

2009 Quality of Life Survey

Appendix II **Written Responses/Comments**



Question 7: General Comments and Suggestions

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<i>General Comments and Suggestions:</i>
I Love Loveland! Always have and always will.
The City employs too many chiefs and not enough Indians.
Enjoyed the fireworks.
You're doing a great job, keep it up.
Most overweight or obese people are low income. I feel the city should provide a program for adults as well as youth to help overcome our growing national obesity. I am willing to help in any way to put together fund raisers or whatever to make this possible. B.C. 663-XXXX.
Community festivals deserve an A+. The recycling and trash services are A+.
Are there discounts for low income families?
The Reporter-Herald seems to inform the public about most of the city's doings.
I lived in Fort Collins for many years! Loveland now is my home, work and eventful. I enjoy living in Loveland and there are a lot less people! Thank you.
Change City Council - new ideas! Out with the old!!
I fell well-informed about city services at times.
The fireworks in my neighborhood are way beyond out of hand.
Great place to live! Thanks.
Overall a good place to live, but we need to maintain it as a livable area.
I am a Loveland native and I really like it here.
I have lived here since 1970 and they have been talking about redoing downtown since I just moved here. This is not the time to be wasting money when the city is laying off employees for a dumb parking garage. That should be the last thing that's built. I agree with Daryle Klassen's Ward I Councilman's article in the paper. I think all city managers, mayors, whoever makes decisions, should read the article. It amazes me how the city can lay off people and just keep on spending money. Plus the employees never got a raise this year. Plus have to give up 4 or 5 free days. What's wrong with this picture?
Great place to live, but has gotten too expensive (like every other place). Born and raised here and 3 kids born and raised here. It's just great!
The new Boys/Girls Club on East 1st is a great facility.
We have always liked Loveland, cities have to grow or go backwards. Every new planning director or commission comes in and think they need to go back to what has been here and failed before, thinking it is a new idea.
I've enjoyed living near Benson Park for five years this month. Since my whole family lives in Loveland it has been an ideal place for me to retire. I love it here!
I really like living in Loveland but my biggest complaint and concern is the rudeness and aggressive drivers. Bicyclists are included in that group. I drive a truck, so I'm on these streets everyday and have to put up with this every day. Unfortunately, as population increases, I don't see this problem getting better.

I love Loveland.
City council difficult to contact--and they approve bad zoning and building codes.
We have lived in 5 states. Loveland is best--we love Loveland.
Need another dog park.
Someone at work told me that Loveland ranked 7th for best towns to live in the United States. Don't know what list it came from but they heard it on the radio. WAY TO GO!
I love Loveland! I wish it weren't getting so big though : (
Utilize the prisoners for trash cleanup more often.
We love living in Loveland! People in general are very friendly and greet each other. A lot slower paced than Fort Collins. I strongly think that Loveland would benefit from a Whole Foods or Sunflower Market store being established. Maybe someone could make use of the old Albertson's on Hwy 34.
I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. God bless Loveland!
This is a great town.
We need a health food store! (Whole Foods). We could use more "green" jobs in Loveland. The library is too small with a limited amount of books. There is too much favoritism to large developers creating non-descript subdivisions. Land for hiking and nature should be preserved, not built upon. The police don't respond to dangerous, illegal fireworks on the 4th of July or otherwise. The art galleries in Loveland really need support to have a well-rounded arts community. We really need to update our mass transportation in Loveland. We need more frequent buses and maybe Taxi service. I think we really need to be able to recycle glass from home.
We need almost all new council members.
Very happy to be here!
I asked with the last survey to please let me know if my porch light is being paid by the City. I never received a call or anything. I know the downtown area porch lights are supposed to be paid by the city. I just want an answer if it is, or not. Thank you. D.L. XXX E. 11th St.
SHOW WATER BILL WHEN PIPES ARE BEING FLUSHED.
My husband and I moved here nine years ago and fell in love with the town. Now we have two children and it's great to see them grow up in a community that we feel is safe. We especially are enjoying the Fairgrounds Park. We use the walking trail to get there and we always have a wonderful time. Keep up the great work.
We LOVE Loveland!
Quit wasting tax money on art stuff. Don't waste tax money on the downtown area (just bulldoze it down). Quit giving or selling water to Johnstown (make them find their own). Stop providing services (Fire department, Police department, etc.) to Johnstown. Stop giving away money to McWhinney-ville.
We've enjoyed living in Loveland.
I have always considered Loveland a great town to live in. I love the small town atmosphere it gives you.
Thanks for new dog park. I don't use it, but I know people whose dogs love it.

The old sugar factory is an eyesore and the weed enforcement is non-existent. County? Could we lean on them?
1. NEVER let the sugar company tear down the sugar silos; they are a unique city marker that says: "Here's Loveland!" 2. We need more American food restaurants like The Widow McCoy's; NOT more fast food restaurants. 3. Loveland is a great place to live and raise a family, too.
A beautiful little city, we are pleased to live here!
I love Loveland--great place to live--easy to get around--nice people. City is well run--thoughtful, concerned administrations. Keep up the good work!
You're doing a good job.
THANK YOU.
It is a blessing and joy to live in the land of love! City staff work hard to ensure a strong quality of life for Loveland residents. If only our City Council would now lead Loveland toward a more sustainable future with responsible growth and support for more sound environmental practices.
We wish downtown Loveland was like it used to be.
Thanks for providing a beautiful and safe community with many resources.
Loveland is a great place to live. The only comment I have is about the library, which desperately needs more space. They do wonders with what they have but it could be much better. The senior center is great for us and we use it frequently. The city government is capable and forward thinking.
July through Sept. the Thompson river is always filthy from gravel pit dumping and we have people swimming and dogs drinking from it. Why are they allowed to pollute the river?
When we take a vacation away from here, coming home to Loveland is always such a pleasure--our haven--our refuge--peaceful and beautiful.
This town is getting too big (but I love Loveland.)
I am only informed of city news through the Reporter Herald.
I'm very happy with my city government--keep up the good work!
I feel the city does a great job keeping us informed about what's going on.
We are proud of our city!
We have noticed teens out late walking down our street and railroad tracks making loud noise and disrupting traffic by getting out in the street making cars have to stop. Isn't there any kind of curfew to enforce? Loveland is becoming trashy with gang writing, parks with used condoms where children can find them, and distasteful art that Loveland has put in public places (however, I love the hearts that are being placed around town). Thank you for the opportunity for us to share our opinions! My family doesn't feel safe when punks walk up and down our streets and railroads. Have found porn mags and condoms at parks and gang writing all over town. One of us had to find work in Wyoming and the other has yet to find a job. I can travel by car to locations in Loveland with minimal delays when my driveway is not being blocked! I have found bike lanes unsafe E23rd and N. Lincoln Ave. is unsafe to cross. My family doesn't enjoy the nude women figures Loveland thinks it needs to display in public places.
I love living here...there are so many things to do, and the quality of life is exceptional!
Really enjoyed the 4th of July fireworks production!
Keep the budget balanced!

We need to let a (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans-gender) organization open shop here in Loveland.
I would like to say Thank you to the city council for a job well done. I feel it is through your efforts that our City is growing in the right way, and seeing us through the recession with a minimum of discomfort. Your working with the developers of Centerra has definitely been a plus for Loveland.
Appreciate the mosquito-control program--often walk at dusk.
Loveland is a fabulous place to live. Great job everybody!
Loveland has always been a wonderful place to raise my family. Would not want to live anywhere else except maybe Hawaii.
Would like a casino in Loveland.
Wish post office boxes in neighborhood hadn't been removed.
Loveland is a great city to live in. Thank you for all that you do!
Thank you for giving me this survey--you guys are doing a good job helping the community. I don't care what some people think otherwise, I believe you people are just doing your job.
Why are businesses such as 1st National Bank on Lincoln approved without adequate parking? Their employees park in surrounding neighborhoods and crowd people living in those neighborhoods. You would never allow a residential development without adequate parking. Parking in the lot is being saved for customers--unfair!
I am thankful and grateful to live here.
The old sugar factory on south Madison is a disaster. If this area is private citizen owned, then the city should enforce clean-up. If it is owned by a business outside of Loveland, then that business should put a notice to have the site cleaned up by a given date and follow up with a fine if not complied with. NO MORE EXCUSES!
I love living in Loveland. It is so beautiful.
Not enough buses. Better recycling services needed. Handicap activities are needed. More local art appreciation. Need more jobs in Technology. The noise level on Cleveland and Lincoln is outrageous.
Old Albertson's is still vacant!
Loveland is a great place to live and raise a family.
Still getting a lot of poop in my yard when I don't have a dog or cat. Going south on Madison to turn on 34-east (left) traffic pile-up still a problem. Empty property not good.
I enjoy living in Loveland. A good rec center and library, close to good hiking and camping, the city recycling program, sculptures abound everywhere and a strong support for the arts. It was a good choice to move here.
Loveland, I feel is a very safe place to raise a family. I have raised three wonderful kids in Loveland, and feel they have had terrific opportunities here to grow!
The new dog park is nice.
I really love living here. I have been here for 15 years and am now raising my daughter here...it is beautiful here.
One or more alternatives to Comcast would be nice. Their prices are outrageous! A lot of us can't afford basic cable or internet.
GREAT!
City government sucks. Not thinking of the people. Too many taxes and fees for businesses. I work for a business that is being beat up! It's a small company--work with them.

Too many homeless people (bums) that hang out at the downtown Safeway all day every day. Does not feel like the Safeway at all!
Great services, always friendly and helpful wonderful management services :) .
I would like better advertising for city/area events. I never know when things are happening, but would love to attend.
I get most my information about city activities from the monthly letter that comes with my electric and water bill.
I love the recycling programs and bike trails and summer concerts!
The only things that cross my mind that I do not like are 1) The naked statue 2) The lighted animals on the posts as you drive down Taft. Outside of that Loveland is great!
Great place to live.
You should not spray mosquito gas within 100 miles of my garden, child, and house.
We would suggest a time limit in the use of fireworks in the town (city) on the 4th of July private fireworks went off in the streets of the Benson Sculpture park neighborhood till one in the morning. It was foggy with toxic smoke which hung in the air till dawn! Could not open our windows! This is unfair, the same as second hand cigarette smoke is.
I do not agree with new businesses and McWhinney getting monetary tax breaks. All businesses whether new or old, big or small, should be treated the same.
I called Larimer County Humane Society to report a cat that was dead for them to pick it up. At the time of writing this the cat has been where I put him off the side of the road for 6 days--that is not humane or responsible.
Despite working in Denver on a daily basis in High Rise construction I love coming home to Loveland everyday!
For the most part I am very happy in Loveland.
I think the city should use some of the 100 million surplus they had a few years ago to provide employees who make less than \$60,000 a year, no pay cuts. None of this across the board one or ten percent pay cuts. People who make less are barely getting by - do not reduce their pay or take away any of their personal property by furlough days or any reduction in \$ to their families. Use the surplus to help with the deficit. We don't need the future spending that has been earmarked except for employee wages.
Lawn mowing and construction projects start too early in the morning. Thanks for reading my opinion. Loveland is great!
We love Loveland and all the city does!
I'd have to agree with the general perception that the McWhinney's seem to be given preferential treatment. I think the city missed an opportunity for improving parking with the Lincoln Place Project. I fear for the future of our Country/State/City with the direction things are going more and more want something for nothing--are not self reliant nor accept responsibility--want different levels/kinds of justice for various people groups--want to punish for thoughts/motives.
Response from churches and city in aid to indigents is excellent. Public and private education, also AIMS, etc. is excellent.
I have been disappointed in finding hypodermic needles in our New Fairgrounds park. Also the amount of homeless people walking the streets, drunk have been increasing.
Council is one sided.

Thanks for all your efforts.
We need a movie theatre closer to Loveland--the youth and seniors can't get out to the one we have now. Also how do we get to the Ranch? No wonder we have so many Gangs. The kids have nothing to do-WE NEED NEW COUNCIL. Too bad too many FRIENDS. We got 2 new ones last vote but they can't do it ALL. The buddy-buddies are still in. They always get there way--too many close friends on council--need some new faces. Unless it's done behind closed doors the council meetings are a waste--you know how it's going to be if McWhinney is involved.
Still the best place around in many ways!
We thought RH BBQ@ on 7/11 was Great! Well organized and off 4th street out of traffic.
Why is the city of Loveland one of the biggest employers in Loveland? Why is the city of Loveland competing with trash, tree trimming, lawn maintenance, health clubs, etc? Sub-contract the work out to the lowest bidder.
My family is very fond of Loveland, it has been a wonderful place to live. After talking to relatives in other Colorado cities I have a new appreciation for many aspects of life in Loveland (recycling, arts, community, etc.).
Generally, I feel that Loveland is safe and provides multiple community functions.
I love living in Loveland! I am a graduate of Loveland High School class of 1941.
All in All I love Loveland!!
Wish Comcast had more competition.
Any development the city council brings in is undermined by the costly incentives given away to get it in the first place. Loveland needs to clean house of this self serving council and start anew!
We would like to see a Natural food store like Vitamin Cottage or Whole Foods.
An organic food store would really be nice so we don't resort to driving to Fort Collins to get good, healthy produce and groceries.
Don't spend so much on sculptures; use that money towards snow removal.
I moved here in 1969 and have "been at home" ever since. There is just no place like Loveland, Colorado.
My husband and I just moved here from Aurora last year and we LOVE it here! Everyone here is very nice. Cost of living is affordable. We don't plan on moving back to the "big city" anytime soon!
I and a number of elderly people who live on a fixed income "Social Security only" are very worried about what will become of us in the future. With the cost of groceries, vehicle licenses, insurance are rising way above what our income is. Why does local government participate in this cost of living?
You spend more money than the city needs to.
Goose droppings everywhere!
The best of Loveland is the Loveland Concert Band.
The city of Loveland is a delightful place to live. Its employees are kind and helpful. Many wonderful events through the year.
Include activities in utility newsletter as well as others.
<u>City Services/Utilities/Customer Service/Facilities:</u>
Water runoff management has definitely improved.
Need more swimming pools.

We love the library's online checkout and book sales.
Our recycling/trash program is good except on windy days when trash then flies around along with our bins!
Library services are fine; we do not need to cater to every individual whim.
City trash and recycling are wonderful.
Everything (city parks and trails) well maintained. Bike lanes well marked and clean.
The NW area has no swimming other than the dirty goose infected lake. We need a Chilson center type facility in our area.
The Senior Center needs a separate PE area and more activities geared for active seniors.
Expand library.
I feel residents should be compensated or get discounts for recycling, especially cans.
The Library needs to join Prospector Service which gives customers access to books from around the state free.
Do something about trash.
Would like to see city snow removal on streets (Arikaree Dr.).
Terrible water taste after July 4.
Trash and recycle program is good but expensive (also confusing).
Recycling program is appreciated.
Rialto is great!
Library expansion needed (alternate/additional site).
Sometimes drinking water smells funny.
The library needs expansion.
We pay for our trash bins, and someone else throws their @#\$% in it, And I'm getting sick and tired of it!
Utilities are extremely reliable (at least compared to Austin, Texas).
I love your recycling program!
There aren't enough books on CDs in the library.
Bus service for seniors has been substantially reduced; not appropriate for a retirement community.
Chilson Recreation Center prices are unaffordable in my opinion.
Perhaps find an alternate method of water treatment--my water seems very chlorinated. I've had to buy a chlorine filter for my shower because the water was irritating my skin!
I am especially impressed with our electrical services.
I recycle more in 2 weeks than the size of the bin.
Don't want to see utility bill go higher. We won't see any increase in social security to cover those increases.
We are excited about the single recycled bin.
With the economy as it is, prices/charges (i.e. a charge to turn on water?!!) are high!
Would like to have recycling permits at the recycling center or accept Loveland bill to use instead of going to another place to get permit.
The recycling program is outstanding.

The shelves of the adult side of the library are shockingly bare compared to when I was a teenager. In these economic times I would rather visit the library than buy books if they had what interested me.
The new recycling program is asinine. These carts are far too large and glass containers can no longer be recycled curbside.
Why can't we recycle cardboard using the Loveland trash service?
The railroad crossings downtown are horrible.
The library is wonderful but a bit on the small side. It would be cool if there were more than one library site in town-if we had the money.
I am very proud of our recycling in Loveland and look forward to having comingled recycling at my house.
Power Dept is great! No outages - great response time and real people when I call!
I have a small trash cart and do not need a larger one.
The adult section of the library needs to be updated.
The library is wonderful!
Give everyone a small blue cart for residential recycling and trash services. They can up-size if needed.
Trash and yard waste should be co-mingled, as well as recycling (like Fort Collins has).
Would love to pay utilities on line without extra fee.
Need a trash/recycle program for handicapped citizens.
The blue recycle bins that we have just been given are too much for senior citizens to handle.
The library has a large selection of books, but none of them current or very interesting.
Building standards are so high people go broke trying to reach them. Keep it simple because economy is kicking ass.
Residents or city could improve runner safety by keeping sidewalks clear of bushes, trees, etc. Garbage truck drivers do not watch for runners. Twice I have almost been hit by one.
Need individual trash carts at some APTS - we are @ 1420 E 7th and have 2 dumpsters next door. Bad raccoon problem--3 years now and there's a mom with 7 baby raccoons trashing our yard but we love Loveland!
I like the newsletter!
Hurray for single stream recycling by wheeled cars. I wish I were on the list to get this year!
Would like to pay city online.
I would like to see everyone with new blue recycle bins 'cause trash blows around and makes the town look trashy.
The new blue bins are great as well as the recycle center.
The Loveland Library is one of our favorite places.
Need another Chilson Center in North West.
I do not love trash pick-up in Loveland. Therefore should not have to pay 7.25 on my electric bill. I don't use your trash or recycling in Loveland.
Need more spraying for mosquito control.
Library should be open on Sunday.

Recycling program remains strong and growing! We use it all the time.
Keep up the good work on redeveloping downtown. We want a social gathering place in the heart of our city. Don't give up.
The library could use expansion.
We really like the blue recycle bins.
Library is getting too crowded (and Chilson center and Winona pool too).
The planned library expansion is needed.
What is being done to teach good moral standards to children in school? Apparently this is lacking when youth gangs are increasing and juvenile delinquency, burglary. Disrespect for others property and people. But until God and the bible are returned to our lives - what can we expect?
I appreciate what you are doing with the recycling. Doing great—thanks.
I frequently use the prospector system available at the Fort Collins library to request books from other libraries. It would be nice if the Loveland library offered this service.
Need longer hours at the library.
Spray more mosquito spray.
Do not like the idea of bi-weekly recycle pick-up. People are leaving bins in the streets all week.
It would be great to have recycle service at 4th and Railroad.
Would like to see another library/civic center on north side of town.
Re: Recycling cart – don't need a really large one and don't have a place to put a big one. It will be nice not to have to lift my newspapers. I wonder about mixing recyclables? Will they be less usable, more messy?
There should be a choice to use barrels for recyclables and not be forced to use new ones.
I think our library does the best it can with what it has. I wish more \$ would be given to them.
Love the Recycling center at Wilson and 1st. I do not like the recycling wheeled carts. My lot is so narrow I cannot push a cart by the car and the street always has packed cars so you cannot put it in the street and the crews will not empty if it is in the parking lot. Also - this winter - what will it be like to push the thing through two feet of snow instead of carrying the nice little bins? The wheeled carts are good for big users with big lots. They ain't good at all in many others.
I believe we could use another library--maybe on the East side of town on the Southern part.
<i>Infrastructure /Streets/Traffic:</i>
Get rid of roundabouts. Tell city engineering that we live in the West not on the East coast where they use them with crowded streets.
We have too many cars and people for our streets!
Traffic is a big problem.
East Hwy 34 signal timing needs to be improved.
Railroad tracks need help on 4th, 6th, 7th, and 10th.
Quit wasting our tax payer's money on roads that do not need to be fixed and fix the ones that do!!! like 287. It is horrible!!!
I have noticed many roads being repaired that didn't seem to be as bad as others that needed that attention.
Traffic flow on Hwy 34 during rush hours is very poor. Appears traffic on many side streets is given too much

priority (especially Denver Ave). Traffic always backs up on 34 during high volume times. Better traffic light timing is needed!! Light at intersection of Colorado and 8th stops all 8th Street traffic when just one car is waiting or pulls up to light on Colorado? This doesn't make sense.
Fix potholes in streets.
All the roads in Loveland need to be nice and smooth. So that I can write while I am going down the road.
Bike Lanes need to be improved so riders can feel safe on heavily used Streets, i.e. Taft.
Traffic light sequencing is terrible.
I love Loveland. However it has become so long with so much more traffic. I try to get errands done in the morning as by 11:30 the traffic is awful.
I hate round-about....whose idea are they?
Sidewalks- some streets (i.e. 287) lack sidewalks.
East Hwy 34 is becoming like College Ave.
Please do something about the traffic problems created by the Western convenience store at Taft and Eisenhower.
Continue working on storm water reconstruction.
Sidewalks need to be mandated for Shopping Centers; etc., i.e. walking to Orchards and in Orchards is dangerous.
We need to fix the railroad crossing on Washington St. If you don't slow down to 15-20 mph it will ruin shocks and tires.
When tourist season is here why do we usually do road work? Why can't it be done in the evenings when there is less traffic or after school starts before snow comes in? Would sure make it better for tourists, we may even get more.
Railroad crossings stink (in general) (also manhole covers). Need a street light on 29th and Custer Drive.
The side walk along 17th and Boise has very poor run-off.
Railroad tracks are really bad downtown.
The city recently did some work on the alley just north of Eisenhower and Garfield but didn't finish it with gravel and now just a few weeks later it's already deteriorating.
Fix the railroad tracks at crossings.
Storm drain between 10th & 11th on Lincoln doesn't work.
Highway 34 is a mess.
Need to figure out a filter system on the sewage. Our community should never have to smell sewage, our sewage system is HORRIBLE.
The railroad crossings on 4th, 6th, and 7th streets are in great need of repair. Can the city work with BNSF to make improvements?
Enforce the bike lane, please keep bikes off sidewalk.
Manhole covers and other utilities need to be raised when streets are repaired.
I do ride my bike a lot. Right now I notice the side streets are not very clean.
Yes there is plenty of shopping opportunities but the traffic is horrible now! Hwy 34 and I-25 is accidents waiting to happen!

Min. delay prob.-Traffic lights are not timed for smooth flow especially 29th at either side of 287. Road surfaces on Taft-North from 8th to Eisenhower in rough shape. Taft south of 14th SW to county Rd. 14 not in good shape either.
It would be great if you could raise tree limbs in residential areas to make visibility of streets better and also for bikers and pedestrians on the sidewalks who have to duck to get under the limbs.
Improve sidewalk all around Lake Loveland - highly used by public.
It would be nice to have a pedestrian bridge/walking across Highway 34 by Lake Loveland and Veteran's Park.
Intersections on 34 and Eisenhower are dangerous and need to have left on green arrow only signs installed. I have been in and seen way too many accidents on 34-Madison and 34-Redwood and 34-Denver and 34 by the outlets. Very heavy traffic!
Clear site triangles at intersections need to be evaluated and enforced. Even in old neighborhoods.
No street lights on Taft from 37th St. to 40 th --Been waiting for 25+ years. School children walking in the dark and pedestrian signs are un-painted. Cross walks were paved over 6 years ago. Children are taught to use these so they need to be painted back in. No police protection from 37th to 57th on Taft past 4-5 years. Late work racers everyday 6am to 8am no police in area. 2:30-6pm same story speeders every other car NO police--only see police at 10-12 noon. Have seen 3 bicycles get destroyed--15 years we're on. One boy was hit by car thrown 25 ft that one was a hit and run. Other drivers replaced bicycles.
Railroad crossings are not good and are very hard on cars.
Fairgrounds park is beautiful and welcoming--attracts many people via the Loveland Bike trail. It needs a safe crossing on Hwy. 287 and 3rd St SE. Ped. walking light on Lincoln and Cleveland and 3rd St. SE. Kids are crossing the highway to get to the skate park, ball fields and water park.
I live in Boise North and the Street entrances are much too tight!
287 to I-25: Synchronize lights!
Not enough attention paid to traffic issues.
I hate the round-abouts.
West 10th Street does not have good drainage. Water from storms in summer and ice in winter. Ice builds up in gutters as the water and melting has nowhere to go!!! Builds up in driveways. Lived here since 1947 and always a problem.
Need more bike lanes.
Resurface w. 29th from Taft to Wilson. Resurface Boise Ave. from Silverleaf to Hwy 34. Resurface Silverleaf from E 29th to Madison Ave.
Lunch time school zones seem pointless - elementary does not leave then.
Look at the timing of stop lights on weekend/holiday mornings. Bike riders run the lights while cars wait.
Need a speed bump on Monroe Ave at approx. 12 th .
Need cleaner streets.
Improve railroad crossings at 4th, 7th, and 10th.
The speed on Highway 34 from Madison to I-25 should be lowered to 45 mph max.
We need expanded roads and major intersections before we continue to approve development projects. It is getting more and more congested everywhere.
Storm drains are full of debris; and run off into streets are hazardous--clean drains more often.

I would like a street light put in on the 100 block of east 11 th Street.
Having worked in Downtown Loveland over 30 years - parking has always been the big problem. One way streets did not work - changing the sidewalks won't help. Losing the parking lot at 5th and Lincoln would be a shame.
School zones should flash at all times (when kids are around).
Sidewalks are missing or in poor condition in the older part of town, making walking safely difficult.
We often run into dead ended sidewalks (Monroe, Madison, Denver, etc) on our bikes with our baby in a trailer.
Man hole covers need a lot of work to level them off. Railroad crossing needs work in center of the city.
Traffic congestion is growing.
Need more frequent buses.
Put a turn signal at HWY 34 and Monroe to go north or south. Put in a storm drain at 287 and 12th street. Too much water flow o 12th street to Jefferson. Water flows on curb into lawn at 12th and Jefferson.
Work needs done at 34 and Madison.
Is it legal for restaurants and businesses to use public sidewalks downtown to extend their business? Example Black Steer. It is impossible with strollers and family walking on sidewalk, also wheel chairs - thank you.
Need faster snow and ice removal.
Sidewalks in residential areas are broken up and falling apart making it hard to bike or rollerblade.
Need better turning on road and utilities digging in roads.
The traffic on Taft Ave. has increased considerably - an annoyance.
I would like to see Highway 34 enlarged to three lanes both ways east of Denver Ave.
Traffic on East 34 to I-25 is a nightmare! With so many traffic lights out of sync and poorly timed, heavy traffic issues.
Have a few more street lights installed on East 42nd Street please between HWY 287 and Monroe Ave.!!
As a disabled resident who drives, I see little or no enforcement or handicap parking violations. And by all observations, the only requirement for obtaining a parking permit is a willing doctor.
Loveland is a great place to live but roads have become very congested; Highways 34, 287, 29th, 25th, Garfield, Taft.
<u>Code Compliance:</u>
City codes could be better enforced in the old town area.
Need to address un-mowed lawns and trashy weeds.
Lot of people not keeping up their yards. Trash and junk cars.
Smells backed up by King Soopers.
Too many unkept yards. I know times are hard. Maybe someday it will be better.
Quality of life is good! However, there needs to be strict rules pertaining to weeds on city/ residential property as well as better codes to enforce. Make our city beautiful and home owners/businesses and city accountable. In a nutshell we need to clean-up our city. Thank you!
Barking dogs! Cats roaming, make messes, they kill birds!

Loveland is a great town but parts of it look very dumpy and unkept. There is a house off of 37th and Sheridan that has overgrown grass, cars and toys all over front yard. It looks horrible and I feel it brings down the neighborhood value/appeal. I have called the city and they say there is nothing they can do--please work on this! Loveland needs an "ugly house" law!
I'm amazed at the number of citizens who love to grow weeds and junk cars in their front yards!
We have a beautiful, well kept city for the most part. Those of us who care help keep it that way. In our neighborhood, those who don't care, don't mow their lawns and keep their driveways, side yards and street parking filled with junk. Can't the city do more to help with these eyesores?
We need to clean up trash in the canals and keep people from tossing stuff into the canal bed when the water is down.
"Junky" houses de-value our neighborhoods. I would like to see more code enforcement.
I think the city should get after the people who put old furniture and junk in the front yard and leave them sit. It's bad for the neighborhood and homeowners who have well kept lawns and yards. It is so trashy.
Code enforcement for weed control in alleys and next to roads could be better. The city should be proactive instead of waiting for complaints.
Alleys and driveways need careful enforcement.
Concerned about trash and cars filled with trash (Lake Crest area).
Some residents could do better about cleaning their yards of weeds and trash.
<u>Growth/Development:</u>
The city's community development is leading to over-development.
Quit dealing with the McWhiney's.
Loveland has grown by leaps and bounds since we moved here over 38 years ago.
Develop downtown! (Darryl Klassen's Plan)
The council only approves development that benefits McWhinney.
It was much more pleasant to live in our city when there were fewer residents. Now there is too much traffic, congestion, crime and sirens.
We should look at developing the northern part of Loveland a little more.
We feel that the McWhinneys have all but ruined our small town. We don't do any business out at Centerra-- Highway 34 is a mess. We go to Fort Collins now. We have lived here our whole lives. If we could, we would move to a smaller town in a heartbeat!
City council has too much development.
I am satisfied with the community overall. My only suggestion would be to think twice before approving development of multiple family home HOAs. There must be a balance to allow for some single family homes and non-HOA properties in order to increase property value.
I would appreciate the City Fathers allowing more commercial businesses in the Northwest. We need a closer grocery store and some silence.
Parking is a problem.
Like to see new City Council that would be for the people instead of Big Realty outfits. We've lost all our beautiful farm lands and small town feeling. Traffic on 34 is terrible. No good shopping downtown. I use to be able to go downtown and get what I needed. Now it's Ft. Collins or bust.

There should be incentives for people to buy/lease buildings that are vacant in town (that way we don't keep building new ones from scratch).
Stop allowing more homes to be built.
We need to stop this insane growth in the whole country!!! The traffic is a mess and soon water will be worse.
Too much McWhinney development.
Too much development--have lost small town feel.
Loveland is a fine place to live but is growing too fast and traffic is getting to be a problem.
I am VERY concerned with the development of "McWhinney-ville" as I term all the new development at I-25. In my opinion Centerra is a perfect example of abusive corporate welfare. It is the socialization of risk with the privatization of profit. Taxpayers foot the bill and developers get the cash and walk away from the promises they made to the public.
I do not trust Chad or Troy McWhinney and their company. I believe the city of Loveland has become the puppet of their company and it is putting the city of Loveland in great peril. Allowing and encouraging all business (tax based) to be moved toward McWhinney-ville gives them way too much power. It is just a matter of time until the development McWhinney completed (WITH MY TAX DOLLARS) around Centerra decides to call itself a town and takes the sales tax base and leaves Loveland with nothing.
Why has I-25 interchange at Highway 34 not been improved? I believe one name will come to the surface again - the same name that has manipulated the city of Loveland and profited greatly by overbuilding shopping centers centered around that intersection. Talk about blight! Anyone driven around the outlet mall in the past year? I call THAT blight, not the prime farmland developed with tax money to further profit a very rich family.
I really do believe the Loveland council members have forgotten the people they SHOULD represent. They are puppets of a few in the area. How they benefit from this relationship I do not know, but I do know the majority of the city residents are burdened by this corrupt relationship. It really does make me sick when I see these people that should be working for my neighbors blindly following the direction suggested by a small group of people without the due-diligence it so badly deserves.
No more Walmart or Sam's Club - we need a Whole Foods and a Costco to offset the chains.
We have lost the small town atmosphere. I know growth is part of the town's plan, but perhaps we could be a bit more selective in what kind of growth we acquire.
City council approves too many residential developments. Too many are partially developed.
Council needs to stop wasteful spending of our money! We citizens are willing to tighten our belts and forgo some sewing to keep employees working--give them something else to do. Stop renovating houses and swim pools when the economy is tight.
Traffic here is too much traffic already. Ten years from now it will be just like Denver. Air pollution from vehicles is also a problem. Drugs, crime, all this will just get worse, as long as this city keeps growing.
Stop allowing more homes to be built.
If I live in old town Loveland. How do I get to the movie theater without a car!?!
I understand the city recently let the Centerra developers escape from their legal obligations to repair the dangerous road.
The people who have overpopulated this town in the past 10-15 years have ruined Loveland.

<p>It's regretful that Loveland continues to encourage growth. The explosive population growth during the past 10 years has affected the quality of life that existed. This growth has contributed to increased crime; gang activity; also increased service fees but reduced services-- growth has caused a strain on school budgets and an impact on quality education. Sadly, the multi-family units being encouraged with reduced fees contribute to more of the above and an import of people (tenants) lacking a dedication for the quality and culture established in Loveland. It's tragic that the administration lacks the wisdom and vision for Loveland that others have.</p>
<p>We have too many cars and people for our streets and jobs!</p>
<p>It seems that there are so many vacant buildings and yet more are being built? The old theater, bring a Vitamin Cottage or Whole Foods?</p>
<p>Residential development is too populated per square foot. Commercial development needs to be more locally profitable and less out of state corporate retail.</p>
<p>I have lived here all my life and LOVE this city. I think it is run well. However, I wish we would keep the growth, traffic, and subdivisions controlled to maintain quality of life.</p>
<p>Loveland should prevent urban sprawl into our beautiful foothills background. I personally don't support Centerra or any further commercial development out east.</p>
<p>Less chain store developments!</p>
<p>Only some of the development that the city is doing is wanted by its citizens.</p>
<p>Too much growth, too much traffic, smaller was better.</p>
<p>Loveland is a great place to live, but we dislike the great and rapid population growth. Take it Slower!</p>
<p>We moved to Loveland to have a smaller city lifestyle and feel. Stop trying to make Loveland like Los Angeles.</p>
<p>I am sorry to see most of the new shopping built at the outlet mall and Centerra. I would like to have seen more "infill" development so that we are not using so much fuel to go to the outskirts of town to shop. Also, any chance of re-routing HWY 287 around the down town, say to Taft Avenue (so that downtown can be developed in a more pedestrian friendly way)? Thanks for all your good work!</p>
<p>The city needs to attract business of high quality - not so many discount stores.</p>
<p>Loveland must be careful to manage growth wisely. Too much new development will reduce quality of life. I was disappointed that the city did not purchase staples farms. It appears that an environmentally friendly party may have purchased it but not sure it is protected permanently.</p>
<p>The city should not be involved in public-private partnership agreements involving private development.</p>
<p>When I was on city council we had just about completed the zoning ordinance. Whatever happened to it? Is it that people in planning really covet the power they now have whether they operate fairly or not?</p>
<p><u>Computer/Website:</u></p>
<p>Great website.</p>
<p>The website for engaginglovelandinc.org is useless. I got more information from the radio's website. The Loveland city website is very useful.</p>
<p>Free Wi-Fi in downtown Loveland would be helpful.</p>
<p>We do not have a computer by choice.</p>
<p>Not everyone can afford a computer or the internet.</p>
<p>Update the City website daily!</p>

I do not have a computer--actually I am computer illiterate!
Not everyone owns P.C. or has internet service.
Lots of seniors do not have computers!
I would appreciate being able to pay my electric/water/trash bill online.
Weekly visits to the library website which is linked to the City's website. Visits 2-3x/yr. are made to the city site to link to Chilson.
Your website could use a face lift. As a website designer I feel that you could really benefit from updating your menu structure and layout to make navigating easier.
Your website is difficult to navigate through and is antiquated. I do not visit it because it's not very friendly.
Want computer and internet usage at Chilson Center. Library is just so busy.
I didn't even know about your website.
Would like to encourage public WI-Fi.
Your web page is very difficult to navigate. You should seriously consider reorganization. For the average person, it is very difficult to find what they are looking for.
There is a misconception that everyone has, and uses a computer. Very few of my friends own a computer.
Website needs updating! It is clunky and hard to use.
I'm unemployed - don't have internet - can't afford - they need to have a 1-800 number for people who don't have internet!
<u>Housing:</u>
It seems residences are built without demand for new housing - decreasing sales of used housing.
This town needs more low density housing! (that's not \$500,000+). Baby Boomers from all over the country will want to live here but medium to high density is not what they want.
Four of my neighbors have had their yard -illegible- up because of sewer problems. I am a widow with minimal income and couldn't afford to repair this kind of service. What can a widow do? My home was built in the 50's.
Stop allowing new homes to be built when so many older homes are on the market.
<u>Transportation:</u>
Need more options for pedestrians for alternate transportation. Biking is okay.
Some better bus transportation would be great! Other than that very beautiful and organized city.
I would like to see a bus route from Loveland to Longmont. There is no green way for me to work. I have children so biking and car pooling are not ideal. Please set up transportation to Longmont.
Loveland needs a better public transportation system (like Boulder).
One of us works in Greeley - The 34 Express needs more stop options more often it isn't currently convenient.
Need a bus to Longmont.
Need bike lanes that allow safe crossing of Hwy 34!!!!
It would be nice if buses ran on Sundays.
Traffic lights make it difficult to get somewhere without delays.

Support the airport - it's valuable.
Buses and shuttles need to run more frequently seven days a week, extended hours with better Fort Collins connectivity and late night weekends.
Need light rail down I-25!
Public transit is getting better.
Would like to see high speed route up 1-25 to Denver.
I'm talking with other parents of high school students and I am finding that the bus transportation for them to go to the school is not good. My daughter has to walk almost 9 blocks to catch her bus which may not seem far but when you have to catch the bus by 7 am, it is still dark and during the winter it is cold, too. This is a major complaint I have heard. Why is it difficult to have most kids picked up by buses 2-3 blocks from their homes?
Too difficult to obtain bus service to home for older, disabled--especially same day or one "future" day. Emergencies occur, or unplanned "events"!
Bus service available but very limited--needs change (fee structure maybe). A change in fees for using COLT should be looked at. If I could afford the I-25 change for every time I got on/off to take care of errands it would still be cheaper to drive my own car.
Please push for commuter rail through Loveland. Glad to see green and Greeley bus routes!
The system of bicycle trails is excellent in places, and then suddenly ends. The discontinuous nature and indirect routes of the bike trails prevents them from serving as a realistic alternative means of transportation. I would ride my bike for transportation much more frequently if the direct route from point A to point B provided me a safe way to ride my bike without having to contend with automobile traffic only inches away from my handlebars. Bike trails are great if they go somewhere but bike lanes on existing streets are more likely to be used.
<u>Jobs:</u>
Wish we would attract white collar jobs instead of retail so I don't have to commute 30 miles to find a decent paying job. I love our town, and would prefer to spend my time here!
Not enough jobs in Loveland that pay well.
Don't pay to bring (move in) employees, let them hire us! Where are all the good paying jobs you've promised?
Jobs in Loveland are very low paying compared to other locations.
We need to attract businesses and employers who pay livable wages with benefits. (not retail and fast food service)
Job opportunities are very low. I wish the city would create more job opportunities for people who want to work and training centers so people could learn how to work for a living.
Medical facilities tend to hire from within rather than advertising, sending me to work in Denver.
Moved here in 1968--not as much opportunities but in a lot of ways it was a nice town.
Employment is dismal at best. We are living just above poverty level. I am an educated displaced professional without health insurance. Won't be long before we'll be homeless.
Too many shopping opportunities! Not enough professional jobs. Housing and shopping outweigh job creation.
If Loveland wants to attract educated families, it needs higher paying jobs also. Good schools!

HP, Albertsons and other companies have shut down; no jobs.
Here in Loveland we need to protect our jobs from immigrants; we need more jobs for Americans that will stay in Loveland. We need to make it hard for businesses to hire illegals and if they do, there needs to be a penalty.
Not much industry--these retail shops--food chains, etc, are not offering benefits. Have 30 years in oil industry, been laid off since after election! Again political crap has turned upside down. At 53 years old and a single parent, son 19 years old, under qualified and over qualified? Quality jobs, I am sure city council is doing best possible. What you get is low quality workers that destroy the middle class and will destroy upper class. Does not work in Loveland.
I am unemployed at this time due to a store closing at the outlets. I am looking for work, taking classes and it is still hard to find full time work!
Loveland is a very nice town in which to live, but you do need to find employment in other cities nearby unless you are in retail here. Not a lot of big businesses here. Very safe and friendly town. Awesome and with numerous outdoor activities with the mountains close by and a variety of trails.
Lived in Loveland 48 years and am 78 years old. Know that jobs that Loveland attracts do not pay well from employers that offer benefits.
I know times are bad all over. I have only had three job interviews in 4 months - even getting one is a small victory. The upstart on expanding companies that are hiring do not need my blue-collar manufacturing expertise. If I can find work we'll stay here, otherwise we'll have to relocate again. Other than that we love Loveland.
<u>Recreation/Arts & Culture:</u>
There are many opportunities to enjoy the arts.
I am impressed with the beauty of our parks, including the sculptures. You have taken on the huge job of making this community prosperous, cultural, and safe. I love the "small town" feel of our community. You have done well.
Teens really need more activities to do around Loveland.
We love the Summerfest. We have gone the last 2 years and have had a great time. Wish there were more opportunities for this kind of event--maybe earlier in the summer.
Need more teen events.
Community events seem to be squashed into just a few weekends, instead of spread throughout the year. i.e. Summerfest, Night on the town, B-B-Q Event, Cherry pie festival, Softball tourney.
No shopping in downtown Loveland. No movie theatre in Loveland. A LOT of people don't want to go to the outlets to see a show or shop. I've lived here 50 yrs. There never has been anything for this age group. These to me are some of the very few problems we have here in Loveland. Thank you for asking me!
Parks in Loveland are very well kept very attractive parks.
There are nice community events but more would be great.
Youth have nothing to do.
Youth and seniors need a movie theatre.
The new clubhouse at Marianna Butte is great and it was long overdue. We ate dinner on the patio and enjoyed it.
No more statues!

I'd like to thank the Loveland Golf Assoc. for not raising the golf fees. This makes it possible for seniors on fixed incomes to continue playing golf.
The parks could really benefit from lights to protect them at night from destruction or drug related activities.
There is nothing for teen and young adults to do in Loveland.
Over abundance of sculptures.
Would really like to have more activities for my age range.
My grandma loves the rec center.
Loveland would benefit more from supporting the arts.
Sculpture parks and shows well done.
Keep the annual golf pass!!
I hope you can complete the whole circle for the recreation trail!
I feel there is a need for community events to be geared for disabled and developmentally disabled people.
We love the sense of community--Summerfest, Foote Lagoon Concerts, Corn Roast + Larimer County fair Parades etc. Live music on weekends would be a nice addition.
The youth of Loveland should have more places to dance in the community.
Would love it if we had more music, restaurants, and plays here. Not a great town for single people.
More recreation for 35-50 year olds.
Activities are available to the youth, but not all provided by the city. The cost is somewhat prohibitive for the average family.
Need new bike/recreation trails.
Have activities in summer over more weekends.
Increase arts downtown.
Start planning ahead for another large park using gravel pit areas by the river. Loveland has out grown North Lake Park.
You have to pay to go to too many places--Boulder County was FREE and Dog Friendly Many areas are No Dogs!
The parks are clean except for cigarette butts.
The park by the lake needs to be cleaned more--especially the water in sculpture park!
We use the automated golf t-time page.
I love the park at the old fair grounds site!
I'm glad we finally have a dog park, but it is horrible no grass hard dirt and I know a lot of dogs that limp after being there. It would be good if they followed Ft. Collins dog parks.
Open Winona pool earlier.
Foote lagoon concerts--way too small for # of people (or else don't allow people to "save" seats during the day).
The trails are inadequate and unsafe for runners/walkers.
There is inadequate access to Lake Loveland (lots of private ownership).
Lower the cost of youth activities.

Wish we had another outdoor pool.
We would like more bike paths. There is nothing in the Derby Hill area to connect to the bike path near the river. Also finish connecting the bike path to circle the city!!!
I love the bike path!
Loveland should continue to aggressively secure and preserve open space.
Make a park for the kids between 7th and 8th Boise! Or help the owner do it.
Lodging tax should go to Convention and Visitors Bureau to bring in more visitors, thus increasing sales tax revenue. Charge for entry and parking at the Fair and issue passes to 4H'ers. You can't please everyone, use common sense!
The teens in Loveland definitely need more activities - all the other age groups are covered but 13-18.
Loveland could use another swim pool and more public access to Big Thompson river.
Please do something to address issue at Benson. It has become a true skateboarding/rollerblading & bicycling Mecca. In our appreciation of art we have erected the best terrain in the city for this and it is next to take the high school. Bathrooms, areas to hang out and rest. Love this park. I enjoy meeting people. But me and my little dog have been nearly run over. How about a rules of the road at least.
Rec center needs to remain open to adults seven days a week, extended hours and not be closed for events like kids night out.
Multicultural events are important for all ages. Please keep developing them.
Not necessarily downtown, but put in a kids sportsplex like in the old Albertsons building on E. Eisenhower to provide our youth skateboarders, soccer, etc. and keep off the streets and getting the enjoyment of exercise and doing what they enjoy.
Kickass job on the new parks on railroad (the splash park). The Chilson center is getting smaller and smaller.
I do not agree with part of the sales tax going to the purchase and placement of sculptures. There are enough private venues doing this.
Need new managers at the Olde Course!
Need many more youth activities.
I would love to ride bike in town but I am too scared to. Improve trails to more areas.
Existing bike trail is beautiful but has not been completed or grown in several years.
There are great inexpensive sports opportunities for kids!
The new fairgrounds park is great!
Thanks for putting in a dog park!
I feel we need more, smaller, dog parks or dog friendly areas to have for our 4 legged family members. Living in the east side of town it is inconvenient to drive across town to the nearest dog park. Why can't there be a portion of the vast park just south of HWY 34 on CTY RD 9 dedicated to a dog park?
There needs to be more low cost activities for children. The teens have very little to do.
I have been swimming at the Chilson ever since it opened this year and I have noticed that it is very overcrowded, worse than usual and worse than I can ever remember. I know that you are worried about having enough money to expand, but the longer you wait, the more expensive it will be to build. Also, we really need the pool at 4th Street!
<u>Downtown Redevelopment:</u>

Downtown desperately needs to be revitalized.
We need to restore downtown. We love living in downtown Loveland - our neighborhood is wonderful. We are sad that the city has not gotten behind downtown, though a couple years ago it was beginning to thrive with great shops and boutiques. Now it feels a lot like a ghost town. Please invest in the historic downtown area - it is the heart and soul of our city.
Loveland is not attracting much shopping opportunities downtown.
More parking and shuttle is essential for downtown to succeed.
Development is necessary, however, parks and open space must also come with development. We must divert funds to downtown development. Old Town is special and must not be allowed to simply decay.
Need to have shopping downtown.
Please renovate the downtown area.
Don't spend my tax money on downtown Loveland.
Please no more plans for downtown Loveland--let rise or fall on its own. Landscaping won't do progress.
Would like the Downtown utilized more during evening hours--use one of the parking areas or Reporter Herald and Elks parking lots for car show, Farmers market etc... I love Downtown--let's get it going!
I would love it if you put more money into downtown shopping area (around 4th St.) to help bring more attention to the local businesses instead of helping the crappy corporations at Centerra...they will survive on their own but the local businesses drop like flies!
Please rethink the old town corridor rebuild. The current plan looks just like Centerra shopping mall. Old town has so much charm. Please try to honor the old architecture while giving it a much needed modern facelift.
Would like to see more support for downtown and less for McWhinneys.
We need to better develop and promote downtown Loveland.
I am concerned about the closing up of 4th St. Many store fronts are vacant.
I would prefer focus on building business in Downtown area rather than Centerra area.
I disagree with the Downtown development plan for building a parking garage. We are in an extended period of recession. We are going to see a major commercial real estate crash shortly! With the possibility of train service once again downtown that could change the whole dynamic for development.
Support revitalizing the downtown area. You should make money available and have rental incentive deals to help people get started (for a couple of years) with businesses there.
Loveland is not attracting shopping opportunities downtown.
Downtown needs unhindered through traffic, a grocery supermarket, general store such as the old Penneys (not boutique) and ample off-street parking. These amenities are what make me drive a couple miles to Wal-Mart (this is good advice and I won't charge for it!)
We need to focus more attention on our downtown area.
The city should take a more active role in improving downtown.
City council has started to enhance our downtown area, but needs to bring in more like Starbucks, entertainment, restaurants, shopping for adults, kids, sports.
Loveland needs to attract people to our downtown area.
Please continue to encourage growth downtown! Our family LOVES the Fairgrounds Park and would like to

see more family/cultural development downtown. Please?!
Bring the businesses back into Loveland. I like downtown the way it is--local businesses and shops. Don't turn it into something that is mirrored by other cities. I would like to see some more festivals and concerts downtown geared toward younger age groups.
If the city wants to draw and keep businesses to historic downtown (and I hope it does) it will need to ensure that high speed internet is up to date and infrastructure is in place for those businesses.
The city needs to show more investment in Downtown. We have watched and waited for 30 years. Love the Pulliam usage idea (written up in the Reporter Herald). Curbs and street edges need work in downtown area.
Downtown is worse than ever.
As a resident of downtown, I think the city is going the wrong way with its "improvements." A parking garage should not be the first priority. How about some businesses that would be of service to residents as well as visitors - a bakery, a drugstore, a card shop, etc? Restaurants are good, but so are basics!
Instead of trying to make Loveland into an art capital, you should try to bring back a beautiful little old fashioned downtown. A few mom and pop stores, flowers lining streets, a place people can walk around and enjoy, buy a few things, enjoy an old fashioned meal. Park downtown could be made into an ice skating rink in winter. Hold concerts in summer.
More downtown development needed.
Please revive downtown. It's very cute, but it could be so much better. It needs more stores, a bakery, an ice cream shop, another coffee shop or 2, and more people! This should be an absolute priority for the city.
We need to revitalize downtown.
I spent 73 years of my life living on Long Island, New York before I moved here in 2004. While living on Long Island, many years and loads of money was spent trying to bring people back to shop in the town of Bayshore. Nothing the town did worked and finally the town board accepted the fact that people wanted to shop at the nearby malls. This is what is happening in downtown Loveland. You are fighting a losing battle and now when people are short of money. The only thing that seems to work is events like the corn roast to get people downtown so think along that line.
Stop the endless downtown development surveys and consultant fees and get a clue we don't need endless pawn shops and 2nd hand stores.
If what I need is downtown, then I go downtown to get it or do it. Parking has never been a problem for me. You have spent millions over the years for consultants on what to do - if you had that money today, you could do it. I don't care about fancy facades or colorful streets, that is not why I go downtown. The merchant is responsible for attracting customers to his business. If the council over regulates, over taxes or penalizes them, they will not make it. Your job is to clean streets and trim trees.
<u>Noise:</u>
The train whistle sounds great! Even at night one half mile away from the tracks.
I support a resolution to reduce the noise from the trains.
I live near 10th and Washington I appreciate that the train no longer blows its horn eight times at 2:10 am every night--thanks.
Noise control could really be better.
Noise pollution is very disagreeable here. The train blast of their air horns is unnecessary – there are technologies to eliminate this pollution.
Train whistles are unbelievable.

The police do not enforce the "Disturbing the Peace" ordinance. Some of the motorcycles are very loud and could be cited but they are not. I have complained several times and felt I was stonewalled. I was told the exhaust must be proven not stock. Ok, go to a dealer and listen to a stock bike, then write a ticket or give a warning to a person with a really loud bike. Or enforce the ordinance. I don't understand...
Railroad issues--track crossings need improvement. Also train noise is quite loud. (Horn blasts) throughout the night.
What can be done about barking dogs? The Humane Society means well, but they are not in Loveland and have limited resources.
Would love not to hear train horns in Loveland.
<i>Police & Fire Services/Safety:</i>
Gangs need to be addressed; defeat them now or risk losing everything.
The police need to use less force when arresting a citizen and be more understanding (listening) to them. They seem to be on a one way street there are always two sides to a story and they need to HEAR both sides!
Keep watching Sunnyside Park. There are problems with drug activity near down Safeway and east of it on 7th and 8 th .
Fire & rescue do a good job with the help they have.
Quality of police service is low.
I would like to see cameras installed to catch the people who run "RED" lights. Quit protecting individual rights of those who place the innocent people's lives in danger. I've never seen a police officer in place to catch them.
Safety around Walmart could be better.
The sculpture park has frequent drug deals, especially in the evenings. The most common locations are from parked cars on the East side and the isolated picnic table on the West side. I have seen sales and pick-ups of drugs from young men on bicycles.
Police need to slow down on Monroe and give tickets in residential areas.
Get marked police cars and "Police" the streets!! The city could make millions just patrolling Cleveland and Lincoln. Right now anyone interested can watch drag races starting around 8:30 to 9:00 in the evening and starting at the 7th Ave lights!!
Regulate cell phone use while driving. Another cell phone driver ran a red light today.
Re: Fire Dept. Loveland NEEDS to provide help with installing infants/children car seats. Berthoud, Ft. Collins, Estes Park have trained personnel - as do most cities throughout the U.S., The fire Dept has sent local citizens where I don't pay taxes!
The city's police services are a joke! Our officers do not know what they are doing.
My family doesn't feel completely safe in Loveland.
Lots of youth smoking and gathering in Cafe evening around parks i.e. Benson Park.
Police seem too strict in the city, but it is good that they are on the ball.
We do feel safe here, however, a murder at North Lake Park followed by a gang related incident there on July 4th makes us hope the city will be able to get a handle on gang activity and keep it out of Loveland.
My children and I live near Woodmere Park (Duffield), and I would like to see more police patrolling the area. We have seen teenagers defacing the playground equipment including urinating on the slides, loitering, smoking, foul language--all done in the presence of small children. It's a shame to see a beautiful park used

this way.
I feel really safe living in Loveland.
First time since 1957 I don't feel safe in my own home.
I've been in this area almost 10 years. Lately it's become filled with neighbors who party loud 'til late. Kids 4-8 run around till all hours. Things are taken from our yards. On the internet it shows half of sex offenders have moved into the area. I feel the city has pushed all the riff-raff to this area. What do you think?
Loveland cops are dirty. Their activities are known and covered up.
There are problems at Sunnyside Park.
I would like to see more police pull drivers over for speeding.
The police department is pretty much worthless!
Vandalism at school grounds is still a problem.
The majority of drivers in this town do NOT stop at stop signs. I have seen numerous people from 16 to 45 look left then right, then drive through stop signs at up to 15 mph. Example: 5th and Grant, 5th and Roosevelt, 5th and Harrison, 8th and Garfield. The police need to fine these newcomers to town \$200 each time before more people get killed on bicycles, motor bikes, cars by these idiots. Driver's licenses should be revoked after second incident. Ban cell phone use while driving autos--bicycles etc. Heavy fines should be given. then licenses should be revoked. Even some police are driving through stop signs that are a great example for the rest of US.
I believe the Police Department does not follow up enough on daily problems such as assaults and theft.
I don't feel the police are doing enough to control gang activities, speeding in certain areas of the city or take seriously some of the less life threatening episodes. We have been disappointed with the reaction of incidences.
The police here primarily serve to harass drivers and enhance revenue for city.
I have lived on Adams for over 35 years and it is really bad when you plant a new tree in your yard or the other side of a fence and get it stolen. I do not feel safe anymore. What kind of people are we attracting to our beautiful city nowadays? Never have felt unsafe until this year!!!!
With the exception of school zone speed traps and questionable DUI roadblocks, traffic enforcement in Loveland is non-existent. Please publish the entire list of traffic laws that have been suspended.
Wish police would ticket for infractions other than speeding, i.e. following too close - erratic lane changing.
It is unfortunate that citizens have to pay for Fire responders. This should be part of our taxes. I have requested that 911 not be called for me because of the expense.
Public service (police, fire, emergency aid) are excellent.
I have had too many thefts and the cops will never help. They won't even return phone calls. One motorcycle/ two car stereos/ a bunch of tools out of tool trailers.
Police are giving out traffic tickets like the police know the people. We need to stop that and pay more attention to traffic because it is a very big problem.
End Comments