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First Year on City Council Highlights 🤖

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Dear Neighbors,

Thank you for reading many of my monthly emails, as that makes it worth doing, and I hope you find the information useful.

[Year in Review](#) - A quick summary of things that filled my days. Read, run, ride, repeat summarizes my year pretty well. My incomplete list of items City Council tackled this year.

- Completed a national search for a new city manager, resulting in the hiring of Scott Vargo
- Adopted a form based zoning code covering most of the core of the city
- Adopted a framework for Heart of Golden (redesign for creek and 311 10th street)
- Adopted a Racial Equity Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) action plan
- Adopted an electric fleet goal for city vehicles and equipment
- Continued outdoor seasonal seating in the Right of Way in downtown
- Adopted a plan to move to Twenty is Plenty vehicle speed on residential streets and obtain a radar enforcement van
- Created and adopted Retail Marijuana licensing, fees, and location map
- Adopted a capital plan to include a new ladder truck, reconfiguration of fields at Ulysses park, storm water work on Lena Gulch,
- Adopted an operating budget with increased staffing in Fire, police, planning, and elsewhere and salary increases, particularly for seasonal employees
- Adopted an updated wildfire mitigation plan

Trash Collection Delays - [After signing up for an email list](#) from Republic Waste Services, you can get an email from them telling you if there will be a delay in service. My email from them went to a Promotions inbox and I missed it recently.



New Years Resolutions - In one of the year end emails I received this year from the New York Times I read this, "Never take criticism from someone you wouldn't go to for advice", from Leonard Foonimin, Falcon Heights, Minn. So...take this next bit of advice as you see fit. Choose a one word resolution. I'm choosing, "CHILL".

Strategic Action Plan - The city council will be meeting for 1.5 days in January to discuss planning for the year. A complete re-do of the current strategic action plan is likely to create more focus. If you have thoughts on what you'd like to see, drop me a line or reply to this email soon. We meet on 1/13.

If you have input for city council, please use
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

Want to know even more? Two other councilors have websites too, JJTrout and Bill Fisher

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