



# Fostering Economic & Social Vitality

(Examples of Council/City Actions I supported & will continue to support)

## Quality of Life / Sustainability

### Energy Efficiency

- Eliminated permit fee & tax on solar, photovoltaic & wind systems (saves residents & businesses money)
- Making City buildings & outdoor lighting more energy efficient (saves money, helps the environment)

### Parks, Open Space & Amenities

- Increased fees for Parks & Open Space & allowed fees to be used for improvements & maintenance
- Purchased land, through intergovernmental agreements, in the South Platte corridor for parks, open space or buffers to parks & open space (leveraged the City's investment in improving the quality of life)
- Contributed \$100,000 toward cost of completing the trail & bridge along Big Dry Creek near Littleton High Sch.
- Approved an intergovernmental agreement to build 3 new playgrounds & improve the neighborhood park at East Elementary School
- Authorized up to \$100,000 to create a pea patch in NE Littleton

### Other

- Increased the City's support of the Littleton Immigration Integration Initiative (fosters a stronger, more vibrant community)

## Economic Development / City Infrastructure

- Budgeted \$500,000 for the Business & Industry Affairs Dept (including Littleton's innovative & world renown Economic Gardening program)
- Installed a stoplight at Curtice & Main (created a safer, more pedestrian friendly shopping area)
- Repaved Main Street & several arterial streets (in cooperation with Centennial, resurfacing part of Broadway)
- Replaced sidewalks in NE Littleton (part of a multi-year effort to upgrade the neighborhood)

## Safe Neighborhoods / Pedestrian Friendliness

- Implemented a *license-plate recognition system* (makes school areas safer & helps solve crimes)
- Implemented *red-light technology* (significantly reduces the number of accidents, reduces commuting time & improves the image of Littleton as a pleasant place to live & shop)
- Purchased a 700 megahertz radio system for Littleton Police (improved the ability of Police to communicate with Littleton Fire/Rescue & other safety personnel in the state)

## Other

- Ensuring that citizens have adequate notice & opportunity to express their views on City issues (fosters citizen engagement in government)
- Purchased software that allows citizens to view all Channel 8 programs on the internet
- Purchased AutoPulse for LFR ambulances (increases the chances for survival for victims of cardiac arrest)
- Eliminated sales tax limitations on school-approved organizations (increases the benefit of fund-raising activities)
- Directed the Planning Commission to engage stakeholders at the neighborhood level in revising the ComPlan

