand.	Apr 14, 2011 12:38 AM
19	Do not decrease the CEF's WHATEVER YOU DO!	Apr 13, 2011 8:57 PM
20	Good luck. Like I said, running a city is hard.	Apr 13, 2011 8:46 PM
21	Stop tax giveaways and breaks for developers and businesses Make sure growth pays 100 percent of its costs through impact fees Quit using city resources for economic development Make Centerra pay its fair share of sales taxes to the community	Apr 13, 2011 8:33 PM
22	where do you get the 3.5 million dollar solution? Is this projected shortfalls? Why so much in the prudent reserve?? Maybe the city ought to ask itself how it just got the ACE contract and go with those answers!!	Apr 13, 2011 8:17 PM
23	1. I keep reading how McWhinney is always wanting to change the terms of their agreement with Loveland, So the City should use that to recover the sales tax giveaway and maybe some of the property tax, too. 2. Increase development fees to pay for any infrastructure costs like road & intersection rebuilding, etc. 3. Stop spending City taxes on risky development schemes. Let the developers use the free market. 4. Stop giving out fee waivers & other subsidies for business relocation.	Apr 13, 2011 7:14 PM

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24	A bus schedule included in our monthly bill once or twice a year, maybe would encourage more people to ride and drive less. It's hard to use it because you don't know the schedule when you might ride on a spur of the moment.	Apr 13, 2011 5:34 PM
25	Continue to support culture and the arts. That emphasis is attracting progressive people with a strong self of community awareness to Loveland.	Apr 13, 2011 5:15 PM
26	I think Loveland is a wonderful city in so many ways and I don't want the quality of life here to be affected any more than it has to be. We also have some very bright people heading our city government, as well as our residents. Using all the information you can gather and analyzing it, I really believe we can cut the 3.5 million dollars and live with those cuts until we are able to 'loosen our belt' financially as a city. It won't all be comfortable, I hope the cuts and extra revenues are spread to each resident as evenly as possible.	Apr 12, 2011 9:51 PM
27	If the police department would start issuing traffic tickets, primarily for red light violations, I think the city would cover their budget shortfall.	Apr 12, 2011 8:08 AM
28	Just like the family budget, there must be clear definition between wants & needs. To me need include very little - police & fire protection along with road maintenance. Everything else is a "nice to have". Right now, taxpayers can't afford to pay additional taxes for the nice to have things. Surprised you are even considering tax increases in this horrible economy.	Apr 11, 2011 12:05 PM
29	Recreation and art are non-essential in economically challenging times. These areas should be the highest priority for financial cuts. The areas of police and fire protection, and economic development, should be the lowest priority for cuts.	Apr 11, 2011 10:40 AM
30	Development needs to pay its own way but, unfortunately for most citizens, it has not. Therefore, development fees should be set at sufficient levels to pay for the infrastructure, fire, police, library, street maintenance, pollution and other costs that the rest of the citizens pay for as a consequence of the development. Fees waived during downturns in the economy need to be increased much sooner as the economy improves. Those fees do not prevent development in the long term because over the long term they are always too low relative to their actual impact and actual investment decisions.	Apr 11, 2011 9:34 AM
31	Everything needs to have more information given on these before I can give a definite answer to them.	Apr 10, 2011 6:14 PM
32	I think it's very important to explain the economic benefits of the services the City provides that many say we can do without, specifically Cultural Services ... what other service does the City provide that draws people from every state in the union, and many countries all over the world as the Rialto and Museum do?	Apr 10, 2011 4:55 PM
33	Please balance the budget annually.	Apr 10, 2011 4:34 PM
34	No...this was a pretty decent and comprehensive survey. I hope you have a high percentage of feedback. Each question/question bank allowed for more specific comments.	Apr 10, 2011 12:22 PM
35	Please dump iclei	Apr 9, 2011 9:04 PM
36	Yes, cancel memberships to ICLEI and all other "Socialist" organizations. Fire the recently imported city manager and hire someone who actually has lived in Loveland and has the true interests of the city at heart.	Apr 7, 2011 6:01 PM

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37	Loveland may be proud of its recent growth, which is now resuming. Recognize however, that those of us who moved to Loveland from other places, moved here because of its high quality lifestyle at a reasonable cost. We did not move here to subsidize developers to develop more cheaply at the expense of people who paid for CEF's when they bought their house. And I'll bet most of the people who moved here before CEF's went into effect do not see benefit in subsidizing developers either. Clearly Loveland is located in a region that is experiencing growth. Why should developers be the ones to profit at everyone else's expense? Loveland needs to plan for the day when it has built to its city limits, development fees cease yet city services are still needed. Loveland needs to think long term. And to expect more recessions. No one more one-time exclusions for favored businesses.	Apr 7, 2011 12:18 PM
38	Non profits that receive help in the form of tax breaks or direct funding should use there volunteer base to help with city expenditures.	Apr 7, 2011 9:44 AM
39	Loveland could really benefit having a indoor ice hockey rink. lovelanders have to go to Greeley, Windsor, Ft,Collins to practice and play. These rinks operate usually operate 16-18 hours a day. It would be nice to make it affordable for low income children too.	Apr 7, 2011 8:50 AM
40	Government should not run charities or bankroll private development. Stay out of downtown redevelopment - leave that to the Chamber of Commerce.	Apr 6, 2011 4:51 PM
41	Not at this time.	Apr 5, 2011 10:43 AM
42	In my business, salaries are the largest overhead line item. In 2008 I stopped all bonuses, gave a 2% pay cut, stopped retirement contributions, changed to a less expensive healthcare plan and reduced company compensation of health insurance premiums, and required all employees to take an additional 5 unpaid days off every year on top of no holiday pay. After all of these cost cutting measures I still had to lay-off half my work force just to stay in buiness. I think that the city should look at a similar set of austerity measures. All of these measures are still in place today with the exception of the 5 unpaid days. I was finally able to give those back this year. The holidays are still unpaid and it will be at least 2014 before my employees are making what the were in 2007!	Apr 5, 2011 8:25 AM
43	Waste recovery and pickup	Apr 5, 2011 4:29 AM
44	During and after snow storms, the recreation trails are plowed before many city streets. Why aren't the plows used for the rec trails clearing the streets? Is it because the Parks Dept. and Streets Dept. each have their own plows? Couldn't these services be combined? Regardless, I do think that our Streets Dept. does a great job.	Apr 4, 2011 11:43 PM
45	This questionnaire did not allow for currently unemployed as a category. Not sure if it matters that much. Also, I would have liked options for neutral or don't know. I would have liked more explanation prior to asking the questions. Sometimes I felt like I didn't know enough to be able to provide an appropriate opinion.	Apr 4, 2011 4:46 PM
46	Increase sales tax just enough to cover the expected short fall and let the economy take care of the rest. I would think that 0.25 to 0.50% should be enough to get the ball moving and no one would feel the increase very much. it would be the least painful way to solve the problem for every citizen. A lot of the additional tax would be paid by outsiders coming to shop here.	Apr 4, 2011 3:31 PM

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47	This is a great city. We should be proud and take care of our city as if we are proud of it.	Apr 4, 2011 1:27 PM
48	I would like to see a good "balance" between getting back to basics while stimulating job growth that will sustain a reasonable quality of life in Loveland for residents. Regionalize more, eliminate duplication of services, I applaud the Fire district concept and encourage the formation of a Library district. Recreation should pay its own way.	Apr 4, 2011 10:12 AM
49	Reduce and eliminate redundant roles of management within the city structure. Flattening of the hierarchy like that which many businesses have done. Recover some of the financial incentives provided through tax districts or waivers from various business entities in the area until we balance the budget!	Apr 4, 2011 9:42 AM
50	If you would note that by getting out of free enterprise business, the length of this survey would have been reduced considerably. Tax payers need to be get back in making decisions that do not involve the health and safety of the community. Bureacrats, government employers do not have the best interest of the community at heart. Reduce government, it will be less complicated and every gains except those who are living off the public dole	Apr 4, 2011 8:08 AM
51	Creating more volunteer positions to continue city services - with a payment of in kind' choices as incentive. Similar to the sr. work for property tax credits. Volunteersw could be given a choice of incentives such as rec center priviliges, Rialto tickets, etc.	Apr 4, 2011 7:24 AM
52	Yes! Look into the number of consultants the city hires to do their job. Perhaps the city should outsource some of the things the city does to the public sector instead of doing it themselves.This could save a significant amount of money. Yes! Limit the number of credit and debit cards the city uses to purchase items. The fewer number of credit cards the lower the expenditures in various city departments.	Apr 3, 2011 6:03 PM
53	Take a hint from the statement on the planners! If we fired all of you, Loveland could save millions!	Apr 3, 2011 1:54 PM
54	I come from the UK. When we have an emergency we dial 999, we are asked the nature of our emergency, Fire, Ambulance or Police. Should I need an ambulance it is sent out. The police and Fire Depts do not arrive on the scene as they are not needed. I have seen all three emergency services respond to a fall in a nursing home. Not only is this not cost effective but it ties up the emergency services.	Apr 3, 2011 12:04 AM
55	Reduce all taxes across the board by 10%. Out source to the private sector as much as possible to reduce the citys overhead costs. And don't spend more than you make	Apr 2, 2011 11:29 PM
56	Cut spending. It's going to be years before revenues return to the level that have allowed quality services we've enjoyed for the past 10 years. Times will remain tough for several more years and everything is going up in trying to maintain previous years spending levels. Not possible anymore.	Apr 2, 2011 7:56 PM
57	Cut the mayor or the city manager position. Only one is needed	Apr 2, 2011 1:28 PM

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58	The high paid salary people should take a reduction in pay in order to get a balanced budget. The city has no reason to be working on the county roads as far as an alignment study from Boyd Lake Ave to State highway 60. Fix the man holes.	Apr 2, 2011 11:53 AM
59	Each time spending comes up: there should be a very deliberate review of whether the spending by a city government is within what is constitutionally allowed. The must have services should be a priority. Frivolous spending should be eliminated.	Apr 2, 2011 9:45 AM
60	Stop being a puppet for the McWhinneys.	Apr 2, 2011 8:36 AM
61	I am not informed enough to know exactly where to find additional revenues for the expenditures, but there has got to be some new ideas and areas where they can be found. Everyone is getting tired and upset of the continual increase in taxes and expenses. We must decrease the fees that are being put in place of taxes (car licensing, etc.)	Apr 1, 2011 11:48 PM
62	Do we really need 2 or 3 assistant managers, assistant this and that?	Apr 1, 2011 5:59 PM
63	Gov't wage and salary cuts, including benefits.	Apr 1, 2011 5:44 PM
64	Hire only Larimer county companies and employees for projects, consults, etc. Keep the money here.	Apr 1, 2011 4:49 PM
65	Whatever you end up doing, balance the budget.	Apr 1, 2011 4:08 PM
66	is this new survey because you didn't get the spendthrift answers you wanted the first time around? Our building contractor with 40 years experience in construction in several states told us Loveland is easily the absolute hardest place he ever did a project! that is not a compliment!	Apr 1, 2011 4:00 PM
67	You must live within your means. Core responsibilities are priorities.	Apr 1, 2011 3:05 PM
68	I would love to see a 'financial fair' where departments made their case to the public as to how they spend money and what the gaps are. I believe citizens can participate in budgetary matters but only when they have enough information to work from. I cannot make very intelligent recommendations without more information.	Apr 1, 2011 2:49 PM
69	if you have a rental property then it should pay for itself, if not, sell. sorry, sounds tough but so long as the government has the mindset that its ok to operate in the red then we will have financial issues. it once again comes down to priorities and financial responsibility. perhaps we should look at why the rialto only recovers 35%. the city manager has 2 assistants, and business manager, information officer, exec assistant. Really? city attorney's office: City Attorney, a Deputy City Attorney, four Assistant City Attorneys, and a Legal Assistant. that is only 2 departments. Dont even get me started on the school district. Dont get me wrong, I understand that pretty much every city operates with a huge admin/managment overhead, perhaps its time to change that. Perhaps its time to listen to the people rather than the party.	Apr 1, 2011 2:19 PM

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70	Yes, City employees should not have a full vote in any election and should be bared from funding any elected officials. They are basically funding those who provide thier own jobs. In addition, election laws for city elections need to be revised to make it easier for individuals to make it know where tthey stand and make individual citizens more able to contribute more to thiere prepered candiates.	Apr 1, 2011 2:15 PM
71	Yes, thanks for the oppportunity. Subsidizing any particular job is to make a determination that that is more important than others. Whatever is subsidized becomes bigger, thus needing more subsidy. We need to let the free market determine what job or service is needed by supply and demand. If a person can't make a living doing what they do, they need to find a need and work to fill it or go somewhere where there is a NEED for what they do so they can get paid. Is an artist more important to a community than a nurse? Should our tax money pay nurses to go door to door to give enemas just because the nurse needs a job? If that person is good at what they do and a private entity is willing to pay for their services, let it be. This is NOT a public/taxpayer responsibility. What difference does it make if a power box is colorful when there are NEEDS that the whole community shares.....	Apr 1, 2011 2:12 PM
72	Start serving the people instead of ruling over them like Lords over Serfs. Cut government allowing private sector to fill the void. We can do it better and more efficiently than government can.	Apr 1, 2011 1:27 PM
73	Reduce the city budget by 8-10% every year for the next 5 years.	Apr 1, 2011 1:23 PM
74	We, the working minority, are overtaxed as it is. I do not aprove of tax increases. I think the Rialto should be as self sufficient as possible. If we spen any money on "extras" it should be Parks and Rec that actually provide good service for the community	Apr 1, 2011 1:14 PM
75	As I said previously, no increases in taxes.	Apr 1, 2011 1:13 PM
76	I would greatly support Tax Equity with Centerra and how having it pay the full 3% to the city in these economic difficult times would bring in \$3.9 million a year. Get rid of the Council Reserve Fund. On the cost savings we should look at the employee pay and benefits. We should also rescind our membership in ICLEI and any other similar organizations.	Apr 1, 2011 1:01 PM
77	Have the city council members publicly read the charter and realize their role and the city gov't role and stick to that. Stop going outside your roles and duties.	Apr 1, 2011 12:57 PM
78	Get ready to be voted out of office...can't control the budget? can't be trusted to run the city.	Apr 1, 2011 12:46 PM
79	I think the City has done a very good job of balancing services and costs and tax burdens. Tough choices to be made--I am confident the Council and staff will handle them well. The ACES project, or if it does not come, the revival of the HP property will be a great benefit--visionary and the City has done a very good job on this. I look forward to more innovation from the City.	Apr 1, 2011 10:41 AM
80	Non-service expenditures. We must be fiscally conservative at all levels and make the books balance, no picking winners and losers in business, no silly nice-to-have expenditures given higher priority over essential services.	Apr 1, 2011 10:35 AM
81	Cut. I do.	Apr 1, 2011 12:01 AM

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82	I doubt you really wanted my comments, but you did ask. Discussion at several local gatherings has turned to Loveland's purported financial issues, and my comments represent the general consensus. I'll bet few bother to speak out, as they feel you will never listen. I'm just stubborn, and feel I can't complain if I do not speak out, so here you go.	Mar 31, 2011 9:37 PM
83	All city departments should seek federal/state grant funding as well as private funding to support many of the projects done by the city. I see this rarely done except by those interested in saving historic properties. It could be that these grants are not acknowledged in the newspapers, but it looks like the city is missing out on all kinds of grant funding sources as I see cities all over the state receiving these, just not Loveland. Especially POLICE AND FIRE!	Mar 31, 2011 4:55 PM
84	no	Mar 31, 2011 2:17 PM
85	This survey would have been better had the information needed to make an informed decision were included.	Mar 31, 2011 11:27 AM
86	Must continue to acquire and maintain open space	Mar 31, 2011 11:19 AM
87	Revenue> Cost	Mar 31, 2011 11:18 AM
88	Why do we have 3 city managers???? We functioned for years with only 1 manager. You need to start eliminating these high end positions. There are way too many of them in the city. Remove a city manager or two and you can have additional people on the front end to help the citizens. Really, 3 city managers??? That is the biggest waste in personnel if there ever was.	Mar 26, 2011 4:00 PM
89	Look at the structure of the city within. Even though I have heard of layoffs of personnel, often those are the workers that are laid off. Have you looked at management too?	Mar 25, 2011 6:18 PM
90	Salary freeze for employees, furlough days, increase employee cost of family insurance coverage	Mar 25, 2011 11:43 AM