

2011-2012 Work Plan

Executive Summary

Urban Revitalization

- A. Develop a strategy to redevelop and revitalize South Thornton
- B. Develop tools to identify, recognize, and celebrate historic assets in Thornton
- C. Revitalize and renew critical commercial areas
- D. Continue Neighborhood Revitalization Efforts
- E. Develop strategies to promote the revitalization and enhance the quality of life within Manufactured Home Communities (MHC)

Economic Development and Job Creation

- A. Refocus economic development department on primary employer attraction, expansion, and retention as well as retail development
- B. Encourage primary employment attraction
- C. Encourage primary employment business retention and expansion (BR&E)
- D. Encourage retail attraction, retention, and expansion
- E. Long-term economic development strategic planning
- F. Improve public infrastructure to stimulate and leverage private investment in the North Washington Subarea
- G. Revitalize and renew critical commercial areas

Green Thornton

- A. Expand/enhance Water Conservation Program
- B. Increase energy efficiency and decrease energy consumption at City facilities
- C. Increase City fleet fuel efficiency
- D. Establish programs that reduce the City's carbon footprint
- E. Extension of the Thornton Parks and Open Space Tax (Tax sunsets December 31, 2018)

Transit and Transportation

- A. North Metro Line is constructed within original planned timeframe
- B. Establish a collective voice for North I-25 Corridor
- C. Work with NATA to establish a Transportation Management Organization (TMO) for the North Area
- D. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Environmental Assessment of "Next-Gen" and new runways

Employee and Community Recognition

- A. Institute a pro-active wellness program

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Ongoing Services

- A. Address potential updates to the City Code
- B. Continue efforts to ensure reliable access to raw water and effective treatment of waste water
- C. Plan for long-term impact of future development
- D. Ongoing Roadway Improvements
- E. Ongoing Parks and Recreation Projects
- F. Comprehensive Plan Update
- G. Leverage Federal and State funds to assist Thornton projects
- H. Ensure diverse and affordable housing
- I. Promote Wellness in South Thornton
- J. Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Master Plan Studies
- K. Thornton Northern Project (TNP)
- L. Rocky Flats
- M. Water Tap Fees and Update to Tiered Irrigation Rates
- N. Joint School District Issues
- O. Todd Creek Sewer Interceptor to Metro Wastewater Reclamation District (MWRD) north treatment plant
- P. Ongoing Police Issues
- Q. Ongoing Fire Issues
- R. Renew Comcast Franchise Agreement
- S. Budget Task Force
- T. In-house Maintenance of the City Code
- U. Maintain City Computer Software Infrastructure