

2006 Accomplishments by Focus on Longmont Strategic Direction

Promote Healthy Business Climate

- Started the Longmont Economic Gardening Initiative (LEGI) to assist small businesses
- Completed Hwy 66 Mixed Use Corridor Plan
- Facilitated 2006 redevelopment of Super Target
- Facilitated 2006 development and store openings for Harvest Junction (Best Buy, Dick's, Marshalls, Ross, Staples)
- Facilitated 2006 completion and opening of north Wal*Mart Supercenter
- Expedited processing of 84,000 sq. ft. addition to Seagate facility - under construction in 2006
- Issued 2,697 permits, performed 23,286 inspections and 1,250 residential and commercial plan reviews for the year
- Assisted in production of City Fiscal Impact Model
- Reviewed and approved plans for major developments, including Harvest Junction North and South, Wal Mart at Sandstone Ranch, Highway 66 Mixed Used Development, Life Bridge Annexation, Super Target, Main Street Market Place, Seagate, Amgen, Longmont United Hospital Emergency Room, American Honda Data Center and West Union Annexation
- Provided land development review and construction coordination major projects including Harvest Junction, Target and Super Wal*Mart

Support Education as a Community-Wide Value

- Initiated planning of the Education Summit, which will be held in March 2007
- Initiated the Paramount primary gang violence prevention program for elementary students
- Coordinated a Youth Risk Behavior Community Summit and initiated community action teams to address key issues from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- Initiated Tobacco Prevention Program with state funding received from Tony Grampas Youth Services Program
- Completed remodel of the Meeker Neighborhood Center and partnered with the Longmont Children's Council to offer three Headstart classes in this new facility
- Made several enhancements to the new computer system, including access to reference databases from home, notifications by email, booklists, remote patron authentication, projection patterns for periodicals, which enables staff to spot early when an issue is late in arriving and interlibrary loan enhancements
- Created the Vance D. Brand Ambassador of Exploration exhibit in partnership with NASA, showcasing a lunar fragment awarded to Longmont astronaut Vance Brand for his work with the Apollo space program
- Received a J.C. Penney's and Colorado State Extension grant for the After School Programs at Longs Peak Middle School

- Received a “Create Our Future” award for the Motivation Monday wellness program on the ‘birds and the bees” series for older men and women
- Conducted Community Emergency Response Training
- Offered CPR and First Aid classes for city employees and community members
- Developed and presented a new fire prevention program for 2nd Grade students featuring the Accelerant Detection Dog, Shadow, and his handler, presented Fire Safety House programs to 22 public and private schools
- Conducted adult fire safety presentations at various service clubs and for the Safety and Justice Center maintenance staff
- Played a key role in the deployment of the City-wide Wi-Fi system owned and operated by Kite Networks. According to a press release by Trops Networks, “the speed of this deployment sets a new record for us for metro-scale Wi-Fi networks and for broadband systems in general”

Focus on Downtown

- Developed and adopted Urban Renewal Plan
- Offered the 76th annual Pet & Doll Parade through Recreation Services when the Lions Club decided to drop the event

Enhance the Natural Environment

- Applied for and received \$4 million allocation of State funds for Longmont FasTracks
- Received directions from City Council to prepare an ordinance establishing a building green program, to be implemented over two years, that will be required in order to receive a residential building permit
- Completed development of Blue Skies Neighborhood Park and Phase 3 of Sandstone Ranch Community Park
- Completed development of Phase 7 of the St. Vrain Greenway, a major arterial improvement project Entryway at Third Avenue and began the Gateway at Third Avenue Project
- Adopted the City-wide Wildlife Management Plan along with the completion of the City’s first Prairie Dog Survey and Habitat Assessment
- Managed water conservation program including low flow toilet replacement; free irrigation audits; Children’s Water Festival; and Xeriscape seminars
- Completed sanitary sewer, water distribution and storm sewer CIP for both rehabilitation and capacity improvement projects in various locations around the City including portions of the North Pipeline in Lyons
- Continued efforts on floodplain management that resulted in a 5% reduction in the cost of floodplain insurance to residents of Longmont through the Community Rating System Program
- Optimized treatment operations including automated data management program for production and water quality data for water plants

- Completed CIP rehabilitation projects at including new headwork bar screens, replaced motor control center, new automatic valve operators and improved acid flow control to the digestors
- Finished design of the next phase of odor control improvements at wastewater treatment plant and awarded bids for construction in 2007 and initiated design of a new digester
- In partnership with USGS, performed a study of aquatic life and chemical contaminants in St. Vrain Creek in support of overall water shed protection
- Completed construction of the remaining raw water delivery pipelines to the Nelson-Flanders water treatment plant
- Completed updates to the City of Longmont Public Improvement Design Standards and Construction Specifications
- Completed update to the Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation Program and several neighborhood mitigation projects
- Completed ongoing system repairs and maintenance activities including video inspection; sewer line clearing and point repairs; manhole repairs,; root control; water system flushing; hydrant and valve inspections and repairs;
- Collected 35,000 tons of trash and 8,000 tons of recyclable material
- Held five Stop-n-Drop events and one Household Chemical Collection Day
- Coordinated the new installation of seven signalized intersections

Promote a Sense of Community Identity and Cultural Inclusion

- Added City Attorney's office, HR, and several applications for Finance onto the SIRE document management system
- Hosted a Board and Commission Orientation and Board and Commission Fair
- Modified process for preparing and posting City Council packet agenda items on the City's website in order to minimize or eliminate signatures and creating a smaller sized file for faster download, improved print quality and search capability
- Coordinated the All-America City presentation in Anaheim, California and won the designation
- Partnered with Community and Neighborhood Resources to provide mediation opportunities for people referred to the Longmont Municipal Court, without additional cost to the defendants
- Developed new City web page - "Citizen Connection to Development Applications"
- Facilitated 14 Dialogues on Immigrant Integration throughout Longmont and Boulder County; 265 people participated
- Commissioned and installed a series of "functional art" Bike Racks throughout the City at the Recreation Center, Sandstone Ranch, Carr Park, Kanemoto Pool/Park, Roosevelt Pool/Park, and Centennial Pool
- Completed the installation of "Flor del Llano" by artist Greg Reiche for installation at the East Entryway to the City

- Through the “Tamales and Talk” process, engaged residents of the Lanyon Park neighborhood in the selection of “U.ni.ty” by Tim Upham for installation in Lanyon Park in March 2007
- Hosted the creation of temporary sidewalk art “Flower and Butterfly” by chalk artist Douglas Rouse at the July ArtWalk on the occasion of the dedication of the new St. Stephen’s Plaza
- Developed AIPP’s new “Art on the Move” program, installing four sculptures for one-year display at the St. Stephen’s Plaza and outside the Longmont Museum
- Partnered with the Streets Division to develop “crosswalk art” for mid-town sites to be installed as select streets are repaved
- Partnered with Senior Service to do an intergenerational project where youth and seniors work together on art and cultural projects
- Hosted a State Civil Rights Commission Hearing
- Coordinated the first annual Inclusive Communities event in which the City adopted a resolution to join the National League of Cities Inclusive Communities Initiative
- Completed the Historic Eastside Neighborhood Revitalization Plan using a new efficient and productive process
- Hosted the Colorado State Neighborhood Conference
- Introduced two regular storytimes in Spanish
- Revamped the services to homebound and nursing home patrons, resulting in 10% increase in number of participants in the program
- Opened nine new Museum exhibits
- Completed the script and design for the Museum’s new history exhibit at the Museum, scheduled to open in September of 2007. More than half of the funding for this project comes from grants, donations and the Friends of the Longmont Museum
- Began design of an auditorium addition to the Longmont Museum which will be funded in part by an anonymous \$1 million gift
- Conducted a special outreach to and inclusion of Latino older adults in two new programs: an intergenerational storytelling group and an older adult art class and worked with Intercambio de Comunidades and RSVP to establish an English as a Second Language (ESL) class for older adults
- Coordinated the first ever City of Longmont organization Volunteer Fair, held in conjunction with a Roosevelt Park summer concert and outdoor air market
- Offered 3 after-hour sales tax seminars in Spanish
- Updated local Fire Code Amendments in preparation for the adoption of the 2006 International Fire Code. Held a series of meetings with builders, system installers, designers and architects to seek input and advice on the development of the local amendments
- Sustained the Neighborhood Watch Program (NW) in partnership with the Patrol Services Division. 26 NW programs were presented to Longmont residents with over 1,040 participants and there are currently 43 active NW neighborhoods

- Recruited, selected and placed Safety & Justice citizen volunteers. For 2006, it is estimated all Safety & Justice volunteers will provide 23,608 hours of service to the community with that service having a monetary value of \$436,512
- School Resource Officer Craig Mansanares received the Boulder County Community Action Program's 2006 Multicultural Government Award for making significant contributions to the community
- Developed and implemented Project Lifesaver - a program which is used to electronically locate High Risk persons who may have debilitating conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease and Developmental Disabilities and who walk away from their caregivers
- Facilitated community involvement, City Council review and evaluation of dangerous dog issues in the city and consideration of Breed Specific Legislation

Cross-Strategic Direction

- Continued implementation of the Focus on Longmont strategic directions
- Received recognition as International Association for Public Participation's Project of the Year for *Focus on Longmont*