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## Redevelopment, Flats at Ford, Paid Parking, Hiring new City Manager

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Dear Neighbors,

I'm really not trying to make a case for Ward 3 being the best ward EVER. I just wanted to get your attention. When I was a kid my teacher taught us, even if reading to ourselves, to read more loudly if a word was **emphasized** or underlined. I used to read U.S. News and World Report. Their editors used underlines so often I would go deaf, figuratively, reading to myself, so I had to quit reading it. As a result, I use emphasized text judiciously so you too will not go deaf reading to yourself!

**1. CoorsTek Redevelopment** - The application for zoning change will continue on April 6th. Hopefully you found time during March to hear more about the project and provide input. If so, great, if not, be sure to look at the above link and provide input to [planning@cityofgolden.net](mailto:planning@cityofgolden.net).



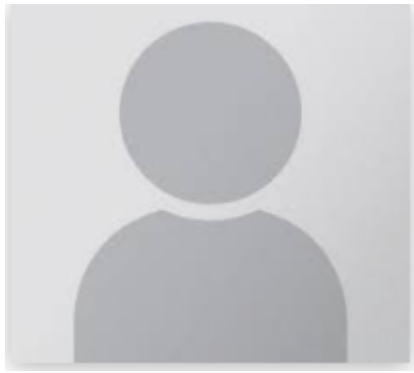
**2. Boards and Commissions** - I have had the pleasure of working with Paul Haseman (city councilor) and Monica Mendoza (city clerk) on reading and evaluating the applicants for boards and commissions. It is a difficult task to sort them out, address their preferences, and arrange for interviews. And we are doing this as advisory to the mayor who will make the selections for interviews, and the interview teams who again make recommendations. The breadth of knowledge of our citizens is impressive. And Ward 3 is well represented, with about a quarter of the applicants from our Ward. Interviews will take place on April 5th.

**3. Flats at Ford** - I was given a chance to tour the new Flats at Ford affordable housing in late January. It is a stellar property with great amenities. People are moving in. If you want to help the huge group of people who made this happen get recognized, feel free to [vote on this one question survey](#) for an Eagle Award from Housing Colorado. There are brief descriptions of the other projects, but I will give you my completely biased opinion, vote for Flats on Ford.

**4. Lubahn Trail** - Hopefully you have seen by now that the [Lubahn trail](#) is getting a re-route. It currently "ends" on private land, so it will be re-routed to join the Olivine Trail during the next few months. We have received positive feedback from residents at the trail head that signage and parking restrictions are helping their quality of life.



**5. City Manager Hiring Process** - Did you know that City Council, based on the City Charter, only hires and evaluates for retention four individuals in the city? They are, the city manager, the municipal judge, the city attorney, and the hearing officer. I have been part of the process with a one-on-one interview with the hiring firm, Baker Tilly to hire a new City Manager. To see where we are in the process, please [see this link](#). Please note this page will be updated as more information becomes available and you can subscribe to see when it is updated. While no dates are set, nor final decisions made, I expect that citizens will be given a chance to participate in the process more. In the meantime, feel free to contact me with input you'd like to provide.



New Blogs this Month on the following topics

- [On Being Called an Idiot](#)
- [Public Process](#)
- [The High Price of Free Parking](#)

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

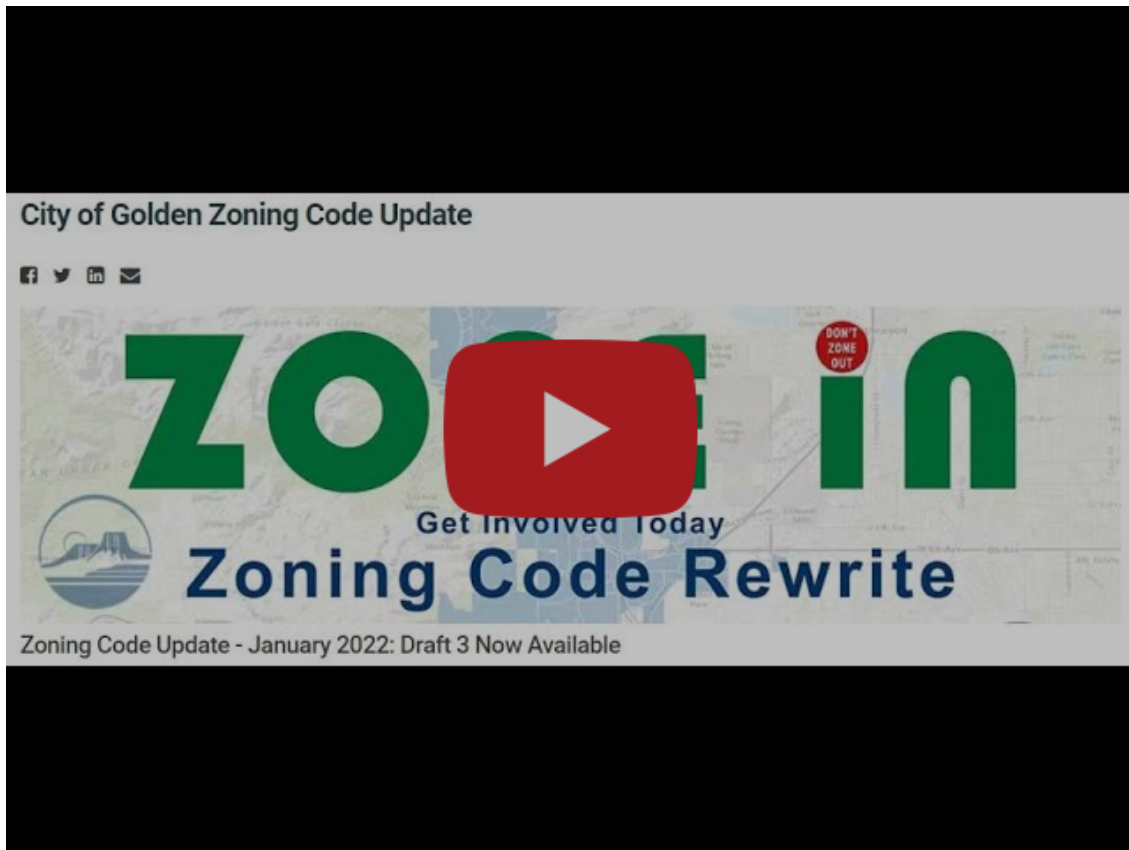
Always feel free to reach me at my website, [set up a meeting](#). Or, let's run, walk or bike together if you'd like!

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](#)



This three minute video shows you how to find, map, and provide input on the new zoning code.

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