

What Do You Want To See In Downtown Golden

Art	1	More variety in public art - not all bronze, please.
Art	1	Organization and editing of bronze statues
Art	1	A fountain
Art	3	Art walk 1 time a month. Keep galleries open late.
Community	1	Community vegetable garden
Community	2	Food Co-op
Community	1	19th Street <u>needs</u> a bike lane, recently redone and they forgot about bikers.
Community	4	Please make downtown a pleasant and safe place to ride a bike. Washington St is hazardous.
Community	2	Bike Jump Park for 10-14 year olds. BMX
Community	15	Bike lanes/paths; Bike lanes on roads
Community	1	Preserve mountain / table views from Ford, Washington, etc. for the public.
Entertainment	2	Need a "Dazzels" - Jazz music
Entertainment	1	Include "news" in the transcript and other about wildlife sightings and info in Golden. (Great Horned Owls)
Entertainment	1	Music/poet's stage
Entertainment	32	Movie Theater; cinema; 'Elvis' theatre!; Like Chez Artiste; small foreign film theater
Entertainment	4	Live music on the sidewalks on specified evenings (Like Boulder's Pearl St)
Entertainment	1	Love the concerts in the park - but must clean up after the geese
Entertainment	5	The summer art show is great!
Entertainment	12	Weekend Concerts / Bands in park; More; Are Great!
Entertainment	7	Need small size permanent band shell; possible location: Parfet Park;
Entertainment	1	Concert Hall for Jeffco Symphony
Entertainment	2	Need Art House
Entertainment	4	Stage for music and open mic. (Like Mercury Café in Denver)
Entertainment	3	Music Variety to suit 3 generations. Jazz; Blues Club; Folk Music
Entertainment	4	Use of present amphitheater on creek; need amphitheater
Entertainment	1	Concerts and events at Clear Creek History Park
Entertainment	6	Ice skating rink - indoor/outdoor & tubing hill
Entertainment	4	Art Sport place (trampolines) See: www.artsportsworld.com
Entertainment	1	No movies - too much traffic
Entertainment	1	Parking ramp to help with traffic.
Entertainment	1	Movies in Park!
Entertainment	1	Arcade / game store
Entertainment	1	no smoking - the original ban
Entertainment	1	North end skate park BMX
Entertainment	2	Start the concerts in the park in July!
Entertainment	4	Brew Pub to help expand closer to Washington Ave
Entertainment	1	More family evening events and night places.
Entertainment	1	Have available movable expensive electronic equipment that different sources (non-profit) can share
Entertainment	2	Have an entertainment "hub" with good musical variety and food. Like D-note in Arvada
Entertainment	2	More entertainment close off Washington (i.e. Pearl St)
Entertainment	1	Use Playhouse to show "independent/political movies"
Entertainment	1	Invest funds into entertainment groups & non-profits. Can offer lots with more \$.
Entertainment	1	Recreation in town- a downtown park.
Environmental	1	Solar panels to run street lights (or wind turbines a la Belmar)
Environmental	2	Could the City of Golden sign a climate action plan
Environmental	2	Reduce CO2 emissions; Improve efficiency; purchase clean energy
Environmental	2	Wind Turbines on Lookout Mountain
Environmental	1	Leave Clear Creek corridor green and open with no development.
Environmental	1	Where did the recycling at the Golden Transcript go?
Environmental	1	Have recycling drop offs in several places- splash is too remote.
Environmental	1	More solar/renewable energy concentration.
Environmental	2	Curbside recycling? - Recycling/ compost pick-up at home?
Environmental	2	Have EDS advertise Curbside Recycling
Environmental	2	Move Green! The area around the creek is great but we need green in the other areas of town.
Environmental	1	Enhance landscape on Washington Ave entrances including bridge
Environmental	3	The dirt trail along Clear Creek should be extended.
Environmental	3	The dirt trail along Clear Creek floods easily. Possible added drainage w/o paving?
Environmental	2	Golden WANTS to see solar power.
Environmental	1	When street scape changed - plan for better trash can areas. Should empty easier.
Environmental	3	Where is the wind power?
Environmental	1	Goose Waste: Reduce the # of geese and have a method to clean up.
Environmental	3	Build Golden GREEN - Renewable energy now.
Environmental	1	Clean up parks: More trash cans; empty more often; cull the geese; clean goose waste
Environmental	1	Clean up trash on street. Need more gutters clean and sidewalk sweeping
Environmental	1	Renewable energy now!
Environmental	1	More collaboration with NREL
Environmental	1	More trash barrels along trails and all citizens pick up trash and put in barrel
Environmental	1	Clean up Clear Creek Corridor - North Side between Wash. Bridge & Ford Bridge
Environmental	1	Wall between Wash. Av Bridge and Ford Bridge is ugly. Have Perry's fix/plant or redo that wall.
Environmental	1	LED powered street lights. Would save \$ enormous.
Environmental	4	Please pick up trash; more trash barrels. Tucker Gulch.
Environmental	1	Replace all bulbs with fluorescent
Food	2	Thai Restaurant
Food	38	Breakfast Café/Diner, reasonably priced, w/healthy options; diner/café style non-chain; open Sundays; Family style by river
Food	27	More ethnic food - Japanese, Thai, Indian, Vietnamese, Less Mexican. - Classic
Food	8	Ice Cream Shop open til 10pm on summer nights. Can serve as a community gathering place!
Food	1	Modestly priced breakfast and Lunch

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Food	1	No chain restaurants. Check Ask Rush in Boulder (they have great smoothies!)
Food	1	Locally Owned, Independent businesses
Food	7	Downtown café w/ sidewalk seating
Food	6	Keep Golden Natural Foods
Food	1	European Style shops like Café Touché; Chocolate/Bread/Fruit/ Organic Shops.
Food	3	Good and fun restaurants as in Highlands. Better Restaurants
Food	7	Natural food alternative café - no burgers/pizza/Mexican; 'Harvest Bakery'
Food	15	Suggested Restaurants: Burrito Shop; Shorty Lu's; Dozen's (downtown); Ali Baba; Milro; Qdoba; DQ; Ted's Montana Grill
Food	4	Good B.B.Q.: like Rib City
Food	1	Upscale dining; Tasteful but successful chains.
Food	11	Suggested Restaurants: Noodles; Chipolte; Mercury Café; Dot's Diner; Einstein Bros.; Village Roaster; El fornio
Food	1	Smoothie Store- not chain
Food	5	Coffee and Tea House; Bagel Shop: Home made bread, bagels and pastries, locally owned.
Food	1	No more chains like Starbucks or Quiznos.
Housing	2	Affordable apartments and condos. Please let's not price the School of Mines students out of Golden
Housing	1	Organic growth
Housing	1	If we wanted to live in Stapleton, we would. Please keep Golden's growth <u>Organic</u>
Housing	3	No more dense housing
Housing	1	More essential (affordable) housing.
Housing	2	Affordable Housing- People who grew up in Golden shouldn't have to leave 'till they make a million.
Other	1	Less Brick
Other	1	Have the banks redo the architecture to that they fit in with Downtown.
Other	2	No Traffic!
Other	1	Plan for built in areas for blocking streets off - removable barriers.
Other	1	Close main streets; 13th -11th
Other	2	Old Time Arvada is doing a good job.
Other	1	No smoking - the original ban
Other	1	Play off active/historic aspects of Golden
Other	5	Watercourse
Other	1	Signage laws: keep Golden looking nice, not like a strip mall. No A-frame signs; no Billboards; no giant corporate signage.
Other	1	Economic development at a priority, forget sustainability.
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Continue to link downtown with neighborhoods - to encourage shopping
Pedestrian Amenities	2	Keep free parking!!
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Better paved streets
Pedestrian Amenities	2	Dog Park - within walking distance of downtown - poss. South of Clear Creek or SW corner of Hwy 6 and Hwy 58
Pedestrian Amenities	2	More urban / community gardens. Beautify. Call Steve Lengenfelder
Pedestrian Amenities	2	Designate city lot west of History Park as historic / cultural use for future exhibits, bldg for public use of facilities
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Fix sidewalk on 8th St; Complete from Clear Creek trail to Bike Trail S; fix sidewalk on N side by Canyon Pt
Pedestrian Amenities	4	Smoking area in front of ACE High forces ped. Awkwardly toward street; ugly and inconvenient
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Path to 6th AV on both sides of creek- fix
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Fix pedestrian path down the Dry Welch Ditch
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Arapaho between 13th & 11th is ugly and unsafe for 3000 school kids that visit & walk between Astor Hs and History Park
Pedestrian Amenities	1	More access points for bike/ped paths.
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Like the existing flower beds! Keep!
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Smoking area in front of ACE High is an obstruction.
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Lower the speed limit.
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Need mileage markers along the Clear Creek trails to encourage walkers.
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Connect Mines Park and Beverly Heights w/ safe crossing over Hwy 6
Pedestrian Amenities	2	Need a 'green' bus that would run down Washington from Iowa to Colfax
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Beautify and encourage people to come down side streets to Clear Creek Corridor
Pedestrian Amenities	1	We love the trails! Keep up the good work!
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Clear Creek Trail: Clear snow on underpasses and Maintain sump pumps
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Need water fountains for people and dogs.
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Fewer Statues. More live people.
Pedestrian Amenities	1	A golden circulator bus similar to the HOP in Boulder
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Double sidewalk on 13th St. More patio seating.
Pedestrian Amenities	1	More waste signs for pets. Have more citizens patrol creek area. Give out warnings for police
Pedestrian Amenities	1	More parks and Trails along Clear Creek. - Southside of Clear Creek
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Extend the Clear Creek trails further west on the south side and between Parfet & Vanover Parks.
Pedestrian Amenities	2	Trail both sides creek needs attention.
Pedestrian Amenities	3	Pedestrian Bridge from 19th to 6th Av over 6th Av
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Need sidewalks and a light at 8th Av & Washington Av
Pedestrian Amenities	3	Fix Sidewalks. No more curbing extensions or silly doo-dads.
Pedestrian Amenities	5	Maintenance of the Kayak Park - Dredging, rebuilding failed drops.
Pedestrian Amenities	2	Bike lanes on 19th
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Enforce Pedestrian Cross Walks.
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Close Washington to n/s traffic from 11th to 14th. Make Pedestrian w/cross shuttle.
Pedestrian Amenities	2	Fix what we have first; Better pedestrian walkway form 14th to 19th
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Fix 14th & Ford so Pedestrians can pass.
Pedestrian Amenities	2	Need a local circulator
Pedestrian Amenities	1	Re-align Clear Creek - too narrow near Ford to allow trail on North side; Get further from "wall" on south side.
Retail	1	Foss looked better in 1990
Retail	2	Cool, Fun, Unique Shops like Pear Street Boulder or 32nd Highlands, <u>without</u> in attitude
Retail	1	Respect property rights i.e.: let owners choose awnings rather than enforced uniformity.
Retail	1	Broader types of businesses and restaurants (too many/much bikes, beer and baubles)
Retail	1	Golden residents who shop the shops in <u>Town</u>

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Retail	1	Keep building height on Washington St. Two or Three stories (3rd story set back further) Don't become Lodi
Retail	1	Require historic "period" architecture to maintain and enhance Golden's character esp. along Washington and 11-13th St
Retail	3	Restaurants other than pizza and bars
Retail	1	Small movie house or show them at the current playhouse.
Retail	1	Unique retail ideas & store fronts (like the Highlands or Bozeman,MO)
Retail	1	More unique shops. More options so it will be a destination. Like Cherry creek without the attitude!
Retail	2	A <i>little</i> modern architecture.
Retail	1	Is it possible to make rent affordable for non-chain restaurants?
Retail	1	Have more reasonable rental rates. Too many empty bldgs.
Retail	1	Possible Modern awnings, not cloth. Perhaps glass and metal.
Retail	1	Quit putting up LoDo type fake historic bldgs. Keep the real historic bldgs
Retail	1	Browns Shoe Fit stores are often located in towns approx. the size of Golden
Retail	1	Larimer St: Preserve the history but bring/attract boutique specialty stores.
Retail	1	Develop the corner of 19th and 6th Ave - with small coffee shop, deli, gifts
Retail	1	Lots of downtown shops are "precious" Nice products, but better for gifts. Seems like on big gift shop.
Retail	1	More functional / practical businesses: an inexpensive drycleaner, a tailor like Carleens, shoe store.
Retail	1	New bldgs should blend in with the historic character of the existing bldgs.
Retail	4	Absolutely no more strip malls.
Retail	1	Old Arvada excellent/diverse retailers: Penzy's, Charlies, Fly Box, book store, meat butcher, kids clothing, wine bar
Retail	1	Think more upscale stores with something unique to draw folks.
Retail	1	Think tasteful but successful chains (Noodles) Include fine dining
Retail	1	Upscale pet store
Retail	1	Outdoor specialty stores - like Pearl St in Boulder.
Retail	32	Book Store; Like Bookends in Boulder; With Coffee
Retail	3	Keep hardware store!
Retail	5	Dance Lessons
Retail	7	Another Educational toy store & Kids clothing
Retail	1	Tea- Loose bulk by the cup
Retail	2	We Miss Hatch's small book store
Retail	1	Computer Items and Office Supplies Store
Retail	4	CD Music Store; CD/DVD/used book exchange
Retail	2	Shoes/ Footwear Store
Retail	5	Butcher Shop
Retail	13	Practical Clothing Store; Mens Clothing; Outdoor Sport Apparel; Women's in Tall sizes!; Western Wear; Indian Clothes
Retail	3	Co-op Groceries
Retail	4	Bead Shop; Crafts; Yarn and hobby
Retail	45	Natural Food Stores Suggested: Vitamin Cottage; Golden Natural Market; Sunflower Market; Green Grocer?
Retail	2	No more Car or Bike Stores
Retail	2	Antique Stores
Retail	3	No Shirt Shops; No Craft shops; No Knick-Knack Shops
Retail	1	Solar/PV businesses- promote energy reduction.
Retail	5	Keep Bent Gate!
Retail	3	Suggested Shops: PB's Head Shop
Retail	1	Card shop
Retail	7	Wine Shop
Retail	4	No more real estate store fronts
Retail	1	Gifts Store
Retail	1	Need more Artisan shops
Retail	3	REI -Boo! Needs more weekend movies.
Retail	3	No more art stores.
Retail	2	Garden Shop
Retail	4	Keep Shops open past 6pm on Fri and Sat. (dawn to dusk)
Retail	2	Have a pedestrian shopping mall between 13th to 11th on Washington AV
Retail?	1	Noodles (call it Goodles) No chains.
Tourism	1	Many people shopping, eating, walking, having a good time!
Tourism	1	Continue regular public celebrations - art fair, farmers market, etc.
Tourism	1	Historic park is so inviting, unique and informative. Keep I running all summer and fall
Tourism	1	Bring Arts Festival Downtown - close two blocks - middle of Washington Ave
Tourism	1	Bike "Stop" with food, commendations for cyclists.
Tourism	2	Customer upset. No signs in Golden boundaries. Got lost getting to Golden.
Tourism	1	Make sure it is easy to find parking. Ok now but don't lose it.
Transportation	5	Light Rail Station w/in walking distance of downtown.
Transportation	2	GUS Bus
Transportation	1	Can we try GUS again? Local Transportation.
Transportation	1	Revive the GUS bus and make it electric in keeping with the sustainability initiative
Transportation	2	Bring Business to Golden with Inter-Modal Transportation - More buses; light rail; help poor get to work; more sustainability
Transportation	4	Lets connect to light rail with local bus. CSM students say they will help pay for it!
Transportation	3	Light rail downtown for School of Mines.
Transportation	1	Need Public Transit!

Total Comment Input: 652