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# Creek management, bike friendly community, zoning, compost, and poverty

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Dear Neighbors,

Please note on the first few items below there are short time frames to respond for input.



**Clear Creek Management Strategies Public Meeting -- March 30, 2023 - The 2023 summer season is almost upon us! That means increased activity along Clear Creek. Join city staff on *Thursday, March 30, 2023 in Golden City Council Chambers (911 10th Street) from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.* to hear about strategies that the City of Golden deployed in the past few summers to ensure a safe experience and to manage high visitation. Staff will also share potential strategies for this upcoming year, so please bring along your suggestions and questions!**

**Zoning Code input by April 5th** - The city is seeking input on a whole bunch of new zoning code for their Planning Commission meeting of April 5th. I think there

is too much to comment on effectively, so if I was you, and had an opinion, I'd look at your hot buttons. If its parking, building height, procedures, character, there's something for everyone. [See this page](#) and select a document that "speaks to you". Sorry if these seems like short notice, but planning department relies on Guiding Golden for all/most of their communications. If you want to know about updates, subscribe to a given page and you'll know when updates are made. I have written a [brief post on the commercial zoning changes](#) and my thoughts.



**Read Across America Day** - I forgot how much fun it is to be in a classroom. Some of you may not know I am a retired science teacher from Lakewood H.S. I was invited by Janet Johnson of Golden to participate with many others in the city in Read Across America Day, March 3rd at Shelton Elementary School. I chose a book I have used before in my physics class, but geared to kids, [How to Lift a Lion](#). Using a simple machine I also let the kids lift up their teacher. It was an absolute blast and I hope to do it again.



**Bike Walk Golden and yet another survey** - An advocacy group for making biking and walking in Golden safer for all users (including drivers who want safe roads too) is having an in person meeting on April 5th. [Please see this quick note](#)

for details. Also the city of Golden is seeking input on a survey to apply for a Cycling Friendly City designation.

### Compost only



Due to contamination, not just from Golden, but across the front range, A1 organics is changing our compost recycling to be just food and yard waste.

**Quick Hits** - What I've been listening to and reading, or looking forward to.

Men and Boys are in Trouble - The Ezra Klein Show podcast on problems men and boys are having in a lot of areas, with a bit of focus on deaths by desperation (drug overdose, alcohol etc.). I think there are things we can do as a society to address.

Further protecting South Table Mountain - A talk on May 3rd at 5:00 PM by Mary Eiberger, daughter of Carl Eiberger who helped protect South Table Mountain from development. Hear the history and efforts to protect STM even more.

Why Poverty Persists - Poverty rates in the US have basically not budged since the 1970s. Here is one person's thoughts on why.

The Radical Act of Eating with Strangers - An NYT article about eating with total strangers, and developing community. I think we've lost common experiences and community, somewhat due to the false connections of social media (he wrote an email), what do you think?

Ultra - How the radical right during WWII acted to overthrow the US government and install a pro-Nazi, "America First" style government.

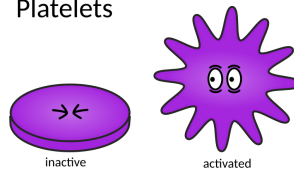
Twenty years after the second Iraq war - A fresh look at some now 40 year old veterans of the Iraq war compared to their young selves.

Do you feel invaded by outsiders? - Read this article about how residents in southern Europe are being overwhelmed with Americans. Does this feel familiar to Golden-ites?

The arc of history is long - I've started listening to a podcast called Into America, a podcast about Black American history by Trymaine Lee. In the recent episode about the Louisville, KY police, I heard a fascinating fact. A map created by Abraham Lincoln, of slave holding counties and their population compared to free

citizens, is predictive of lack of social advancement up the income ladder, **to this day**. Long ago oppression shows up in today's demographics.

Platelets



I won my battle with Vitalent and am able to donate again. I wrote a memo to executive level folks who control data and software and received sufficient attention to have them change the data. Yeah persistence.

**If you have input for city council, please use  
[councilcomments@cityofgolden.net](mailto:councilcomments@cityofgolden.net).**

Always feel free to reach me at my website, [set up a meeting](#). Or, let's run, walk or bike together if you'd like!

Peace,

Don

Feel free to forward this to friends or neighbors who may like to get more information. To join the list fill out the contact form at [cameronforgolden.org](http://cameronforgolden.org)

Want to know even more? Two other councilors have websites too, [JJTrout](#) and [Bill Fisher](#)

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