

SURVEY BACKGROUND

The 2009 Salida Community Survey was distributed in November 2009 in an effort to obtain feedback about the status of our community and priorities for the future. The survey was mailed to all active and inactive registered voters (3,851 total) on the current list kept by the Chaffee County Clerk & Recorder's office. In addition, the survey could be filled out electronically on the City of Salida website using SurveyMonkey.com.

The total number of responses was 696, of these 410 responses were captured through the online survey and 286 returned the paper surveys that had been mailed to registered voters. Each paper survey was entered manually into SurveyMonkey by staff of the Community Development Department.

According to the most recent census in 2000, there were 5,504 residents in Salida, of whom 4,324 were over 18 years of age. Based on those numbers, the survey had a 16% response rate from our adult population.

A survey can be an effective tool to collect information and opinions that reflect the population of the community. This survey asked for both factual information and opinions from citizens. The questions on the survey were developed using several examples of surveys from other Colorado communities. These questions were reviewed for relevance to Salida and in some cases modified for our community.

It is the hope of the Community Development Department that the survey results will be used to inform the City Council, Planning Commission and citizens about the status of our City. The results of the survey should help to inform the principals and policies contained in the Comprehensive Plan and will serve as a baseline for periodic surveys of the citizens of the community.

The complete survey results can be obtained from the Salida Community Development Department by calling (719) 539-4555 or emailing planning@cityofsalida.com.

SURVEY RESULTSQuestion #1 – Are you a resident of the City of Salida?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	90.2%	628
No	9.8%	68
<i>answered question</i>		696
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Question #2 – How long have you lived in Salida?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 2 years	9.1%	63
2-4 years	18.0%	125
5-10 years	24.6%	171
10-20 years	23.4%	163
20+ years	25.0%	174
<i>answered question</i>		696
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Question #3 – What is your age?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25	2.0%	14
25-35	9.2%	64
36-45	20.4%	142
46-55	22.6%	157
56-65	23.4%	163
66 and older	22.4%	156
<i>answered question</i>		696
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Following are the ages of our population at the time of the 2000 Census and the approximate percentage responses from those age groups.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Percent of who Responded to Survey</u>
0 – 24	1,524	1%
25 – 34	632	10%
35 – 44	879	16%
45 – 54	825	19%
55 – 64	508	32%
65 and older	1,136	14%

Question #4 – Why do you live in Salida? (Choose all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Small town atmosphere	72.8%	503
Climate	57.5%	397
Recreational amenities	54.0%	373
Friendliness	53.7%	371
Good place to raise kids	30.0%	207
Employment	26.2%	181
To be with family/spouse/friends	25.5%	176
Retirement	24.9%	172
Art community	20.0%	138
More affordable than other cities	14.5%	100
I was born here	8.7%	60
Other	12.3%	85
<i>answered question</i>		691
<i>skipped question</i>		5



Question #5

86 respondents provided further explanation of why they live in Salida. The complete list of responses is included below.

1. I see a chance to help it grow, and potential economic improvements are available if we do it right
2. Shredding the Nar
3. Historic Downtown & other historic buildings have lived here off and on since the 70s and it holds a special place in my heart; it is the only place I call "home"
4. have lived here off and on since the 70s and it holds a special place in my heart; it is the only place I call "home"

5. Great historical downtown
6. BUSINESS
7. beauty
8. Few big box stores - still feels like a unique town... not like most towns these days. Lost of small local businesses. I feel proud to buy local here.
9. Quiet, peaceful
10. work
11. Moved here with my mom when I was young and have been Stuck ever since!
12. contribute to medical well being of community
13. Retired from job here.
14. Close proximity to mountains and natural recreation
15. Its natural beauty
16. Because it used to be an undeveloped non-hippie inhabited town. Now I just come back because it's where I was raised.
17. We moved to Salida to be able to live without the daily reliance upon the automobile
18. Love the area & people
19. Ranching
20. Beautiful location
21. Husband got a job at the prison 12 years ago
22. the mountain views
23. Good community for public involvement
24. the trees & green lawns used to be a big draw to this area
25. God told us to move here
26. It's in the mtns, but not "touristy" like Vail, e.g.
27. Beautiful Location
28. Mountains
29. Beauty
30. close proximity to the mountains
31. Purchased business in 1997
32. I moved here from Austin before going into the Peace Corps to get used to solitude.
33. was much friendlier a few years back
34. been here since 1936
35. Mountain Trails
36. It is home
37. Ranching Culture
38. moved here for health
39. N/A
40. tryin' it out
41. ex-husband is from Salida
42. skiing, walking and biking on paths
43. Natural Beauty
44. My husband wanted to live here
45. downtown
46. Music
47. parents moved here
48. Public Lands
49. FIBARK!!!
50. Don't have to lock bike
51. waiting for home to be built in Nathrop
52. Low crime and people who don't need the offering that a big city has to offer oh and look to the west, those 14ers are amazing!!
53. access to trails, safe place to live
54. natural beauty
55. Colorado at its finest
56. music
57. quiet surroundings
58. Able to walk and bike for errands and recreation, feels safe
59. Seemed to have a more educated perspective to the worlds environmental issues without being extreme and unreasonable
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61. Sense of community. Not a resort town.
62. FIBArk
63. Beauty of surroundings
64. Beauty
65. good conditions for horticulture
66. Monarch Mountain Ski Area!
67. So low income that I am unable to move closer to children
68. I appreciate the character and history of the older architecture.
69. My parents moved here when I was 7
70. Music, Dancing, Quality of life in general
71. music and dance opportunities
72. grandchildren
73. beauty of Colorado & downtown Salida
74. Views, safety, community
75. Great Location
76. low density of the population
77. Stuck here
78. SteamPlant and Classical Music
79. Came in 58' to start a business
80. Character
81. beauty - The mountains river pure air, historic district, interest in sustainability
82. one of the most beautiful places to live
83. The mountains
84. safe and quite
85. Character of town
86. monarch ski, home owner opportunity

Question #6 – How do you find out about local events or issues? (Choose all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
The Mountain Mail	91.8%	636
Word of mouth	76.0%	527
Radio announcements	34.2%	237
Salida Citizen website	22.7%	157
Email distributions	14.4%	100
Official posting	13.9%	96
Denver Post/Pueblo Chieftain	10.4%	72
Internet social networks (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)	6.9%	48
City website - cityofsalida.com	4.0%	28
Channel 10	3.3%	23
Other	5.8%	40
<i>answered question</i>		693
<i>skipped question</i>		3

Question #7

39 respondents provided further explanation of where they find out about local issues. The complete list of responses follows below.

1. Notices posted in store windows.
2. Other websites that list activities such as Chamber of Commerce
3. flyers displayed in business windows
4. don't really care about most of the local stuff
5. postings at the library and salida cafe
6. There is no source for local news, radio and newspaper not doing their job.
7. I don't
8. Colorado Central Magazine
9. Posters in window
10. Service Club
11. Mountain Guide
12. Travel
13. The radio talk show in the morning used to tell a lot about upcoming events, I miss it now that it's off!
14. Gossip around town.
15. Flyers around town
16. Organizations
17. CCVB
18. very poor newspaper
19. Chamber website
20. Flyers
21. Colorado Central Magazine
22. mostly Posters
23. Our Fabulous Library!
24. Poster and bulletin Boards
25. My Bartender
26. Posters
27. Magazine articles
28. posters
29. Chaffee County Times
30. Ark Valley Voice website, KHEN
31. Colorado Central Magazine
32. Chamber of Commerce Website
33. Chamber
34. friends & groups
35. flyers and posters
36. KHEN Public Service Announcements
37. library
38. Posters
39. Channel 10 is not a good source for info on local events; it is time to expand it to something more than repetitive loops of city meetings.

Question #8 – What should be the one most important economic development focus of the City?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Support existing local businesses	31.7%	208
Tourism	16.3%	107
Recreation & trails	13.2%	87
Renewable energy	12.6%	83
Manufacturing	10.7%	70
Events	2.0%	13
Second homeowners	1.1%	7
Other	12.5%	82
answered question		657
skipped question		39

Question #9

85 respondents provided further explanation of what they feel should be the one economic development focus of the City. The complete list of responses follows below.

1. More jobs
2. To attract clean industries to the area creating jobs and demonstrating our commitment to the environment.
3. mineral extraction
4. Bring more businesses to town
5. Bring a College to the community
6. Sustainability: Agriculture, renewal energy, people
7. Support existing and future local business through adjusting the commercial vs. residential tax rates
8. BUSINESS FRIENDLY-This is our tax base.
9. Support existing businesses but also clean manufacturing
10. A single focus is problematic. I think that Salida needs to do several things well, including supporting existing businesses while promoting tourism, recreation, art and increasing the number of opportunities for locals outside of the service industry. I'd recommend that the City also look at internet/software development as "light" manufacturing which can provide good jobs at a low impact.
11. Tourism- Recreation/trails- events- local business all go to improve and help promote tourism
12. education
13. Bringing various industries to the area, thus creating jobs for the people who live here and for those who might come to work.
14. technological infrastructure
15. Education= good business
16. provide help and make it easy and affordable for existing and new business to grow only this will provide true economic development
17. Education, upgrade school buildings, trade schools? College?
18. infrastructure
19. affordable housing
20. bringing light industry jobs to Chaffee County
21. education
22. Positive help to develop new and expand existing business efforts
23. need jobs that pay well enough to be able to live
24. non polluting tech industries
25. Providing services to existing residents without trying to bring in more residents
26. promoting jobs
27. cottage industries producing recreational products
28. Stop the development of the wildlife habitat around town and Poncha.
29. We need consumer retail outlets other than Wal*Mart
30. Reducing taxes, curtailing expenditures.
31. supporting employment
32. Can't figure it out, Sorry
33. Geothermal development!
34. subsidized housing
35. Adult bike riders should be ticketed for not stopping at stop signs or stop lights. They are very dangerous & bad examples for our youth

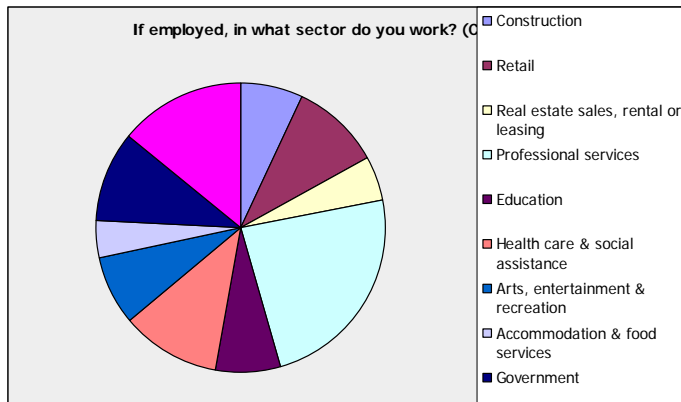
36. Year-around employment
37. bringing new business, light manufacturing & tourism
38. Can't choose just one. It should be a balance for a healthy self-sustaining economy
39. keep the city safe and clean
40. focus on all the above
41. Controlled taxes
42. Reduced gov't regulation and taxes
43. Make it easier for development to come in. Don't be so demanding.
44. bring in new businesses
45. creating jobs
46. Return rail & bus service
47. attract professional businesses
48. Economic job base
49. more jobs other than construction
50. SCHOOLS
51. Jobs
52. education
53. educational infrastructure
54. support the ag community
55. modernize and clean up the town - i.e. the new sidewalks on 50
56. art events and promotion of the arts
57. new local -non Corporate business
58. Efforts to expand the business base and job growth
59. bring in new businesses
60. There is not just one: tourism, rec & trail, events (all related); small businesses - not just current local - we need new businesses!
61. Providing good schools so businesses and individuals will be attracted to Salida.
62. Economic development based on the new green economy.
63. Smart growth/urban center/urban in-fill "new-urbanist" projects to reduce sprawl and keep open space open. Keep the city compact!
64. Promoting local agriculture
65. All above. It would be a mistake to pick only one.
66. Consider items such as above, but not fall into the usual pitfalls of other struggling small towns, i.e. Place a higher emphasis on the type of development and link that to Salida's "draw" and it community. A stronger priority needs to be placed on quality development; we don't need the city to look like all the rest!!
67. Information Technology
68. complete energy independence
69. New industry
70. Street - Repair & Maintain
71. General economic development - work on all issues. We need an ED position in city/county.
72. Jobs for people who live here
73. the river
74. Recruiting small business thru tax incentives and leveraging the Vandaveer Ranch property to build a middle class employment base.
75. support existing and New businesses
76. Schools
77. Development
78. new industries/businesses
79. attracting good paying jobs
80. Attract new business. I always support local biz when possible/practical, but this will not significantly enhance economic development.
81. Better paying job opportunities
82. Hot Springs resort at the source of the hot springs in Poncha Springs, Let the City Hot Springs Pool be a normal city pool which it is - Lower the prices there. Develop the next Pagosa Springs-Salida at the source!!
83. Bringing new businesses to town
84. Community College
85. encourage new business

Question #10 – What is your employment status? (Choose one that best applies)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Full time	31.4%	214
Retired	27.3%	186
Self employed (Full or part time)	25.3%	172
Part time	8.1%	55
Actively volunteering	3.5%	24
Unemployed	2.6%	18
Stay at home parent	1.8%	12
<i>answered question</i>		681
<i>skipped question</i>		15

Question #11 - If employed, in what sector do you work? (Choose one)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Professional services	24.7%	144
Health care & social assistance	11.1%	51
Retail	10.4%	48
Government	10.2%	47
Arts, entertainment & recreation	8.5%	39
Construction	7.4%	34
Education	7.2%	33
Real estate sales, rental or leasing	5.9%	27
Accommodation & food services	5.0%	23
Other	3.3%	15
<i>answered question</i>		461
<i>skipped question</i>		235



Question #12

66 respondents filled in the “other” category for their employment sector. All but 15 of these were reclassified into the sectors provided. These responses included agriculture, tourism and wholesale. The complete list of responses is available upon request.

Question #13 – What are the 3 most important issues that will be facing the City of Salida in the next 5 years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Creating new employment opportunities	63.0%	427
Affordable housing	42.6%	289
Preservation of small town character	36.1%	245
Attracting businesses to Salida	32.3%	219
City infrastructure maintenance	28.8%	195
Water	19.8%	134
Renewable energy initiatives	15.0%	102
Sprawl developments	13.7%	93
Development of recreation amenities	13.1%	89
Local food production	9.0%	61
Historic preservation of downtown	8.7%	59
Second home growth	5.6%	38
Preservation of views	5.3%	36
Highway improvements	1.8%	12
Business licensing	0.7%	5
Other	5.8%	39
	answered question	678
	skipped question	18

Question #14

43 respondents identified other issues that will be facing Salida in the next five years. The complete list of responses is included below.

1. reducing gov't regulation
2. funding and upgrading the school systems
3. Sustainability of community, people and land
4. BETTER SCHOOLS
5. environmental literacy
6. If you bring business to town you can have the rest
7. Limiting development to small needed projects
8. budget control
9. revenue generation
10. restructure city control to cut spending waste
11. managing growth
12. attracting tourists
13. Financial decisions
14. Need to limit all new large developments.
15. Serving existing residents rather than attempting to serve and attract new residents
16. The town's economy is going to continue to have difficulties due to elderly people refusing to retire and not make jobs available for younger residents. That's why the elderly people live in nice houses and the trailer parks are populated by younger people.
17. Poncha Sewer dispute
18. City purchasing real estate
19. Downtown Improvements
20. Affordable property tax or we can't stay here
21. Better paying jobs
22. keeping young families in town
23. Balancing growth
24. Streets
25. keep growth balanced
26. Managing the size of the local government and governmental services
27. Supporting our schools. Make them better. Think more about our kids. Not the 20 to 30 year olds.
28. Salida should not become "Vail-Aspen quaint!"
29. off street parking
30. Finances
31. Fiscal Responsibility
32. The "freakin" sidewalks for pete sake!!
33. property taxes
34. Education concerns: salaries, buildings, vehicles, technology

- 35. sustainably managing growth while preserving existing character of community
- 36. Economic security in the face of the changing global economy.
- 37. financial survival
- 38. economic development in general
- 39. affordable health care
- 40. transportation availability in and out of City
- 41. Better Schools
- 42. How about doing something about our sidewalks? We can't walk two blocks without one of my family members tripping on a slab of lifted, deformed concrete.
- 43. Planning for everything not checked!

Question #15 – If you could budget \$100 towards City Projects and services, how would you allocate it?

Answer Options	Total Dollars Allocated	Percent of Budget	Response Count
Maintenance of City streets and facilities	\$ 14,492	22%	437
Economic Development	\$ 11,469	17%	399
Affordable housing	\$ 9,941	15%	361
Preserving lands for open space	\$ 6,316	10%	305
Renewable energy projects	\$ 5,742	9%	279
Recreation	\$ 5,332	8%	287
Hot Springs Pool improvements	\$ 3,985	6%	240
Public safety	\$ 4,087	6%	219
Highway improvements	\$ 1,470	2%	158
Other	\$ 3,367	5%	101
Total	\$ 66,100	100%	
<i>answered question</i>			660
<i>skipped question</i>			36

Question #16

99 respondents supplied answers for “other” items they would budget funds towards. The complete list of responses is included below.

- 1. reduce utility rates
- 2. Spruce up downtown, Make F street one way
- 3. water rights acquisition for future growth and conservation
- 4. Savings
- 5. Local Foods/Community Gardens
- 6. Local Foods/Community Gardens
- 7. Low- or no-interest Revolving loan funds for grant match, preservation, other purposes
- 8. transitional housing and homeless shelter
- 9. sustainability: people and community
- 10. BETTER SCHOOLS
- 11. environmental education center
- 12. Street trees
- 13. sustainability - renewable energy, local food, trails
- 14. Repair all the sidewalks in Salida so we can push a stroller or a wheel chair.
- 15. Not enough background to judge.
- 16. tax credits for manufacturing
- 17. help the high school and elementary build safer buildings
- 18. More playgrounds
- 19. City infrastructure - IT, staff
- 20. Curbside recycling
- 21. This is what is wrong with the city, instead of how could we save 100\$ the big question is always how should we spend it. What was wrong with the concept of "If you could save 100\$ from city projects and services where would you cut?"
- 22. Schools
- 23. grants to nonprofits

24. Parks capital spending for matching monies
25. Paying down debt and funding "rainy day" reserves
26. Code Enforcement
27. supporting health care for those who cannot afford it (i.e. Chaffee Peoples Clinic)
28. Assume responsibility for curbs and sidewalks in residential areas, Put utilities underground
29. city amenities such as recycling program
30. sidewalks/curb & gutter
31. SteamPlant
32. Water prices
33. PROMOTING TOURISM
34. Marketing area - visit & live
35. Education (attracting/supporting higher education facility)
36. Rec center
37. access to health care for uninsured
38. Shuttle locally and to Monarch
39. Downtown Improvements
40. Downtown Improvements
41. Recycle=like park-more useful. pave/landscape
42. as stated, this question is meaningless
43. Shuttle bus
44. Lots of flowers & trees downtown. Benches. Cleaner windows & streets downtown
45. supporting K-12 schools
46. green projects
47. green projects
48. Streets
49. supporting schools
50. downtown improvement
51. Mayor's salary (come on, only \$250/Month?); Webcam's of local mountain scenery & downtown
52. Our schools.
53. create or enforce property clean up ordinances
54. Think- pool toys, hot water and friendly life guards!
55. Reduce water usage (ex. grass yards etc.)
56. schools
57. Recreation Center for all ages but especially teens
58. Bike Lanes
59. education and local food production
60. Educational infrastructure, e.g. land set aside for higher ed. activities (e.g. in Vandaveer)
61. attract small business
62. Five bucks for my pocket
63. Recycling
64. local food production
65. recycling 10, master plan 20, regional transportation plan 40
66. Public art acquisitions by the city
67. local food production
68. Savings
69. Improving river features in the kayak park
70. Bike Park & Pump Track
71. Specifically, build an outdoor pool near hot springs. The reason I and others I know rarely visit the Salida Hot springs pool is because it is indoors.
72. \$20 Education (public and community)
73. Education: salaries, buildings, vehicles, technology
74. See "other" in question #1 on this page
75. development/preservation of local food & drinking water
76. tree maintenance and planting
77. Schools
78. immediate relief for poor
79. Bike Racks
80. Schools
81. Schools
82. Getting police to actually respond to traffic complaints by citizens
83. Beauty of downtown like flower tubs
84. Parks
85. transportation
86. support transportation
87. Save for hard times
88. Savings
89. Education: plant, programs, salaries.
90. Schools
91. Schools
92. Parking in the historic downtown
93. school system
94. Improved Schools
95. Development of real Hot Springs Resort at the source of the Hot Springs
96. hockey rink
97. replace lost street signs/ streets
98. open space purchase
99. Sidewalks.....now!!!

Question #17 – How do you normally make local trips in town?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Car	55.2%	359
Bike	28.6%	186
Walk	13.5%	88
Shuttle	0.9%	6
Other	1.7%	11
answered question		650
skipped question		46

Question #18

11 respondents provided written responses to “other” ways they make local trips in town:

1. light truck
2. Motorcycle
3. Walk, bike and drive
4. walk, bike , and take car depends on where.
5. walk and car
6. Wheelchair
7. I don't! Especially downtown!
8. vehicle
9. bike and car both significant
10. don't shop downtown since Gambles is gone
11. bike and car

When we cross tabulate the results of question #17 to find out if the age of respondents makes a difference in the results, we find that younger people answered that they make most trips by bicycle while older folks tend to drive cars.

Answer Options	What is your age?				
	25-35	36-45	46-55	56-65	66 and older
Walk	12	7	23	30	16
Bike	29	72	44	28	8
Car	19	52	75	89	118
Shuttle	0	0	1	2	3
Other	0	1	4	5	1

Question #19 – What one improvement would you make to the Salida Transportation System?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Improved streets	21.1%	138
Sidewalks	16.1%	105
Bike lanes	15.2%	99
Downtown parking	11.5%	75
New trails	10.4%	68
In town shuttle	9.2%	60
Regional transportation	8.6%	56
Bike parking	2.1%	14
ADA access	0.9%	6
Other	4.9%	32
<i>answered question</i>		653
<i>skipped question</i>		43

Similar to the results above regarding mode of travel, when question #19 was cross-tabulated with age groups, ages 25-45 would make bike lanes a priority. Ages 46 – 66 and older identified “improved streets” as the highest priority for transportation system improvements.

Question #20

39 respondents answered what other improvements they would make to the Salida Regional Transportation System aside from those provided on the list. The complete list of responses is included below.

1. Discourage unnecessary car traffic
2. get rid of the code enforcement officer/ better parking
3. Traffic-calming designs on through streets. "Complete streets" design.
4. street trees
5. None needed, there are much higher priorities
6. we need a new public works director
7. Bike lanes to Poncha, Pinon Hills
8. enforce the laws on bicycle riders and require tags and trail use fees
9. Make F Street one way - walking biking and shopping
10. need more downtown parking and shuttle
11. Sidewalks, improved streets-
12. Keep bicycles off of the road and on the side walks.
13. streets and sidewalks
14. None. Quit spending our money in a lousy economy.
15. educate drivers to stop at crosswalks
16. Bypass for Hi-way around Downtown
17. a comprehensive effort to reduce autos in town by improving sidewalks/pathways, improved in-town shuttles and bicycle education for both riders and motorists.
18. Taxi
19. Monarch shuttle
20. Replacing old signage
21. bus transportation to Grand Junction
22. taxi
23. Mesa and Downtown
24. bike lanes
25. none
26. taxi service designated for the bars
27. better transportation
28. Make D St. and G St. one-way with bike lanes on each side going opposite ways.
29. highway 291/highway 50
30. Please count my answer as "Regional transportation," but what I mean by "regional" is within the Upper Ark Valley, esp. b/t Salida and BV

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31. Reduce speed limit to 15 mph, enforce it and quit putting up more stop signs. 32. remove potholes & trash in alley behind the blocks between F & E Streets 33. connector between Hwy 50 & Hwy 291 34. make downtown a car less mall 35. None needed, I think the transportation system is fine 36. Connecting outside areas to downtown. ie. Pinion Hills, Methodist Mt, Poncha Springs 37. AIRPORT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38. BV to Salida shuttle multiple times a day 39. One way loop from 291 to 50 using F and G streets, with lanes for both bikes and cars. Change parking on f and g downtown to diagonal. This could also be done on 2d and 3d streets between E and G streets. Also install a third 'turn lane' on 291 for turns onto F Street. Would have to remove about 4 parking spots, but this would be more than offset by change to diagonal parking, and would improve flow on 291 through downtown area. |
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Question #21

224 respondents provided suggestions about the location of their suggested improvements. The complete list of responses is available upon request.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Throughout the City 2. Downtown 3. Entrances to downtown from U.S. 50 - F, G and H streets. 4. Downtown 5. Salida 6. highway 50 7. Clean up downtown, make it nicer 8. City limits 9. Expand the bike trail system on the "north" side of the river. 10. Expand the bike trail system on the "north" side of the river. 11. Downtown 12. Area around Downtown, and schools sidewalks need much work 13. downtown 14. Poncha Blvd., and any other places neighborhoods want it 15. main arteries 16. Poncha Blvd 17. Across F Street Bridge 18. highway to downtown 19. hwy. 50 to downtown 20. downtown 21. Westerfield addition of community. We are always told we are the poor area. 22. ALONG THE RIVER 23. along the river 24. all streets 25. access to surrounding neighborhoods for bicycle travel 26. Salida city limits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27. easier access to Salida via rail, bus and air 28. Downtown city sidewalks and streets 29. First around schools, then the remainder of the town that does not have sidewalks. 30. downtown, near river 31. Connector trails for bike/Ped all over town 32. Within the city & out to Wal Mart 33. Alpine Park Transpo hub 34. Highway 291, rural areas outside of town linking to town 35. everywhere... rails to trails, Salida-Poncha 36. the locations that have bad streets 37. Railroad Yard 38. within and through out the city limits 39. all over 40. hwy 50 41. within city limits, maintained by city 42. Downtown 43. highway 50 44. On all the streets of Salida 45. all major routes to and through town 46. Downtown "central" parking garage 47. in town 48. Salida to Poncha Springs (by the river) 49. all over! 50. by the river 51. Downtown 52. parks and business areas 53. Highway 50 54. Core streets - C-J, Sackett to Hwy50 55. overall 56. All 57. taxi services 58. all over Salida |
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59. highway 50
60. throughout town
61. downtown
62. Throughout community streets are in disrepair.
63. e and f streets, Sackett to 3rd street
64. almost every street in town, some are pretty severe
65. everywhere
66. heavy street traffic areas
67. anywhere main traveled streets are poor
68. More bike paths and greenways
69. Salida Mountain Trails
70. downtown
71. Within city limits
72. Dodge, ILL. Streets are in bad shape.
73. Keep old Public works building, parking structures
74. Park on hwy 50, shuttle to town, hospital, Monarch
75. All Streets
76. all locations
77. Methodist Mt.
78. I think a bus system or shuttle should be available through the whole town. You should not have to call and arrange for rides, just arrive at the corner bus stop.
79. Make F Street one way
80. cul-de-sac
81. the west side
82. shuttle
83. Areas where sidewalks don't exist
84. adjacent to streets that don't have sidewalks already
85. From center of town outward
86. all over the city
87. C Street 8th to 6th
88. in city limits
89. Downtown
90. 1 st to 10 st. and e st to h st.
91. as many places as possible
92. Hwy 50
93. Facilitate multimodal travel between SR 50 and downtown
94. all streets with potholes
95. Primary streets in grid system- downtown to 50
96. the whole town street system
97. eastern side of town
98. residential areas
99. Downtown
100. N/A
101. east side of town
102. city streets
103. city-wide
104. intersection curbs
105. evening taxi service from hwy 50 to downtown
106. City Wide
107. East side of River
108. City limits
109. All over town
110. EAST & SOUTH PART OF TOWN
111. railroad tracks in use
112. Sidewalks are needed nearly everywhere outside of the downtown area. (Thanks for US 50 Improvements!)
113. Roads that have not been touched in the last 3-4 years
114. extend trail to poncha springs
115. Would expand them over town
116. downtown
117. all city streets
118. downtown
119. Palmer St
120. downtown
121. negotiate with Shriners & Ken Lindstrom
122. downtown
123. Highway 50
124. street paving
125. bike lanes, bus/shuttles
126. All lettered and numbered streets
127. Along the Ark; US-50 corridor
128. Near downtown
129. city streets
130. S Mountain, access to businesses on Hwy 50
131. get rid of the new stop light
132. see above
133. no suggestion
134. Connecting trails and more along the river
135. Between Salida and BV
136. transportation to Amtrak locations
137. monarch shuttle
138. downtown
139. out to hwy 50 businesses to allow safe pedestrian and bike access
140. city streets
141. New trails in town or to Pinon Hills
142. Add them where there aren't any and fix the root problems where they are.
143. D St and G St-because of schools/library/churches/p.o./etc
144. City streets in need of repair
145. down town streets
146. Need ADA access
147. Throughout the city
148. all over town

149. everywhere
150. City streets lacking around 10th-15th streets
151. City wide
152. Plan for future growth- 2 major highways pass through town! We need a 'shortcut from 291 to 50 that cuts the triangle up past Fairview towards Poncha
153. Don't know
154. Hwy. 50 & Oak St./1st St.
155. all around town
156. public transit
157. Within Salida City Limits
158. All streets
159. Between 50 and downtown
160. Along 1 st, 2nd st, F st, and E st
161. Alpine Park to Highway
162. Main streets
163. S Mt Trails, Methodist Mt Trails, extend bike path west to Poncha
164. regional
165. highway 50, poncha blvd, 291
166. From river to hwy 50, beautify with curbs and improve sidewalks
167. Along Salida's second best asset- the river..
168. underground, if possible
169. Hwy 291 & 50 plus downtown and F street
170. Town
171. down town
172. E, F and G streets between 1st and 4th
173. methodist mtn
174. Systematic bus or shuttle service on selected feeder streets from Hwy 50 and hospital area to downtown.
175. Poncha Blvd
176. ?
177. in town and close proximity
178. downtown to hwy 50
179. main travel routes
180. Area's without sidewalks
181. to Colorado Springs & Denver Airports
182. all around town & hwy 50 to Poncha Springs
183. All city streets
184. residential areas
185. Town: Continue improving access for older folks
186. entire city
187. Along the highway - need much safer bike access to walmart
188. Highway 50 Corridor
189. Streets and Sidewalks
190. All over. Communities with bike trails create more bike riders.
191. Poncha to Salida
192. Biking/walking paths that connect various parts of town (i.e. downtown to Wal-Mart, to Franz lake, to east side of town, etc)
193. Extend the bike path
194. F and G streets, and 1st street
195. e f g st 1 2 3 st
196. Sackett
197. downtown area, or to Monarch
198. From south of Hwy 50 into downtown
199. out of town transportation support
200. downtown area
201. Hwy 50, Hwy 291
202. Maintain all streets on rotating basis
203. Trail alternatives to Hwy 50
204. everywhere - so that it's consistent
205. sidewalks along Grant & Poncha Blvd.
206. Remove stop signs along F Street
207. downtown
208. downtown
209. Arkansas Hills or the Little Arkansas River
210. Clean up alleys
211. highway
212. as stated above
213. Add more bike lanes & improve exist. trails
214. Downtown Salida
215. along wide streets
216. Those most rutted/pot-holed throughout Salida
217. Pick any block in town for sidewalks,...they ALL suck.
218. too many to list
219. Main effect is significant increase in downtown parking.
220. In town
221. Downtown and add shuttle to Monarch
222. In town
223. Connecting Hwy 50 businesses with downtown via walking/bike trails
224. city wide, walking should be encouraged

Question #22 – In a given year what is your most visited regional destination by car?
(Choose all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Colorado Springs, Canon City or Pueblo	55.9%	375
Denver	39.5%	265
Monarch Pass	31.1%	209
San Luis Valley	19.2%	129
Gunnison, Crested Butte	9.8%	66
Leadville	6.9%	46
Fairplay, South Park, Bailey	4.8%	32
Summit, Eagle or Pitkin Counties	4.5%	30
Other destination(s)	10.6%	71
	answered question	671
	skipped question	25

Question #23

71 Respondents chose to enter additional regional destinations. The complete list of responses is included below.

1. School sports
2. BV
3. Hiking and biking trails around the county
4. Monarch Ski Resort -- get a shuttle together
5. Monarch Ski Resort -- get a shuttle together
6. Buena Vista
7. PUEBLO
8. I go to different hiking spots in the valley
9. Monte Vista; Gunnison; Crested Butte
10. Buena Vista
11. outside Colorado
12. San Isabel Nat'l Forest
13. Jeeping in the mountains
14. Los Alamos, NM
15. Taos and Santa Fe
16. Do not have a car
17. Montrose, Grand Junction
18. greeley
19. National Forests
20. Cripple Creek
21. Santa Fe
22. Steamboat Springs
23. Paonia
24. I don't get out
25. I don't have a car
26. Buena Vista
27. Central City
28. Pagosa Springs
29. grand junction
30. Saguache
31. Montrose
32. Taos area
33. I don't drive
34. Westcliff
35. BV
36. Aspen and Vail
37. local hiking trails
38. None of the above
39. Aspen
40. San Isabel National Forest
41. Garfield & Rio Blanco Counties (business)
42. BV
43. La Junta
44. Cripple Creek
45. Buena Vista, Trinidad
46. BV/St Elmo
47. St Elmo
48. Buena Vista
49. Montrose
50. Boulder
51. Villa Grove
52. Western Slope
53. Boulder
54. The Collegiate Peaks Trailheads
55. Boulder

- 56. BV
- 57. Buena Vista
- 58. grand junction
- 59. Buena Vista
- 60. Pagosa Springs
- 61. Buena Vista
- 62. Boulder
- 63. bv
- 64. Buena Vista
- 65. Airports DIA COS
- 66. Boulder and Gunnison to see family
- 67. Montrose
- 68. Pagosa Springs
- 69. Arkansas River Access
- 70. Grand Junction
- 71. hiking and other destinations around the state

Question #24 – Would you use bus service to the destination(s) you chose in question #22?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
No	60.8%	400
Yes	39.2%	258
<i>answered question</i>		658
<i>skipped question</i>		38

The following chart shows how people who travel to various destinations feel about a shuttle service to those locations.

Answer Options	Yes	No	Response Percent	Response Count
Monarch Pass	100	104	31.2%	204
Denver	122	137	39.6%	259
Colorado Springs, Canon City or Pueblo	140	225	55.8%	365
Leadville	20	24	6.7%	44
San Luis Valley	47	77	19.0%	124
Summit, Eagle or Pitkin Counties	10	18	4.3%	28
Fairplay, South Park, Bailey	10	21	4.7%	31
Gunnison, Crested Butte	33	32	9.9%	65
Other destination(s)	31	37	10.4%	68

Question #25 – How much growth would you like to see in the Salida region? (Choose one)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Some growth	30.6%	204
Less growth than in recent years	29.2%	195
About the same as in recent years	29.2%	195
Zero growth	7.9%	53
Maximum build out/No growth control	3.0%	20
<i>answered question</i>		667
<i>skipped question</i>		29

Question #26 – What opinion best represents your opinion on growth management? (Choose one)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
The public process should be expanded to allow for more public input on new development	38.5%	250
The City should maintain the same level of regulation that exists today	27.2%	177
The City should be more involved in regulating new developments	23.8%	155
The City should be less involved with regulating new developments	9.2%	60
No regulation/Allow unregulated development	1.2%	8
<i>answered question</i>		650
<i>skipped question</i>		46

Question #27 – Are you taking any of these steps to reduce your impact in the environment or to save money? (Choose all that apply)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Recycling	85.9%	573
Buying local	85.9%	573
Improving energy efficiency in your home	69.1%	461
Reducing auto fuel use	64.6%	431
Backyard vegetable gardening	43.6%	291
Composting	35.1%	234
Other	11.4%	76
<i>answered question</i>		667
<i>skipped question</i>		29

Question #28

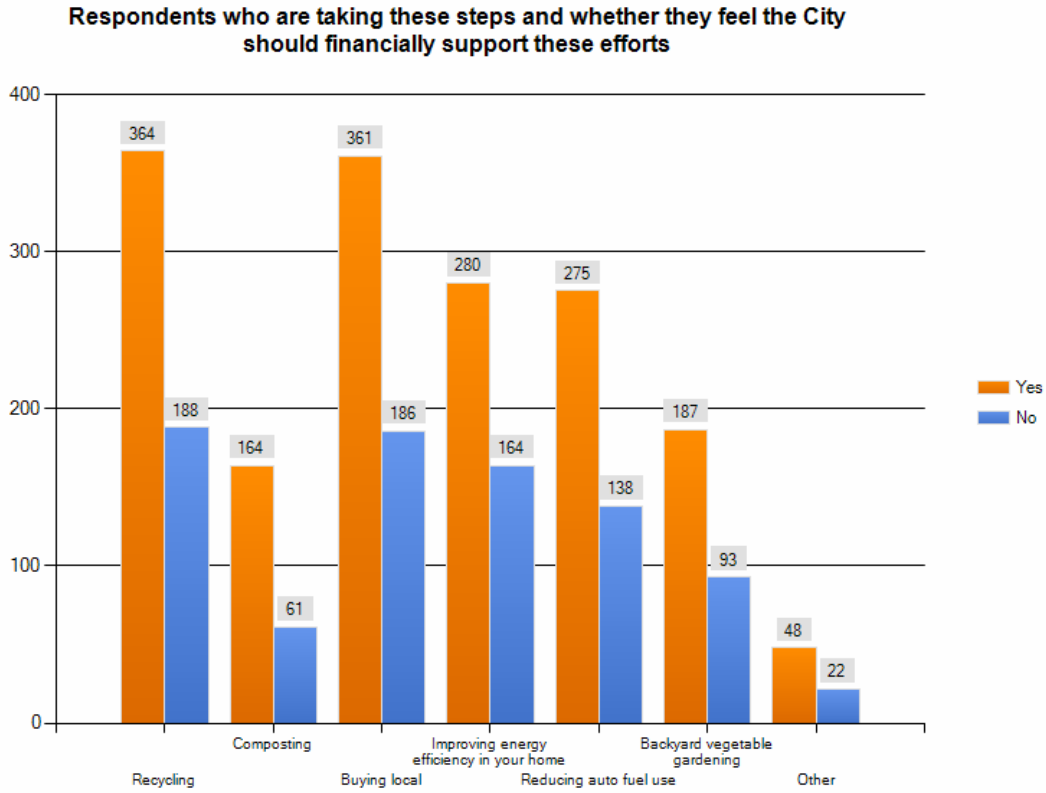
74 respondents stated “other” steps they are taking to reduce energy use or save money. The complete list of responses is included below.

1. I say no below, because it should be left to the private sector (NEW BUSINESS/EXISTING BUSINESS)
2. Riding bike & walking
3. bike and walking
4. water-wise landscaping and gardening practices
5. Raising chickens.
6. chickens for local eggs
7. shop consignment, donate clothes to caring & sharing (recycle) and purchasing of gas with ethanol and/or biofuels
8. reducing energy use in home
9. none
10. re-using
11. You make it sound like these things were just invented, what kind of question is this for a taxpayer supported survey? Our family has been doing these things for generations---you are acting stupidly
12. buy less, use less, reuse
13. Installation of solar panels
14. Gave up cars - walk
15. Sharing/trading with friends, neighbors
16. would like better recycling -centralized
17. Too many to list here
18. supporting open space
19. Using a bicycle for travel and shopping
20. reducing our consumption
21. Not buying brand names
22. Bike riding/reduce water usage
23. walk in town errands
24. reducing consumption
25. Helping others to recycle
26. bicycling instead of driving
27. organic foods
28. Quit focusing so much on the environmental issues. That's not creating jobs. Growth and construction are real jobs that pay real money to support families.
29. Ride bike to work
30. biking to work more
31. none
32. heating with wood
33. living in a smaller house, being vegetarian, no reproducing (no Kids)
34. pursuing solar amenities
35. Picking up trash
36. Pick up trash when hiking
37. to save money we shop at SAMS,...its much cheaper than buying local
38. reusing clothes, bags, grey water, etc.
39. supporting local food programs
40. buying less prepackaged goods
41. Bicycle for transportation
42. recreate locally, Monarch Crest, Rainbow, & Colorado Trails
43. Bicycle commute whenever possible
44. Working towards more efficient dispersal of surface water. (ditch)
45. reusing and reducing goods purchasing
46. We installed a solar photovoltaic system.
47. local vacations, very little air travel
48. Some local buying, but unfortunately it is more affordable to not always buy local and I have to save the \$\$ sometimes; don't drive a lot - part of what I like about living here - don't need to
49. Bicycle, walk for errands, appts.
50. enjoying local recreation
51. Heating home with wood
52. This comment re: question 5: The City should FINANCIALLY support only recycling
53. supporting LOCAL agriculture
54. Supporting local initiatives aimed at developing sustainable plans for Salida and Chaffee County
55. No use of bottled water
56. stopped spending
57. Walking
58. encouraging recycling by asking people to bring packing materials to my store
59. Chickens for eggs!
60. backyard chickens
61. reusing & reducing
62. Walking and Biking
63. Riding my bike and walking
64. You've got to be kidding right? Sorry guys,..im no hippie greenie.
65. CSA
66. hang and dry laundry
67. I only drive if I am going to hwy 50 or leaving the town.
68. less car trips
69. shopping at Caring and Sharing
70. Planting trees
71. less travel less buying
72. Lowering consumption
73. buying less stuff

Question #29 – Should the City financially support the efforts described in question #27?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	61.8%	398
No	38.2%	246
<i>answered question</i>		644
<i>skipped question</i>		52

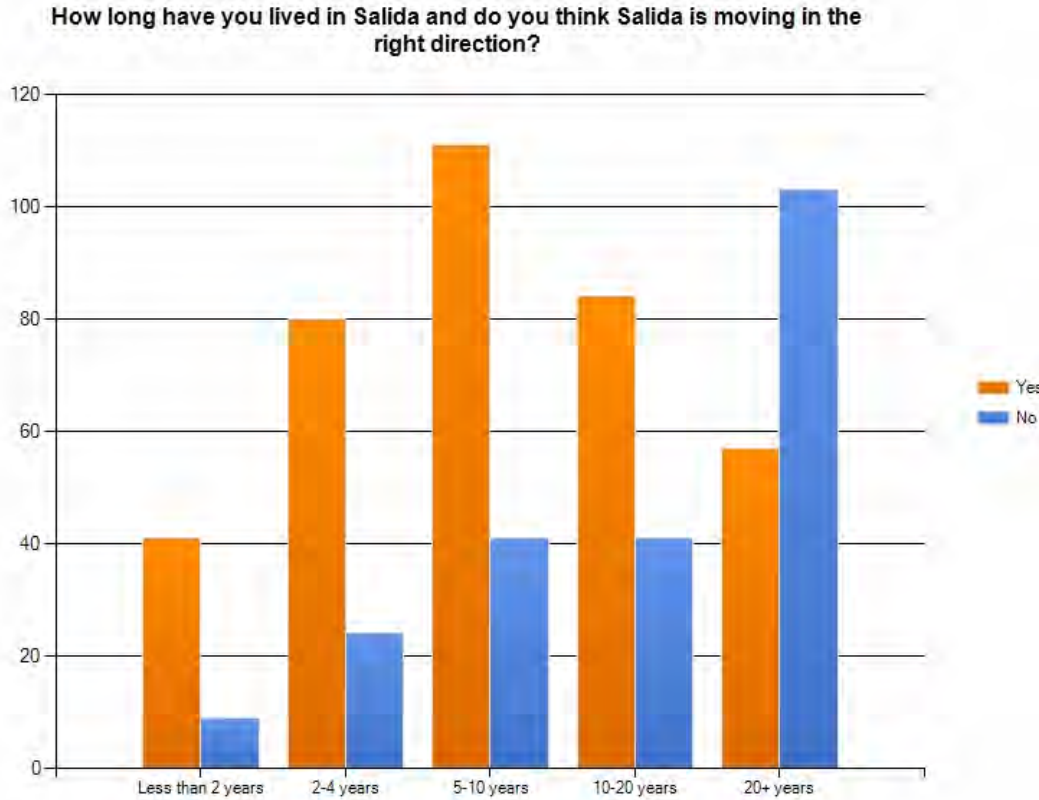
The following chart shows the cross-tabulation of answers to Questions #27 and #29. This shows visually the margin by which people who are taking certain steps feel that local government should or should not financially support these efforts.



Question #30 – Over the last five years has the City of Salida been moving in the right direction?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	63.1%	373
No	36.9%	218
<i>answered question</i>		591
<i>skipped question</i>		105

The following chart shows a cross-tabulation of longevity in the City and whether respondents feel the City is moving in the right direction. As the chart illustrates, those who have been in the City the longest feel that the City has not been moving in the right direction over the last five years.



Question #31 – What would cause you to leave Salida?

While many people answered that they would never leave, over 500 respondents supplied reasons why they might leave. The complete list of responses is provided below.

1. I couldn't find adequate employment in order to save money and possibly buy a home.
2. Loss of employment
3. Not enough effort towards business growth
4. I could no longer find suitable employment.
5. employment opportunities
6. can't think of it
7. I lost my job
8. it grows too much
9. my family needed assistance
10. to much more regulation
11. Too many people move here
12. Job market
13. it turns into another generic big box/franchise store city
14. lost my job
15. it turns into another generic big box/franchise store city
16. I had an employment offer I could not refuse
17. Closer to Family and friends
18. lost job
19. growth and economic development took precedence over quality of life of residents
20. it turns into Vail
21. It grew too much.
22. Hell freezing over.
23. The city got all built up with new multi-story homes and mother-in-law homes to maximize square footage on a single lot, like Aspen is now - horrible!
24. my husband died and my children gave me grandchildren not living here
25. we both lost our jobs
26. We were attacked by giant flesh eating aliens. ;-) I'm not leaving.
27. it sprawled
28. Too much poorly planned growth.
29. Seek better employment for retirement.
30. LACK OF JOBS
31. I sell my house and find a job elsewhere when I finish my masters degree at CSU in Spring 2010
32. sprawl continues, and CDOT keeps widening 291
33. too much growth or too many rules and regs
34. housing costs continued to rapidly increase; quiet relaxed nature of the town was lost
35. we went out of business
36. I could no longer support myself with my skills as an artist and would have to find a good paying job
37. continued growth and the "artist culture"- I can't stand them
38. CONTINUE BUSINESS UNFREIDLY
39. it became like Pueblo West
40. The new high school was built somewhere other than where the existing school.
41. small town character changes
42. The City became unsafe, lost the small town feel; lost our jobs and weren't able to financially support our family.
43. I was bankrupt
44. if developers were given free reign
45. the growth exploded & it became another Vail or Aspen
46. It turned into Summit County, which is where it's headed if we don't wake up and stop the huge developments like Friend Ranch
47. it became Boulder, i.e. exclusive to the wealthy, void of diversity, living in an insular cloud believing itself to be something other
48. Taxes/cost of living increased, too much expansion (i.e. vail/aspen/beaver creek)
49. cant afford to raise my kids here
50. Prices continue to rise/ If we continue to promote all tourism but not the working family.
51. Too much SPRAWL!!!!
52. Salida started to grow rapidly
53. Nestle gets their permit, the Vandaveer ranch turns into a shopping mall or something stupid like a mall
54. Salida becomes to expensive for young families to survive
55. The opportunity arose.
56. more Boulderites moving here
57. my income dried up and property taxes became unaffordable
58. I guess I'm not leaving, I couldn't imagine the scenario
59. The river dried up.
60. Employment opportunity to provide better for family
61. overcrowding
62. my husband or I could not afford housing or find desirable employment opportunities
63. I found a better job.

64. I did leave and I left because of the lack of city and community support of education. I still own a home and will return.
65. Housing costs worsen...
66. it got too crowded
67. my business closed
68. never, my family is here
69. my husband lost his job
70. no longer friendly, and cater only to wealthy
71. it became like Summit County
72. excessive development
73. we couldn't afford to live here anymore
74. If family moved. If I decide to open new business. If more regulations are adopted
75. Lose Employment
76. when i go back to school to pursue my bachelors degree
77. Zombies, aliens or environmental disaster - (I love it here.)
78. if I lost my job. The pay around here doesn't match the cost of living
79. Lack of employment or increasing housing costs
80. employment
81. I can't afford to buy a house.
82. I found a better Salida
83. taxes get too high
84. we lost our jobs
85. I could no longer afford to live here.
86. I became ill.
87. prices continue to increase
88. my husband got a better paying job and we could buy a house. Also, when my kids are in school, I would rather them go to another district.
89. the Republican party continues it's deaf ear to truths
90. employment
91. my family left
92. property taxes became to high; health care was not available locally
93. if quality affordable housing wasn't available
94. poor medical care
95. I lost my job.
96. high property taxes; lack of medical care
97. Cost of living!
98. property taxes continue to rise and sewer/water rates keep rising
99. I already want to leave!
100. I have left, no money to make in Salida
101. there was an earthquake
102. Lack of good medical care.
103. the economy worsens
104. Housing becomes unaffordable and open space disappears.
105. I found better employment and affordable housing
106. local business begin to fail
107. Big box stores, franchises, ugly new buildings
108. I wanted to.
109. because of catering to the kayaking, bike riding, granola eating yuppies and not paying attention to the common people who buit this town
110. smugness
111. I can't find a job in my new career
112. Salida got to big
113. Crime rate increases to some intolerable point.
114. job
115. the growth is too much
116. to move to a warmer climate in the winter
117. cost of living
118. no job retirement
119. Growth continues at current pace.
120. New House
121. closer proximity to family
122. jobs & housing
123. I will never leave
124. no economic growth, job creation
125. They continue to be more interested in possible new future residents rather than existing residents
126. AGE & HEALTH
127. If tourist take over the town
128. I could no longer with stand the altitude
129. Noise, Crime and run away growth
130. Family relocation
131. In the next 10 to 15 years over 4,000 people will have to leave due to rent of \$1,000 to \$1,500
132. Housing costs
133. Lack of affordable housing
134. Higher Taxes
135. I lost my job
136. my lawn work business
137. the character changed and got too pretentious
138. Employment
139. I married someone from out of town
140. if the area becomes too developed
141. The way it's looking now I'm leaving. Too much development. It's not the same town myself my parents and my grandparents grew up in. the people are rude. It's becoming trashy like springs and Denver. The go green festivals can't hide it. And I don't want my children to grow up in a place like this.
142. no job
143. Lose jobs, can't afford to buy house on current salaries.

144. The Arkansas Hills got developed
 145. for better schools
 146. I lost my job since there is not much in the way of job opportunities to support the cost of living
 147. no job, turned into Aspen, crowded recreation
 148. cost of living for people on fixed income
 149. jobs
 150. Higher taxes
 151. all these "better than you" type people keep moving here
 152. Couldn't work here.
 153. I could no longer afford to live here.
 154. no job opportunities, crime rate increased or problems with children's education- school system
 155. Can't find employment, continue to see wasteful spending.
 156. there was lack of foresight regarding growth and development
 157. it got too big
 158. They Don't get a bus route to & from Salida to other states and cities
 159. There was a growth boom.
 160. sprawl developments/unchecked growth
 161. health
 162. loss of job, child's education
 163. Affordability
 164. Could not maintain employment
 165. I died
 166. over regulation would cause me to leave
 167. economy/cost of living
 168. poor health
 169. Salida changed demographics & became unwelcoming to me.
 170. The politics - all newcomers making decisions & being catered to
 171. family needs
 172. crime, population growth, weather
 173. Death
 174. lack of entertainment & less retail avenues
 175. Cost of living/employment wages
 176. death
 177. Don't know
 178. I won the lottery
 179. death
 180. To much government limit public access
 181. When I kick the bucket
 182. Cost of living
 183. City Council & Mayor are idiots & can't balance a checkbook
 184. my husband lost his job
 185. death
 186. poor growth planning; vacancies in downtown
 187. need for change
 188. loss of spouses job, better educational opportunity for children
 189. Home rule
 190. we don't improve the schools in 2-4 years
 191. high crime
 192. I could not support my families needs financially
 193. Age
 194. lack of activities
 195. death
 196. I could not find employment in my field
 197. death or suicide
 198. Cost of Products
 199. unaffordable housing
 200. Inadequate food/ H2O Resources
 201. I would never leave
 202. Continues to grow
 203. cost of living continues to rise
 204. I did not like it anymore
 205. I'm dead
 206. An atom bomb was dropped here
 207. not sure
 208. City gov't disregard of citizen input
 209. I would never leave
 210. increase taxes and costs of living
 211. Crime increase or taxes
 212. I needed assisted living
 213. higher taxes and stupidity
 214. It became Aspenized.
 215. New job
 216. serious illness/death of spouse
 217. I would never leave
 218. health
 219. I would never leave
 220. health
 221. unaffordable housing
 222. the stuck energy of the City polices and enforcement of the same
 223. can't afford property tax increases
 224. warmer weather/ to get away from Salida culture
 225. rapid growth - "Aspenize"
 226. Cost of living - taxes
 227. health/altitude issues force me
 228. moving to where God says
 229. health and age
 230. my health deteriorated and my family demanded it
 231. illness negatively affected by high altitude

232. The cost of living increased like in other mountain towns (ie Aspen, Vail, Breckenridge, Telluride, etc)
233. job loss
234. crime, population growth, weather
235. population explosion
236. lack of employment
237. poor fiscal management
238. family or health
239. loss of job
240. loss of income
241. Too high prices!
242. The sheer stupidity of Salida!
243. Family emergency
244. money
245. Better job
246. greatly concerned about lack of funding for the schools
247. for a larger city, health services, family and education
248. lack of economic and educational opportunities
249. it grew to over 6500 people
250. higher taxes
251. Governmental stupidity or nuclear war
252. family obligations
253. Cost of living
254. Cost of living
255. continue decline in schools
256. drastic health problems
257. financial issues
258. to much regulation
259. My husband has no work opportunities here, which may happen soon, unfortunately.
260. loss of senior housing
261. increase taxes
262. Excessive taxes; over population; poor available health care
263. higher taxes
264. tax increase
265. no work and high cost of living
266. If it keeps putting up hoops for developers to jump through like Vandaveer.
267. tax increase
268. I won the lotto, Salida would still be Home Base
269. tax increase
270. probably death
271. I will never leave, probably
272. cost of living and lack of jobs
273. All utilities are over priced & grocery over priced- I will never leave
274. too much growth
275. The city became too liberal, and conservative. (or I should say more so than it already is!)
276. The city of Salida continues to make it difficult for new businesses and reasonable growth in the city limits.
277. taxes and utilities are to high
278. move closer to family
279. my kids died
280. The county building department continues their ways of treating the public as village idiots that need government assistance.
281. lower altitude
282. For better employment opportunities.
283. great job, or husband would
284. I lost my job, couldn't pay for my home or i saw more sprawl developments
285. I would not leave for any reason
286. time to move
287. they don't promote new development and growth
288. Left due to cheaper land to build a home in Poncha Springs. Little River Ranch
289. no work
290. loss of natures beauty here
291. uncontrolled growth
292. Salida turns into Vail or Aspen or if we had unregulated growth
293. lack of jobs and affordable housing
294. there is too much government regulation
295. employment
296. At retirement I couldn't afford to live here any more.
297. taxes, cost of living
298. Better opportunity else where.
299. because of lack of public transportation & stores
300. Financially could not afford to live here
301. I can't afford to live here anymore
302. the winter
303. God tells me to leave
304. employment opportunities
305. I couldn't afford it
306. quality of education declines further
307. cant imagine anything
308. job
309. mercury pollution from crematorium
310. family
311. higher taxes, or cost of living
312. higher taxes or cost of living
313. Excessive increases in property taxes
314. higher taxes
315. higher taxes
316. Salida becomes a retirement Community and loses its energy
317. Health issues
318. salaries, lack of work

319. money
320. crime
321. I found a better job somewhere else
322. the wind finally gets to me
323. needed long term medical care
324. could not make a living
325. it was time to move on
326. Move to San Diego
327. family
328. for assisted living
329. affordable housing
330. jobs and housing
331. no jobs and cost of housing
332. Colorado Springs
333. failure of business/loss of income
334. Attitude of the privileged; 2nd homeowners
335. I would leave if Salida gets ruined by greedy people
336. The apocalypse
337. Warmer climate, health issues, lower altitude
338. Salida became an art community only
339. Just to many hippies on bikes, this is getting ridiculous! dont you think? They dont even obey the rules of the road! cant believe that we dont have more accidents in town.
340. Inflation - Higher taxes
341. Cost of Living
342. unjustifiable property tax
343. Loss of small town character
344. Don't Know
345. lack of jobs with sustainable wages
346. Becoming a widow
347. build my home in Nathrop
348. Over built tract homes and subdivisions
349. I couldn't afford the taxes.
350. I had a better opportunity in another paradise! or if I won the lottery.
351. Sprawl, big box stores, NESTLE!!!! type actions of politicians
352. it grew too big or became ugly and congested
353. More big box stores appeared
354. My business had to close...maybe.
355. huge development
356. loss of income/work
357. I had no work
358. I lost my job, I telecommute and doubt I could find work in Salida that would pay my mortgage
359. it becomes another Boulder/Vail type community
360. My employer asked or required me to for promotion
361. The River became polluted.
362. Our family could not support ourselves in Salida.
363. need for more sophisticated health care
364. bickering caused no progress on issues
365. illness
366. No work. extreme winter
367. financial
368. I couldn't make a living.
369. I couldn't afford to live here
370. schools don't improve
371. could not find work
372. sprawl and development made it like so many other cities
373. Salida became strictly a retirement/vacation town
374. I became widowed to be close to my son.
375. health required medical services not available here
376. people were unfriendly
377. too crowded, too loud
378. I couldn't find desirable employment
379. I continue to not find affordable housing
380. I cannot make a living.
381. health
382. Salida got too big
383. there were over development, traffic congestion or if the City began to feel unsafe to walk, bike around night and day
384. I found employment elsewhere
385. less healthcare
386. health problems occurred
387. death
388. No water and overpopulated for what is sustainable
389. I was unable to work
390. continued loss of viable businesses and employment opportunities
391. the altitude made my breathing more difficult
392. If I lost my well paying job.
393. family issues forced me to
394. traffic
395. there is too much growth
396. The City failed to move toward resiliency, i.e., ensuring adequate water, food and energy provided on a local basis
397. the crime rate drastically increases so that i no longer felt safe
398. another big box store moved in
399. I die
400. it lost it's small town character
401. Salida grows to look like Aspen and Vail
402. Taxes keep going up
403. earth quake, tsunami or volcanic eruption
404. Financial Reasons - to live near my children - low income senior housing - public transportation
405. Loss of a job.
406. Loss of small town feel
407. Trying to turn it into another Aspen, Vail, etc...

408. I could no longer make a living
 409. Health, High Cost of Living, More Dinbts
 410. I could no longer make a living here.
 411. Health
 412. Government Regulations, Taxes
 413. Frank Holman is re-elected
 414. better job opportunity
 415. When my children leave.
 416. lack of housing or employment
 417. As bad as it has gotten I am still here
 418. The town lost its gracious small-town atmosphere.
 419. We cannot develop and enforce growth management policies that compromise open space, view corridors and farming/food production needs.
 420. there were even more police
 421. I didn't have a job
 422. They scattered my ashes somewhere else.
 423. It became a dust bowl or if water was not drinkable.
 424. Too much growth
 425. don't know
 426. Employment/Cost of Living reduction
 427. lower elevation
 428. lower elevation
 429. move to a lower elevation
 430. I would never leave
 431. Overcrowding losing that small town feel
 432. it turned into Durango
 433. It got like other resort towns and over populated.
 434. More projects like Mira Monte started happening here.
 435. When Nestle dries up our water
 436. taxes increased; more business going away from historic downtown
 437. excessive tax increases
 438. My health required frequent visits to a specialist
 439. I could find a town that is better, no luck yet!
 440. the river gets dammed
 441. overdevelopment
 442. overpopulation
 443. can't afford to buy a house in next 3 years
 444. medical issues
 445. the wind
 446. family, health
 447. medical problems
 448. bad city government - leadership
 449. personal circumstances
 450. lack of income
 451. health reasons only
 452. The wind gets any stronger!!!
 453. the small town atmosphere no longer existed
 454. Cost of living increased.
 455. High cost of living and no jobs
 456. new job; becomes to liberal
 457. job; getting to liberal
 458. family
 459. job or family
 460. medical issues
 461. noise pollution at night downtown
 462. family
 463. the river dries up and snow ceases to fall in the mountains
 464. change of altitude or closer to family
 465. hopefully, never
 466. It became another Vail or Aspen.
 467. If the schools aren't supported and if it becomes increasingly difficult for young families to make a living in Chaffee County
 468. loss of employment
 469. I couldn't work here. I guess.
 470. the friendliness was gone
 471. loss of employment
 472. seek warmer winters
 473. opening the floodgates for uncontrolled unsustainable growth
 474. loss of employment
 475. Higher taxes
 476. loss of mountain views
 477. only if became more dependent on family
 478. Loss of views
 479. Higher taxes
 480. The environment were not prioritized in planning.
 481. partner must leave
 482. employment needs
 483. if it was to expensive to live here
 484. health problems
 485. We continue to be another Boulder/Vail/Aspen type community. I do not like the type of community Salida is turning into.
 486. employment, family
 487. it became even more unaffordable
 488. If more non-environmental decisions are made like the one with Nestle
 489. Salida grew too fast, ugly development
 490. More local businesses closed their doors.
 491. If it got too big
 492. high-end, high-density subdivisions
 493. My family relocated somewhere else.
 494. My partner moved...we're here for life! We love it!

495. We keep letting all of these idiots ride their bikes all over town down the middle of the street with no regard for those of us who still use cars for transportation. These hippie jackass's dont wear protective gear half the time, they are becoming the worst part of Salida for me. I cant even drive across town without having to "tailgate" one of these idiots, who DO NOT pull over,...for anything! Cant we sick the code enforcement on some of these hippies?
496. work and social life
497. CRIME
498. who knows
499. lack of jobs
500. Health
501. warmer winter climate
502. new job
503. health issues
504. not enough work
505. the need for oxygen
506. job change
507. Health; need to be near family
508. loss of quiet small town
509. unaffordable
510. family need
511. lack of job
512. I would never leave
513. Health
514. Golf course development
515. too expensive to stay
516. Family emergency
517. Unemployment
518. cost of living increases
519. my business failed- yolo clothing
520. Family
521. if this turns into Vail etc., Higher Taxes and cost of living
522. cost of living increases
523. Buying land
524. unregulated growth and congestion
525. too much unregulated development
526. too much noise, too many lights, too much traffic
527. lack of employment, cost of living
528. emergency
529. my wife and I did leave due to lack of well paying jobs

Question #32 – Please rate each of the following issues in order of importance to you.

The following response chart is arranged in order of rating average, from highest to lowest.

Answer Options	not important	2	3	4	very important	Rating Average	Response Count
Healthcare	21	31	115	186	295	4.08	648
Job Opportunities	37	33	82	202	298	4.06	652
Preservation of Community Character	22	30	124	175	290	4.06	641
Sense of Community	17	34	134	214	244	3.99	643
Preservation of Views	39	48	134	182	237	3.83	640
Parks & Trails	48	47	136	183	233	3.78	647
Recreation Opportunities	29	50	169	202	194	3.75	644
Open Space Areas	52	55	130	184	222	3.73	643
Economic Development	34	48	177	200	182	3.70	641
K-12 Schools	84	47	130	116	269	3.68	646
Affordable Housing	75	62	119	145	250	3.67	651
Renewable Energy	49	47	155	207	182	3.67	640
Programs for youth	45	47	168	210	172	3.65	642
Public Safety	22	83	185	173	181	3.63	644
City Services	20	59	224	213	127	3.57	643
Tourism	63	73	183	197	133	3.41	649
Special Events	45	89	236	186	85	3.28	641
Shopping Opportunities	54	107	228	164	93	3.21	646
Historic Preservation	69	103	212	162	99	3.18	645
Arts & Culture	88	107	181	142	123	3.16	641
Sprawl Developments	150	64	137	99	167	3.11	617
Highway Improvements	79	125	241	139	52	2.94	636
Public Parking	81	147	222	126	67	2.92	643
Traffic Enforcement	110	134	209	110	65	2.82	628
Childcare	235	114	132	81	69	2.42	631
Other (please specify)							41
					<i>answered question</i>		663
					<i>skipped question</i>		33

The online survey allowed for respondents to fill in an “other” category for this question. 41 respondents took advantage of this opportunity and supplied additional thoughts about issues of importance to them.

- Trying to help existing businesses in hard times
- Promote local agriculture as economic development
- support local agriculture
- transitional housing, homeless shelter, and detox center
- Take down 15mph speed limits; speed traps for tourist & citizens as can't see sign until too late.
- fiscal responsibility, tax credit incentives, over the river project, baseball stadium, indoor ice rink, partnership w/Monarch, investment in local businesses, museum, welcome center/rest area, Christmas Mountain Improvement, less fucking hippies, casinos on one square block downtown, parking garage, artistic architectural design projects, tear down old hospital, buy Safeway building - turn into Rec Center, buy qwest building turn into community center, make downtown F street One Way street,
- no more memorials in city parks
- reduce city regulations and money waste

9. Need to straighten out ticketing people downtown in the 2 hour parking places. I live downtown, and seen tourist ticketed my friends ticketed and no curbside cleaning. Construction workers can park all day, and not get tickets, when other do! UNFAIR.
10. We need a Target!!!
11. enforcement of the dog leash laws, totally out of control
12. Creation of a recreation center that includes a gym, ice skating rink, etc.
13. Sustainable agriculture, care for elderly
14. we need dirt bike trails, not just MTB trails
15. Residential streets and sidewalks
16. Allow higher density/ multi-use zoning (new urbanism)
17. healthcare access for all
18. traffic enforcement for bike riders
19. please encourage the Police to actually do their job: PROTECT
20. Availability and quality of high speed internet access is poor in the valley (e.g. no widespread DSL, cable)
21. The city seems intent on being a mini Bolder. Also it doesn't support second home owners. They spend a lot of money here.
22. need to solve the problem of getting people home after drinking and not just seeing it as a source of income
23. fire protection and ems services
24. BIKE POLICE! These "people" need to be held to the same rules and regs as everyone else!
25. Plan now for bike trails and river trail access. You are dropping the ball on the regional transportation plan! Salida is still small and not completely maxed out on development so make a big solid highway from the area of the new hospital to between Poncha and Salida. Yes some people will have to sell their land but NOW is the time to do this not 10-20 years from now when its a huge mess and the future will curse the wishy-washy forefathers!
26. Promote bicycle commuting
27. Do not want sprawl development!!!
28. Specifically, more paved bike trails/lanes.
29. code enforcement (dogs)
30. "Not important" under "Sprawl Developments" means there shouldn't be any more!
31. fewer cops, more LOCAL AGRICULTURE
32. More bike trails = very important
33. City infrastructure...sidewalks, streets, city trees !!!
34. City Services - Streets, Lights
35. Schools...again.
36. energy independence
37. Weatherization Programs & Green Building = 5
38. Bicycle rules enforcement, F street designated no cars for two blocks
39. focus on building on the strong points we have now first then go after new initiatives
40. How important is sprawl development? to open ended to answer, same to many. Should the city contribute \$ to question 3 on this page, no, but they should strongly advocate it.
41. preserving dark skies (lighting), and a public effort for quiet (dogs and loud diesels)

Question #33 – How is the City of Salida doing?

The following response chart is arranged in order of rating average, from highest to lowest.

Answer Options	poor	2	3	4	excellent	Rating Average	Response Count
Fire Prevention	6	11	190	230	167	3.90	604
Emergency Response	5	14	185	241	162	3.89	607
SteamPlant Arts & Culture	27	42	169	246	138	3.68	622
Municipal Water Quality	17	48	213	236	103	3.58	617
Sewage Treatment	7	40	253	208	86	3.55	594
Recreation Programs	16	69	238	235	58	3.41	616
City Staff	35	57	243	207	69	3.36	611
Historic Preservation	26	42	270	229	49	3.38	616
Crime Prevention	37	89	272	174	44	3.16	616
Water/Sewer Utility Billing	38	63	308	124	50	3.15	583
City Council	57	87	272	161	47	3.09	624
Community Involvement/Support	45	99	265	165	39	3.09	613
Drug Enforcement	52	82	301	123	34	3.01	592
Animal Control	77	98	269	124	43	2.93	611
Handling Citizen Complaints	60	75	323	100	24	2.92	582
Communicating with Citizens	75	131	252	129	33	2.86	620
Land Use Planning & Zoning	75	130	251	130	24	2.83	610
Street Maintenance	125	152	206	114	32	2.64	629
Code Enforcement	145	139	239	78	21	2.50	622
Other (please specify)							39
<i>answered question</i>							653
<i>skipped question</i>							43

The online survey allowed for respondents to fill in an “other” category for this question. 39 respondents took advantage of this opportunity and supplied additional thoughts about issues of importance to them.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Too much Historic preservation - let people do what they want 2. Way too many semi-feral cats and no enforcement. 3. FOCUS-BUSINESS You can afford the rest!! 4. really poor place for the hospital 5. wasting money - excellent 6. the ones I didn't answer I don't have much experience with 7. Need a plan for a recreation center like Durango!!! 8. Plowing/Snow removal 9. I haven't lived here long enough or become involved enough in the community to accurately make this assessment. 10. better education for residents = better animal control 11. get deer out of town 12. Officer answered my concern with: What do you | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Code enforcement is too strict- charging kids for lemonade stand?? C'mon 14. I'm happy being here 15. Efficiency - poor - Why does it take 2 men to read the water meters? And why does the fire dept use a half million dollar truck and lots of diesel to go to lunch? and why do they still go to the hospital for Flight for Life? Wasteful of our money and fossil fuels 16. Our code enforcement officer needs to improve! 17. I don't actually know what they're doing, so I can't judge how they're doing. 18. Secondary Education 1 19. Steamplant needs to diversify it events. Half the community doesn't want to go see the Vagina Monologs. The ranching community doesn't get represented at all there. To liberal. |
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| <p>20. drug/alcohol prevention for youth along with recreation programs for youth are poor</p> <p>21. need to solve the problem of getting people home after drinking and not just seeing it as a source of income</p> <p>22. I wish you had a don't know option</p> <p>23. I don't feel the police are doing enough to patrol at night or follow through with crime.</p> <p>24. get rid of code enforcer</p> <p>25. I think that it is a total outrage that we have so many people now "working" in city hall. I remember when Pat Brooks was city administrator; things in Salida had never been so good. There certainly weren't 10 city hall employee's riding their bikes all over town without helmets or reflective safety apparel</p> <p>26. We obviously need all night police protection; the criminals know there's no one out there. I would like to see some police walking downtown especially at night.</p> <p>27. Spend too much on firefighters/trucks for fire dept.!!!!!!!</p> <p>28. Couldn't all streets have curbs?</p> <p>29. too much focus on small problems, like no dogs in parks</p> <p>30. don't live in town so not able to say for sure</p> | <p>31. have no idea</p> <p>32. Code Enforcement - Horrible</p> <p>33. Street Maintenance - Improving</p> <p>34. No data upon which to decide any of the above</p> <p>35. The mayor gets a 5.</p> <p>36. The fire department has been to my best friend's grandmother's house several times, they are always there before we can get off the phone with emergency dispatch, and they are always professional. For the last three years my daughter has come home from school after fire prevention week at Longfellow Elementary so excited about the fireman. They always have fire safety tips and information that they had learned, I think that they do an incredible job for as small of a department that they are.</p> <p>37. more diversity of entertainment at steam plant,</p> <p>38. support renewable energy</p> <p>39. There needs to be a way of dealing with those who leave their dogs out all day barking. Not everyone wants to have to end up going to court to resolve something that isn't their responsibility. Encourage responsible dog ownership.</p> |
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Question #34

This question asked people to identify the favorite places and the City and explain why. The complete list of responses is provided below.

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| <p>1. Riverside Park - beautiful improvements, access to the river</p> <p>2. F Street - I enjoy the historic homes and historic downtown; Playhole area and Coors Boat Ramp; Franz Lake; Alpine Park; Riverside Park and Tenderfoot Mountain for recreational/mountain biking opportunities.</p> <p>3. Downtown - I like the atmosphere. Ark Hills Trails - excellent recreation from town.</p> <p>4. The City Golf Course, It is laid back and enjoyable; The Downtown area, there are many events/bus of choice; The River park, great for locals and tourism;</p> <p>5. Love Riverpark for all the obvious reasons.</p> <p>6. Riverside park, S mountain, Salida Trail To be outdoors</p> <p>7. Downtown - and S Mountain - I just like the downtown</p> <p>8. down town bars and restaurants</p> <p>9. Marvin park - baseball</p> <p>10. downtown and Riverside Park are beautiful, historic for community events</p> | <p>11. Historic Downtown Salida/River walk. The unique architecture and open views of S-mountain in juxtaposition.</p> <p>12. S mountain and the Ark River, the foothills of Methodist, Downtown</p> <p>13. Salida Mountain Trails, Riverside Park, Downtown, Alleys, River</p> <p>14. the riverside park, great paddling, events in the park , fun to be there</p> <p>15. Downtown for its character & friendliness; Monarch Spur trail and trail around golf course, Sand Lake, Franz Lake -- all for walking. River for fishing. Alpine Park because it's just nice (but would be nicer without being a school playground). The Library because it's so customer-friendly.</p> <p>16. Salida Trail for dog walking</p> <p>17. Tenderfoot, Riverside Park, the river itself. All represent easy outside opportunities.</p> <p>18. Downtown and the mtn parks, very nice places to hang out as well as see and visit with neighbors and friends.</p> |
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19. Historic Downtown and Salida Mountain trail system - nicest places to spend time and unique to our area. These are the places you are likely to run into friends, the wonderful small town atmosphere, the walking/biking lifestyle.
20. Riverside Park, community events; the river, love to float the river
21. tenderfoot area for the trails and open space recreation
22. the area around Tenderfoot: great views, easy access except for UP trespass
23. F Street downtown. Historic and the true Salida.
24. steam plant is fun and downtown is vital
25. The new trails on Tenderfoot
26. Historic downtown because it's beautiful, accessible, has what I need, and isn't choked with cars.
27. downtown, Tenderfoot Mountain
28. HISTORIC DOWNTOWN,RIVER AND PARK
29. F St shopping. Downtown dining. I LOVE the library. I use the areas that have sidewalks to walk my dog with friends.
30. downtown has a great public realm and a ton of services that serve daily needs of the citizens
31. Tenderfoot, close to town open space for hiking, biking,
32. F Street/ SMT network/ 140 to 160 rd locale: best way by bike to maximize Salida sunshine, people, and errand running
33. downtown; a lot of character, shopping, restaurants
34. S Mountain trail system is a huge improvement!, the downtown area
35. HIGHWAY 50
36. S Mountain - where I walk my dog
37. Downtown Salida, good architecture, mixed use, most services needed within walking distance.
38. Arkansas Hills - close access to trails; great views.
39. Riverside Park, great river access, beautiful trees, close to town; S-mountain, great trail access from town; all of downtown
40. Salida Trail, Riverside Park, New Ark Trail System, downtown, Ark River
41. Tenderfoot mountain area, reverside park area, historic downtown
42. Franz Lake for fishing & walking;
43. The Fairgrounds as they keep the ranching mentality alive and expose our children to traditional values instead of nintendo
44. Riverside Park, Steam Plant, and Mountain Trails on Tenderfoot.
45. River Park - Kayaking, swimming; Downtown - meeting places; S Mt. - hike, bike, Pool - swimming
46. downtown/riverfront park- place of community and recreation
47. Salida trail. No cars great views. Good access to riding. Riverside Park and the whitewater park are fantastic. the SteamPlant is wonderful
48. Sands Lake, Recreation. Arkansas River East for Fishing
49. Riverside Park, Great venue for events. Very pretty. Also the Downtown.
50. Riverside park, Alpine park, b/c great family places
51. The river park area is my favorite- the trails- restaurants. River Side Park. It is somewhere i am eager to take visitors to our area
52. S Mt. For recreation opportunities, Arkansas River for the same reason. Downtown for it's charm!
53. open space ripe for building small manufacturing
54. Riverside Park.. because of the river and events held there and Alpine Park because it's close to my house and the Farmer's Market is there.
55. The Coors Boat Ramp, Tenderfoot hill and trail system and down town.
56. The river through Salida....passion for flyfishing....well kept secret.
57. Tenderfoot for recreational opportunities
58. in town, downtown still has a nice, quiet, small town flavor
59. East side of town; good people/families, quiet residential streets and not a lot of traffic
60. riverside park - old trees, views; playholes/riverside downtown - nicely developed
61. Tenderfoot. I love to recreate there. The river trail. The hot springs to swim.
62. riverside park, F street
63. library, river, s mountain, bike trail
64. SteamPlant - love the events
65. riverside park - I like the summer events there
66. Alpine Park - the playground
67. Alpine Park, the library and Riverside Park because of the playgrounds
68. I like the detail of old bldgs downtown, the courthouse and old houses on G, F St, & north of 7th St, F St bridge to admire the view and river
69. Riverside Park and Tenderfoot Mountain. Trails, public concerts
70. Trail system behind Tenderfoot Mountain. Great biking and a place to find solitude.
71. downtown
72. no one place
73. Downtown and the trails up on tenderfoot
74. the riverwalk along the arkansas river, i love the access and the little niches that let me be by the river and still see the mountains, be in town but feel like i'm out in the middle of nowhere alone with nature

75. F Street shopping, dining, Tenderfoot trail!!!, Skatepark!!! Riverside Park, river path and boat ramp, swimming in the river.
76. The number of events we had downtown were very good.
77. My favorite places in Salida are all in the mountains. It is the best thing in the world to spend the day in the mountains.
78. historic downtown and areas along the river because they are beautiful, fun, friendly, and welcoming
79. Tenderfoot. Gives me perspective of grandeur
80. riverfront, unique to this town
81. Downtown for shopping
82. Riverside park, downtown
83. Our parks and downtown. They are close to me and easy to attend.
84. Riverside Park
85. downtown F Street--shops and restaurants
86. downtown for shopping
87. riverside park
88. riverside park. good place to play with my son
89. Alpine and Riverside parks because they are well maintained but also utilized
90. Riverside park, Alpine park, Pool
91. Salida Greenway, neighborhoods and downtown bounded by C St., 16th St, J St. and Sackett.
92. New trails!
93. I live within downtown and everything is within walking distance. Downtown Salida is one of the few places in the country where you can live without a car. I could go forever without the ugly Hwy 50 corridor.
94. The mountains, mad the trails have been blocked off! Also the downtown area, sad to see longtime businesses are leaving!
95. Riverside Park F St bridge
96. Rive and parks, downtown.
97. Poncha Blvd and the mesa: Nicest properties/building upkeep is good. Few "trashy" areas.
98. Playpark area, Trails in the S Mtn area, River trail. Riverside Park, Franz & Sand Lakes. I enjoy having natural areas to recreate and relax where I don't need my car to get to from town.
99. Parks used for activities for community - Swimming Pool(Centennial, Marvin, Holman, Riverside)
100. River front park - accessible, beautiful community gathering place.
101. I like all of Salida.
102. Historic Downtown and the recreation opportunities provided by Salida Mtn Trails
103. Downtown and Riverside Park. I love being able to go down to the river and be able to shop and eat in a downtown atmosphere that reminds me of my childhood and shopping downtown in the big department stores in Tacoma, Washington all Salida needs is a soda fountain.
104. The Salida Trail
105. Down along the river, great place to walk and recreate.
106. riverside park
107. golf course - natural resources, brings economy to the area in the summer, provides for wildlife
108. Love the bike trails in the city and across the river. Please expand and preserve.
109. #9 - regularly walk the area, also bike path
110. Downtown is my favorite place for entertainment, shopping and leisure time in the park
111. riverside park, alpine park
112. Area between Poncha Blvd and the walking trail - it's pretty natural, without the city trying to improve it
113. "S" Mountain for trails and open space. Also the local parks to recreate
114. I like the view from the F Street Bridge and the big trees in Riverside Park. I also like the fall colors along the South Arkansas River
115. Boat ramp - river walk area is great for hanging out and launching my kayak or raft
116. Riverside Park, Alpine Park, Monarch Spur Trail and Salida Mountain Trails
117. Riverside Park is good but could be better
118. Trails, beauty - Great Historic Downtown
119. Patio Pancake, Wal-Mart
120. Downtown and Salida Trail
121. Riverside area, s mtn and core downtown efg btwn sacket & 3rd. business and recreation blend together in nice synergy. feels lively.
122. Salida Mountian Trails Clean up junk yard
123. Downtown, It's unique and becoming a 'destination for local shopping.
124. Riverfront-love watching the river; Dog Park-my dog; once I have my knee replacement, there will be more I can do
125. Salida Mt. Trails, and along the Arkansas River - outdoor activities, peace
126. n/a its gone.
127. Downtown. Historic ambience. Sense of community.
128. Downtown-small town character and historic preservation.
129. I almost exclusively frequent the businesses and area downtown and by the river with occasional forays to something on Hwy 50. I love riding CR 160 out to 285 and experiencing all of the open space and agricultural land. S Mountain with all its trails is almost a daily visit.

130. Downtown. Downtown Salida retains a small town feel. It remains accessible by foot or bike.
131. I love the downtown area and river side park. They are both well maintained and getting better all the time. Each also contributes to the lovely town atmosphere
132. River, charm of downtown, trails
133. S Mtn Trails- biking, hiking, running, dog walking...river-views, sound
134. Swimming pool-lap swim and exer. classes. Riverside park and streets-walking and enjoying out of doors
135. "Downtown" area--historic, artistic, fun & active, riverfront, attractive, shops & eateries.
136. Downtown, It is local and interesting
137. Arkansas river- love to walk there and see the views
138. None.
139. Overall downtown parks are great and well maintained.
140. downtown-it's quaint, great atmosphere
141. library
142. home - doesn't need any explaining
143. instructions and map capability inadequate to answer
144. Alpine Park - kids love the park; River Park - fun on the river; downtown
145. S mtn trails, excellent natural area close to town
146. Riverside Park, Band Shell and activities there and @ Scout Hut
147. Salida is my favorite place and I don't particularly want to change anything
148. Tenderfoot, Monarch Spur Trail
149. Riverside Park - Beautiful park w/larger areas to relax, playground equip., entertainment area & great views of the river
150. area along the river - nice place to enjoy views and people watch; S Mtn for hiking/exercise
151. Historic downtown and Hwy 50 corridor
152. Hot Springs pool is relaxing. Walking trails near town & in town.
153. Frantz Lake, Sands Lake, Tenderfoot Hill, Hot Springs Pool
154. Parks open to dogs
155. Tenderfoot, Monarch Spur Trail, Riverside Park
156. Chilcott St., Nichols Ave, Walnut St. and Oak Street - Clean up trash this is an eye sore
157. Tenderfoot Hill, Riverside Park, Downtown, Oswald Scooter fields, Trail network - paved and unpaved that is continuing to improve - Salida Mountain Trails!. Riverside Park & river are very relaxing. Downtown is always fun.
158. Like the Downtown - spruced up lately and I like that.
159. According to this map it shows Chipeta Trail as a through Street! Wrong!! and it certainly can't be widened. Because we have too much pedestrians walking and cycling through here now. It's carrying too much traffic to the Soccer Fields etc. We don't even have sidewalks and there isn't room to make any. Too many walking their pets here on this cul de sac! From in town.
160. keep improving the river access
161. Frantz Lake, Tenderfoot Hill, SteamPlant/Bongo's, Riverside Park, Library, golf course. Downtown - well kept, occupied buildings add to healthy economy & interesting area which attracts locals & tourists; parks are gathering spots.
162. North of Holman Ave: I love the open space - the views & the animals that gather or live there. The Parks are great places to live
163. River area, downtown, bike trails, mountains, city parks, Library, restaurants
164. The river by the F street bridge
165. River Front, water is calming, the facilities are great, and the activities are great for the whole family.
166. This is a small corner where streets (State and Jones) meet kids play there. It gets trash trees haven't been trimmed in years neighbor to neighbor is across the street. Bus stop is there with a clean up couple park benches, small anchored trash can would be a nice little park/rest stop. Now inmates clean once a year. I have seen head-start kids picking up trash & there's nasty trash there.
167. I live across the street from a great park "Thonhoff Park"
168. Downtown: Social life, Tenderfoot Hill and trails: Exercise, River: relaxation
169. Thonhoff Park - Across the street from my home
170. Salida Mountain Trails
171. Downtown. It's our town!
172. riverside park and trail -- tenderfoot hill & trails-- sand lake & trail to frantz lake-- downtown
173. Along the river and downtown
174. Riverside Park -kayaking, community
175. Riverside Park, Alpine Park- parks with mature trees are enjoyable
176. Downtown, home ownership
177. Monarch Spur Trail
178. downtown, trail, neighborhoods
179. Salida Mountain Trails, Riverside park
180. Great Parks-views, Community, river access, events (Riverside and Alpine Parks)
181. the 'S' and surrounding trails
182. I love Alpine Park. That's one of the reasons we fell in love with Salida.
183. Frantz Lake, sands lake, Salida Mountain trails, Monarch spur trail, River, vandaveer
184. Salida Mountain Trails, riverside Park, Downtown

185. Salida Mountain Trails, Monarch spur, Franz and Sands Lake
186. Parks are very nice but need to allow dogs on leash
187. walk TRAIL near trailside estates, POOL arthritis class, river 1st and f wonderful sound of water peaceful
188. Salida Golf Course, Steam Plant, River Walk. All beautiful places.
189. Along the river--love to watch the water and the people
190. All good
191. Golf Course - open space and golf; SteamPlant and Riverside Park - events; trails - walking; new east hills trails - biking and walking; Arkansas River - walking; downtown Salida - shopping and eating and events;
192. All good good job
193. 400 Block 3rd St- the Historic integrity of this block. Historic downtown, character & retail. F Street Bridge - views. Salida Mtn. trails what a great recreation amenity
194. Arkansas Hills trail system - good place to exercise; the Arkansas river - good place to relax, pretty; Library - nice building, open 7 days per week; downtown Salida - good stores, very walkable
195. Riverfront and downtown areas
196. alpine park
197. Frantz Lake, Sands Lake, Tenderfoot Hill, Hot Springs Pool
198. Marvin Park, Tenderfoot Hill, Riverside Park
199. Alpine Park - Summer farmer's market, Downtown - year round & events are pleasurable
200. Monarch Spur Trail
201. S Mount, trails, downtown social, bike path walking
202. I love all of Salida!
203. Tenderfoot Hill - New trails are nice. Now how about a sledding spot & ice rink - something for the Salida youths!
204. CR 111B - My grandparents live up there & I like going to their house to have holiday dinners.
205. Love the downtown area & Monarch Spur Trail
206. Downtown, Riverside park, Alpine park, Arkansas River
207. Farmer Market
208. I think that G St is the most beautiful street in Salida, its a great place to walk my handicapped dog and an easy reason to stay in Salida.
209. Salida Mountain Trails, Highschool
210. Riverside, Alpine, Thonhoff parks, F Street, park avenue
211. I enjoy the downtown shops very much. Riverside Park has many great activities such as FIBARK, Memorial Day weekend, etc.,-"S" Mountain at Christmas (Wal-Mart and Safeway are nicely remodeled
212. River, Salida Mountain Trails, Monarch Spur Trail,
213. Park areas and Pool
214. downtown, 1st - 7th streets and F and G streets, as they are the best maintained
215. F Street bridge park area
216. Marvin Park, Alpine Park, Downtown, Pool
217. Fourth and F Street location for children's playground. Riverside a lovely place to relax and enjoy a walk-about
218. 4th and 5th block on F Street is: (a) a perfect place for children to play (of course supervised) (b) Riverside - most Salida visitors love to "walk about" the river
219. Holman Soccer Field and Marvin Park-youth areas, walking & biking all parks are a great places
220. Riverside Park - Nice places to walk and pass time
221. SteamPlant for activities, pool - huge asset to the City and residents
222. Riverside park during summer should have events there every weekend. And not always the African drum beat type.
223. Enjoy Riverside Park and river front areas
224. Walking/biking new and old trails; downtown historic area; like tenderfoot mtn. and the hiking & Biking trails all around and above it and along the river
225. Highway 50 Corridor. This is where the majority of the business are located.
226. Bensons Tavern, Boathouse Cantina Beer and Food
227. Church
228. Alpine and Riverside Parks- Beautiful, vibrant, used by the community, gathering places accessible to almost all.
229. Downtown F St. All along the river downtown. That is "heart" of Salida. Where the charm of the town is
230. downtown, it's cool
231. Salida Mtn Trails - Shawn adn Absolute bikes need huge recognition - especially for their money outlay
232. Golf Course: Play golf. Course is in good shape thanks to Jim Luchetta. Keep it that way & make improvements. Start a goose control program Riverside Park is a Big plus to downtown
233. Sands Lake, Riverside Park and Thonhoff Park
234. Sands Lake, Riverside Park and Thonhoff Park
235. Monarch Spur Trail-great for exercise, pretty views
236. Salida trail, downtown, new bike trails, river, riverside park - Recreation exercise, etc.
237. Downtown - good restaurants, bars and entertainment
238. I use the bike paths because of easy access from my home to downtown or other areas and I use them for exercise. I enjoy our library because it provides me with books, books on tape and movies. I enjoy going downtown because I like the unique shopping and restaurants which provides me an opportunity to visit with shop/restaurant owners and friends along the way.
239. Riverside Park, riverwalk area
240. Outskirts of town
241. river side park, alpine park, shs, sms
242. I like the downtown historic district
243. Frantz Lake & Sands Lake

244. Boat ramp, Riverside Park, Alpine Park, Centennial Park & Hot Springs pool
245. A hike up Tenderfoot or the Crater is great. A hike to the "boot" on Methodist was a favorite teen pleasure. Hot Springs pool - summer swim lessons were free when I was a child!! It still serves all ages. Salida Trail was purchased and paved from lottery income - is free for users.
246. River park... I feel the investment in the park area has had a positive impact environmentally and increase the appeal value for Salida.
247. downtown -- it's what we have for community, beauty, tourism/money -
248. The riverfront in downtown is beautiful and is a huge asset to the community.
249. Salida Mountain Trails
250. Downtown, and Salida Mountain Trails
251. Monarch Spur Trail
252. CR 140 Trail, Holman Trail
253. Holman and Monarch spur Trail
254. River, Salida Mountain Trails, Monarch Spur Trail
255. riverside park, alpine park, behind S-mountain
256. riverside park and playpark/river- recreation
257. Bike trails, S Mountain, Arkansas River
258. The area behind Tenderfoot because it's easy to hike back there, it's beautiful, & there's a great view of the valley.
259. Walking along paths, s mtn & river, library, alpine park (fairs & market), high school (sports & culture), riverside park (fairs & comm events).
260. Trail system, library, river, SteamPlant downtown, most parks with any special events, all part of getting around on my bike and enjoying community.
261. Riverfront, because of the looks. Need a regional park on the other side of river.
262. Franz and Sands Lake, Riverside park, Hot Springs Pool
263. Golf Course, Riverside park, highschool Activities
264. Riverwalk
265. Downtown
266. River and Riverside Park
267. I love it all! Downtown, Tenderfoot, trails and parks.
268. The open lands and trail systems to the northeast.
269. Alpine Park, close to library, post office, home, place to relax///Riverside Park, music fun close to town.
270. No favorite places per say. I like dining downtown occasionally and viewing the river.
271. Salida Mountain Trails, River, Monarch Spur Trail
272. Amicas, love their food and atmosphere. Riverside, enjoy walking down by the river.
273. Downtown has the potential to be town center, a sense of community can only be established through a town center that everyone visits. Continued Hwy 50 development will only further slit us.
274. River and Salida mountain Trails
275. (4th & F) I frequent the Library, Alpine park and church in this area because they are centrally located and close together.
276. Riverside Park because it's a park by the river; Salida Mtn Trails and the bike trail because I like hiking and biking; The SteamPlant because I enjoy the arts; Downtown because of its character and the shops.
277. Good job changing Riverside park into a park where you can see the river! The bike trail from Sands to Frantz is great also
278. Riverside Park, access to trail and mtns., sculpture park, kayak course, downtown.
279. Mainstreet and river park because of its charm and walkability
280. Salida trail and fiver from Bongos to below Riverside park
281. Riverside Park - river, community gathering place, warm & fuzzy. Simple Foods - good eats.
282. Riverside Park & Salida Mtn.... like to hike and fish
283. enjoy new trails on S mountain, love improvements made to river park and river frontage
284. Downtown. shopping, entertainment, food
285. The trail system and the river!
286. Downtown F Street, Restaurants & Pubs, Activity, the park
287. SteamPlant area/Downtown
288. Views of the River and Park
289. S mountain trails, the river, and downtown - they provide recreation and most of the amenities that I need.
290. Riverside Park and Bongo Billy's along the Arkansas River
291. Tenderfoot Mtn and access to Ute trails.....for hiking, running, etc
292. S mountain trails. Like to hike and run
293. The river corridor and the trail system, is creating a great scene for our town....
294. S Mt Trails for my spiritual, physical and emotional connection to Mother Earth, Riverside Park, Ark River & FIBARK
295. Riverside Park & Whitewater Park, Downtown F Street, Salida Trails, -all have good vibes.
296. Downtown. It's awesome
297. The Arkansas hills rec area is great, lots of places to run, take animals, ride just out of town
298. Riverside Park, Alpine Park, Historic Downtown-All nice places that represent Salida well.

299. S mountain and nearby trail, river, town area bordered by Salida trail, C street, river and about 12th. S mountain and trails because I can run with my dogs, or bike and hike. Downtown because of the historic architecture. local businesses (not chain stores!!) and it is bikable and walkable.
300. riverfront, F St bridge area - water park, trails, park are all beautiful areas with good recreational opportunities
301. Riverside Park (events), Sand Lake (hiking), S Mountain (hiking, biking), Downtown (small town character), Alpine Park (farmers market), Library (great resource)
302. Riverside park/ stage, like the events. City should do all it can to develop or preserve area across the river, from the park. Downtown, for it's historical charm.
303. Downtown/F Street. Sense of history, Riverside Park, local shops and restaurants. No franchises!
304. Downtown: storefronts and local merchants
305. parks love being outside
306. Alpine park/ river area - it's beautiful and representative of what's special here
307. Alpine and Riverside Parks for green space, market and rec programs there; Franz and Sand Lakes for the bird life.
308. riverside and alpine park and tenderfoot, nice quiet refuges and recreation opportunities
309. s mtn and methodist mtn - great recreation opportunities
310. Sands Lake - Franz Lake corridor, S Mountain trails, downtown: easy access to trails and nice shopping.
311. Riverside park area
312. trails on S mountain; library; riverside & alpine parks; 'historic district'
313. The SteamPlant is a lovely, lovely facility served by a dedicated staff and along with the trails and parks anchors much of the heart of this community. My favorite places in Salida are Riverside Park, the river and the Salida Mountain trail system. I live in the city for the convenience of being able to walk or ride my bike for most of my shopping, errands and appointments, but I love being in nature and quiet. Having access to nature right at the edge of town is the main reason I love Salida. I also love the downtown area for its charm and character. The parks are important to me as places where all generations gather to socialize and play.
314. downtown
315. Tenderfoot Mountain love walking with my dog and looking at the view of the city & mountains
316. restaurants, pool, health facilities, arts, farmers market
317. river front, down town, bike trail along river, steam plant, coffee shops
318. river frontage, riverside park
319. hot springs pool, restaurants, river....seems obvious
320. River front, downtown, trails around S mountain
321. Area behind tenderfoot mtn
322. map is too small to see
323. downtown, pool, parks and lakes
324. Fst Bridge area and new trails.
325. Historic downtown; S Mountain trails; 549 E Street
326. downtown by the river; atmosphere and energy, close proximity of residential and commercial to each other
327. Salida cafe - community and culture
328. The downtown riverfront area. It serves as an anchor for the town. I often start my day with a walk along that stretch.
329. town park and river walk by f st.
330. Downtown and Tenderfoot trails. Social and recreation opportunities
331. downtown river front, Franz Lake / mesa trail, downtown hist. area...vibrant image for city
332. Downtown, riverside park, Marvin park, Salida mountain trails, F st. and W. Sackett.
333. I like the open spaces, the bike trails, the river's edge, F St & old downtown & the pool area
334. riverside amenities
335. downtown in general...due to historical importance
336. Riverside Park/River walk - pleasant enjoyable place to relax and take visitors
337. CR 160 Trail - I use this trail everyday to walk dog
338. Salida Mountain Trails, The Hot Springs Pool, Downtown - they make Salida a fun place to live and give it character
339. Alpine is usually a great place to take the kid.(if some of the local youth aren't going ballistic and haven't trashed the place).
340. Salida Mtn Trails area
341. The Salida Trail: excellent place to walk; the River Walk. Downtown Salida for its atmosphere.
342. Tenderfoot (with the new trails), the river/ramp, downtown F Street
343. S-Mountain and accessibility to trail system, River access and Historic F st.
344. river corridor, good resource, lots of potential
345. The river at F Street represents all aspects of Salida's best from local businesses, to the city park to recreation opportunities on the river and at Salida Mountain trails.
346. map did not work
347. The River, parks, scout hut for festivals, events and dancing.
348. Riverside Park, for all the amenities and events
349. Arkansas River
350. Hot Springs Pool I like to swim

351. Golf Course, Monarch Spur Trail, Tennis Courts
 352. tennis courts
 353. Trails, Salida Mountain Trails, Monarch spur, Riverfront Park, SteamPlant, Downtown, Golf Course, Dog Park
 354. Riverside Park
 355. I like our trails using the old railroad & other trails
 356. Salida Mtn trails and trails by the river and sands lake because they are great for walking and riding.
 357. We love the Monarch Spur Trail. Our family uses it every day. We love the new trails on Tenderfoot
 358. Riverside Park, Library offers so much to everyone, boat ramp great gathering for all
 359. Trailside bike trail because I like to cycle.
 360. Riverside Park: needs more trees for shade for audience of amphitheater. Needs more picnic tables in summer. Library is another wonderful asset. Needs more parking though. Perhaps angle parking on 4th Street. Frantz Lake, SteamPlant, Alpine Park
 361. Library: one of the finest regional libraries ever seen!
 362. Area around S mountain, and downtown
 363. down town it is nice place to meet with your friends
 364. Riverside Park - big trees, ampitheater, by the river.
 365. Benson's Bar and Grill...best food, fun locals, and wonderful beer garden
 366. CR 120 & CR 140 Trails
 367. Golf course, Parks
 368. Kayak play park - great place to play, close, doesn't cost, good workout. It would be nice if Salida had a local kayak club for kids and adults
 369. Pool - am interested in swim exercise. Trails - am a runner and biker on trails.
 370. Trails, golf course
 371. Golf course
 372. Golf course
 373. Trails, soccer fields, Riverside Park, downtown, RR land on other side of the river, SteamPlant, my home street & my store.
 374. Tenderfoot Hill, Downtown
 375. Downtown, Tenderfoot Mountain trails, river.
 376. Downtown and the short walk along the river trail.
 377. Salida Mountain trails, Riverside Park
 378. Salida Mountain Trails; Riverside Park
 379. Along the river and S mountain Trails
 380. Arkansas River
 381. Riverside Park continue to expand and improve
 382. Improve lighting over on oak, elm, and scott street
 383. Walking trails for walking; downtown for window shopping/shopping
 384. SteamPlant--performances and other uses; Monarch Spur trail--walking for exercise and to downtown; downtown--shopping and eating out; Riverside Park--events
 385. The river, S Mountain trails
 386. Riverside Park/ Steam Plant - Great Gathering place
 387. downtown-historical and community s mtn. hiking trails
 388. New trails on S Mountain!
 389. the whole downtown corridor (from the library to salida cafe) it's what gives salida it's character, s mountain and riverside park - it's our lunch hour playground
 390. SteamPlant, Church, Poncha Boulevard
 391. SteamPlant, Churches, Mesa
 392. river frontage, downtown and residential area up to highway fifty because it reflects pride of place, Alpine and Riverside parks, Frants (sp) Lake
 393. Sands lake, Riverside Park
 394. East Sackett - Expand the trail on the river w/ expanded kayak courses, etc. Parking
 395. S Mountain - hiking/biking with kids and the dog
 396. Monarch Spur trail, access to RR land and BLM across river, other walk/bike trails (bike, walk dog)
 397. SteamPlant, River expand recreational amenities
 398. The trail system because obviously its a good affordable place to get some exercise.
 399. river, path along the river and S mountain for recreation, downtown for activity and history
 400. the riverfront, riverfront park, the path on the mesa, franz lake, sand lake, tenderfoot mountain-great outdoor recreation and scenic
 401. S Mountain for recreation such as biking, hiking, and running. Riverside Park for watching the river, kayaking, and rafting. The downtown area for all its great little shops and restaurants. The parks are great as well.
 402. the river park, great place to relax under the cottonwoods listening to the river
 403. Downtown Salida F Street, walking trails and parks
 404. The Salida Trail is a nice addition for general access and recreation.
 405. Historic downtown is my favorite...I love the old buildings and admire the new paint jobs
 406. S Mt. Trails and bike paths for hiking and biking, parks for festivals and Farmer's Market, SteamPlant and downtown shops and restaurants
 407. Sands lake, I love taking my family to go fish and feed the ducks.
 408. Riverside Park, Downtown, Historic residential grid - walkable, pedestrian & bike friendly, parks, gridded, appropriate density, traditional downtown with opportunities for mixed use. Character
 409. Riverside Park, Salida Mountain Trails, Hot Springs Pool
 410. SteamPlant, High School - Concerts, R.R. Property dog walk and Salida Trail, Riverside Park
 411. downtown art events, music, movies restaurants

- 412. Riverside park, f street bridge, and the boat ramp for its central location...
- 413. Downtown
- 414. downtown easy to walk around nice park river good mix of business, tenderfoot easy access natural area quiet
- 415. Riverside Park, 1st Baptist Church
- 416. 200 block of East First- Simple Lodge & Hostel: Community gatherings for food and fun and to get to know your neighbors and visitors to Salida
- 417. Downtown, surrounding historic neighborhoods,
- 418. Historic District is beautiful
- 419. tenderfoot mtn trails
- 420. Riverside Park, Riverwalk, Alpine Park
- 421. Riverside Park and Alpine Park

- 422. Holman Soccer Fields & Riverside Park
- 423. I love the parks and the duck pond and the trail to Franz Lake. I use all the bike paths often
- 424. Salida Mountain Trails, River, Downtown, SteamPlant
- 425. Downtown, Salida Mountain trails
- 426. Salida Mountain Trails
- 427. S mt. and the downtown area along the river. The path really came out nice.
- 428. Arkansas River, for fly fishing and solitude. The historic character of the entire town is important as it provides a sense of place and will become more important as time progresses and real estate pressure increases.

Question #35

This question asked people to identify their **least favorite** places and the City and explain why. The complete list of responses is provided below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The north/south grid area & all of Hwy 291 - Need Sidewalks 2. H Street - The street is in bad shape and needs a sidewalk; Highway 50 - doesn't represent what Salida has to offer. I fully support the Highway 50 Enhancement Project.; 3. Monarch Spur trail should be extended west to at least Wal-Mart. 4. I think all of you are doing a great job, but just on area of improvement would be to try a little harder listen to the private sector on business related issues. 5. Would like to see some of the areas along highway 50 cleaned up. Often this is a visitor's first impression of our town. 6. Vandaveer - new plan to reflect changed conditions - don't sell it to developers. 7. Can we clean up the trashy yards? 8. highway 50, more friendly to pedestrian and bicycle traffic 9. Marvin park - make it better 10. I would continue negotiating with the railroad to obtain access to north of river and continue trails 11. Hot springs pool, sidewalks around schools, UP corridor. Police presence is overkill 12. Monarch Spur- Connect to something; Ben Oswald Soccer fields- Clean up piles of dirt, and make trail connection; HWY 50 lack of safe provisions for pedestrians; Poncha Blvd- high speeds, lack of sidewalks dangerous intersection 13. Holman soccer fields, need to build the BMX park for the kids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Entrances to town. I want a nice, open natural feeling retained, without strip development right at our doorstep - a gentle segue into the city 15. More trails like Salida Trail 16. The entire area across the river, if the railroad co-operates and junk yard can be managed well. 17. hwy 50 a junk show 18. Highway 50 : Too fast, too wide, too commercial with no local character. The additional stop lights and sidewalk improvements are helping. Continuous sidewalks from downtown out to highway would help and would enforcement of shoveling - too much of the connection is now without sidewalk and just a bank of snow in winter. We want to promote the "easy walk" to the historic downtown. 19. Stop light at Holman Ave. Praise the Lord they are installing it now!!!!!!! 20. Highway 50...it's so ugly. it could use beautification 21. The area around Tenderfoot: it has not come close to its potential. Arkansas River paths, places for people to walk and enjoy with easy parking access. 22. Highway 50 corridor. Looks like an American strip town. 23. more river trails and downtown parking will bring more visitors 24. The East Entrance to town along 291 could use some work 25. US 50 strip should be reigned in from becoming more sprawl because it detracts from Salida's character and is dangerous. |
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- 26. HW 50 - This area is so unattractive that it discourages initial interest in the community.
- 27. HISTORIC DOWNTOWN, RIVER AND PARK MOST SEEN AND USED
- 28. Need sidewalks in Westerfield edition of Salida on Palmer Street. It's wide and a good highway access street.
- 29. the small town walkable character of Highway 291 is being ruined by CDOT standards
- 30. Entry corridors, tourist first impression
- 31. Affordable housing and park/river access potential east of Oak street; traffic lights/30mph speed limit/better physical business access to highway 50 corridor
- 32. east side; curbing, sidewalks, streets
- 33. the area at the end of F St. on both sides of the river because it can be a huge draw for people to have a reason to be downtown for recreation
- 34. More trails along the river
- 35. The rest of Salida. Need sidewalks, good architecture, and BETTER PLANNING to eliminate sprawl development. Lack of connectivity of sidewalks is very discouraging to walk anywhere outside of Downtown. More street trees need to be planted to create a better streetscape. Let's improve what we already have!!
- 36. Keep expanding the river front trail.
- 37. Hwy 50 but this is happening with the sidewalks and new stoplight
- 38. Dog Park, More signage to downtown Salida, downtown parking near river
- 39. hwy 50 corridor- it's ugly and needs more help, very few places for kids to safely get round by bike- no bike lanes, few connector trails to parks etc.
- 40. streets around older areas of town & not just oil & gravel; areas of river front on east side have some less than nice housing which is a shame as riverfront could be developed much further than downtown Park & not w/condos.
- 41. Why does it need improving ? Some of us like it just the way it is, it's already being improved way too much, the hwy 50 sidewalk project is one example of needless "improving", as is the farce that was Vandaveer Ranch. Stop thinking huge development and unneeded projects to "improve" things that are just fine the way they are, next thing we'll be is Summit County south, and I'll be gone, as will most of the people that live here cause they like it here, just the way it is.
- 42. Hwy 50 corridor is awful. Traffic moves too fast, not pedestrian/bike friendly, not representative of Salida's character.
- 43. Pool - add weight room, multi-use room (dance, exercise classes, etc.)
- 44. get rid of that ridiculous dilapidated plant across the river just S of downtown along 291, create open space in this area so there's less congestion on downtown areas during river events
- 45. tenderfoot and trails connecting howard, b.v. and poncha for sustainability and good health. hot springs pool or the source in poncha, for revenue and good health (ever been to pagosa hot springs?)
- 46. east side of town can be ugly, Some property maintenance is needed
- 47. ?
- 48. Highway fifty- efforts are being made- But lack of sidewalks, inconsistent architecture it is a random section of town that i only go to if it is a necessity and unfortunately I drive my car to because I am not comfortable riding my bike with poor sidewalks and busy road.
- 49. Oak Street and West First to create a more inviting corridor. City Parks could be safer (ie slides, blundy horse) and more creative. (more creative play areas, musical art (like in Moab's Rotary Park)
- 50. downtown parking
- 51. I would like to see something done with the land across F St. bridge...
- 52. I would work hard to see if there is anyway to restore the opposite side of the river. A beautification easement.....?.....
- 53. Vandaveer Ranch....find another developer....develop the plan.....tremendous improvement to city
- 54. Downtown for parking and also growth/sustainability of businesses
- 55. Homes on the east side of Teller Street NEED sidewalks.
- 56. across the river , west of the bridge - that area needs some attention - trash and dog poop everywhere!
- 57. I would stop the sparwl happening out on the mesa and increase acreage subdivision .
- 58. streets, housing
- 59. The far side of the river looks terrible
- 60. S Mountain - better trails and access
- 61. The recycling area at the pool, why don't they pick up recycling with the trash?
- 62. Riverside Park playground could use an upgrade
- 63. Mountain Mail bldg ugh!; city entrances on Hwy 50 and W 291, little character; allow dogs on leash in Centennial Park for travelers who need to stretch 2 and 4 legs
- 64. Add more hiking trails and biking facilities (bmx, pump track, 4cross course) to City lands on Tenderfoot and Holman Ave
- 65. Highway 50 storefronts. Desperately in need of landscaping, sidewalks, and character.
- 66. sidewalks need help. lots of bumps and cracks

- 67. would like to see the city expand to the northwest
- 68. "smelertown" for commercial and residential use
- 69. the drainage at G and 7th st, it is not good and when it gets cold and there is water there it turns to ice and is to me the most dangerous intersection in town
- 70. I wish the city owned across the RR tracks, but what a mess to have to clean up.
- 71. The streets around downtown used to be clean, I haven't seen the street sweeper in years. Stop spending money on things we don't need like bricks connecting the trails.
- 72. I would improve parking down and along F street.
- 73. highway 50 and "other" side of the F street bridge because they are dirty, unwelcoming, hard to walk and bike on, and badly lit
- 74. Trash cleanup enforcement at F Street Bridge area. The punks are messy
- 75. the trail system within the city, it needs to connect, go to Poncha springs, or something
- 76. Make F Street one way - more walking and shopping downtown
- 77. Sackett Ave.--Either fix that God awful street or take up the asphalt and let it be dirt. It'd be smoother
- 78. Alleys! Some places look horrible. Also the hill beside tenderfoot mountain. A lot of junky looking stuff up there
- 79. Sackett Ave. It's Worn out.
- 80. streets between oak and new are in disrepair--H Street needs repair
- 81. Salida Trail, need dog leash enforcement, it is totally out of control, loose dogs every day, danger to us who don't know the dogs
- 82. clean up the downtown
- 83. oak st. looks terrible
- 84. There are areas in this city that need cleaned up.
- 85. Highway 50 could use an aesthetic overhaul! Very ugly.
- 86. New trails represent increased recreation opportunities for residents, and a way to increase shoulder season tourism, i.e., economic development
- 87. Cost of living in downtown is getting out of control. Soon only wealthy people will be bale to live there. Make downtown more pedestrian friendly. Make downtown more affordable for people & businesses to stay there.
- 88. most of the streets need repair and all of the cities trees need trimmed(which will never happen)
- 89. the outer skirts of town, by 7-11 and all the way into town looks really run down
- 90. Reevaluate the landscape design of Alpine Park, restore street lamps and install diagonal path
- 91. Street maintenance. Chip and seal is a band aide - not a fix
- 92. Sackett St. through 3rd St. behind courthouse and many areas along Oak St.: Rundown & trashy
- 93. Continued improvement of S Mtn area. Anywhere along the river.
- 94. Parks, If the local community uses them, tourists are likely to follow as well
- 95. Marvin Park - create community accessible river park & rec center. Hwy 50 biz. corridor - very ugly
- 96. Start fixing the streets, instead of building boat ramps and bicycle trails.
- 97. The city has lots of eye soars, but the biggest one is the old plant across the river. Let's demo. it.
- 98. I think they need to improve the school buildings, the elementary school and high school. Either with brand new schools or an extensive remodeling job. Maybe the Vandaveer property could be used to build a new school.
- 99. More trails and bike lanes throughout the city
- 100. The map shows some sort of trail continuation at the end of the Monarch Spur trail that would enable people to get to Walmart. It's not really there, but it would be nice if it was.
- 101. downtown parking, reliable news source
- 102. streets
- 103. Stop all new large developments and concentrate on preserving and restoring.
- 104. Keep the buildings up and buisness open-no empty buildings, Maintain the street from Bongo Billy's to the ballpark, Please
- 105. bike path, riverfront public areas
- 106. Area around Tenderfoot is pretty torn up with trails and bike paths
- 107. Open space along the river corridor. To preserve for its scenic beauty and recreation
- 108. The East side of town is unattractive
- 109. There needs to be a strict limit on amplified sound so as not to impact nearby residents and businesses. Bandshell during events and festivals. Better street sweeping
- 110. Downtown businesses are closing at an alarming rate!!!
- 111. High cost of Pool entrance fees relative to facility.
- 112. Great river through town but lack of river trails
- 113. High and Middle School
- 114. H, J streets
- 115. W Sackett Repair the Road!
- 116. hwy 50 corridor is ugly and uninviting and devoid of appeal and detracts from the otherwise charming character of Salida
- 117. All Parks allow dogs, Put a fence around thonoff park and make town more dog friendly. Increase the fines for people not picking up after the animals.

- 116. W Sackett repair road
- 117. Parking downtown and making downtown more attractive.
- 118. If you would consider freeing up "some" of the parks to allow dogs, would be most helpful.
- 119. continue to expand Salida Mt. Trails and provide access to the River
- 120. Downtown. More parking. Convert a few blocks of F Street to an outdoor mall. No cars.
- 121. highway 50 corridor-important appearance, business access and traffic control
- 122. I would work on creating a sense of cohesion between SR 50 and Downtown by improving the 291 corridor, bike ways and sidewalks.
- 123. I think that we need a larger baseball fields and they could be moved to Vandaveer. Could the east side of the river be made as nice as the town side is now?
- 124. parking downtown
- 125. Would be nice to allow dogs on leashes in parks
- 126. Entire East/Southeast area is ugly, run-down, junky, shabby-looking, patchwork zoning, ugly mobile homes. And the riverfront corridor from Hwy. 50 to north of town SHOULD be the crown jewel of the town--parks, trails, restaurants, recreation, attractive limited development, etc.--not junkyards and trailer courts!
- 127. Residential areas streets and sidewalks because that is where the citizens are. Duh!!!
- 128. Trail access along Arkansas river to promote biking and walking
- 129. None. Let the market dictate.
- 130. East side of town from state street east to scott st and north to wood ave...roads are horrible! sidewalks are horrible! zoning is horrible with business mingled with residence! Sackett street is poorly maintained yet is located along the river in a desirable part of town...not very thoughtful.
- 131. all streets
- 132. This city needs sidewalks and better street maintenance/repair
- 133. downtown - keep it as a focal point for tourism/business
- 134. Sackett Street, Fist Street/291, H St needs paved;
- 135. hot springs pool, water is too cold, no outdoor pool,
- 136. I would provide a traffic bypass on E. side of River to keep Hi-way traffic off of city streets
- 137. Oak Street
- 138. Trail connecting Angelview to soccer fields & Salida Trail. Centennial Park - needs updated equip., more amenities @ pool including hot tubs, slide, outside spray/pool area
- 139. Sidewalk improvement from Hwy to downtown so residents/visitors can walk on them instead of the street
- 140. Historic downtown. Consider convert "F" street to open mall like 16th street in Denver. Divert traffic from Hwy 291 to a business district by-pass by developing Cty Rd 177.
- 141. Hot Springs pool facilities need to be inviting for customers & tourism. Pool could be very good economic boost. 291 in downtown needs improvement - smoother ride.
- 142. The recycling center needs to be moved! There has been toxic material left outside the containers, as well as broken glass. This is a tourist area and park. It is a hazardous dump!! A lawsuit waiting to happen!
- 143. Hillside Drive- get rid of the junk yard - fence it
- 144. Oak Street has improved but is not a very good first impression for people coming in from Hwy 50 W or E.
- 145. Connect dead end trail to something! Work with school district to "finish" area around soccer fields, dog park is a good step
- 146. Across the river - clean that up.
- 147. get hot water in the pool
- 148. Butala, trailers on Kimmert property. Downtown - vacant run down buildings repel tourists; trailers & fallen down houses on E. Sackett are negatives; Butala should operate away from town & off the river - our most attractive asset.
- 149. I REALLY want to see the intersection of Teller, Dodge, C street, 7th street made safer. There is currently NO stop for a person coming from Teller, around the sharp corner to 7th or C. I see too many close calls with kids coming from school to boys and girls clubs. FIX THIS before someone's child is killed over there.
- 150. A bigger and better museum showing Salida in the past, present and future.
- 151. Streets
- 152. US 50, It doesn't match the character of Salida, and provides no incentive (gateway) for visitors to explore downtown. The hwy 50 improvement plan is a great first step, but much more is needed.
- 153. Arkansas River- great place to be by the river small amount of improvement
- 154. J Street and 12th Street: I live on/near these streets and they are in terrible condition and lack sidewalks
- 155. Riverside park and Soccer Fields - tourism draw
- 156. Alleys need to be cleaned up
- 157. Parks could be updated
- 158. rails to trails on other side of river
- 159. The east part of Salida, especially along the river
- 160. All the streets need improved. What they did this summer was a joke.
- 161. Schools-obvious
- 162. Clean up Alleys

163. Streets need to be continued to be improved. Continue trail to poncha
164. move recycling center
165. J Street needs paving, More sidewalks, recycling center
166. trailers, old cars, Scott St. and river areas
167. Road improvements do not allow for rollerblades or skateboarding because the are to rough
168. Sidewalks-rough, heaved, dangerous for all especially seniors. Why are the 7th street pedestrian walkways marked but not painted?
169. Nice "Welcome to Salida" sign with Historic pictures and plants - Riverside Park
170. More sidewalks throughout town
171. Name Streets need enforcement of trash and junk cars in yard
172. Railroad corridor, Calco plant, Palmer Street
173. Trail along river is great but much more needs to be added to it. County road down to Franz Lake is dangerous. Needs to be wider, too many bikes, people & cars for such a narrow road
174. RECYCLING pave and landscape like park. gets more use and practical
175. Golf course should be 18 holes. Would bring in revenue.
176. Along the river--negotiate with UP to clean up their property and gain access for residents
177. Please get the pipeline fixed so we can have hot water again; Arkansas riverside trail; historic district for F Steet area - try again; finish sidewalk/trail on east side of Holman Avenue to the light on Highway 50; inside walking track for winter;
178. visitors drive along hwy and think this retail blight is Salida!
179. Hwy 50 - Do not like driving, biking, or walking on Hwy 50 (a lot of traffic turning, traffic at high speeds, no real sidewalk, hard to cross the street)
180. Code enforcement of yard debris, junk and trash in yards in city
181. Sackett street
182. Marvin Park, Tenderfoot Hill, Riverside Park - Keep improving them as the City currently does and make them even better
183. Monarch Spur Trail - Please improve by controlling dogs
184. hwy 50, get people downtown
185. Hot Springs Pool - Though improvements have finally been made recently, this facility is somewhat of an embarrassment & I do not recommend it to tourists. The potential to expand/improve this facility could have a huge impact on our local community! Boat Ramp - Great place to hang out in summer, could be "beautified" though...parking is scary w/kids. needs restrooms. Hwy 50 Corridor - Love the new stoplight @ Holman, but is not a good reflection of Salida. Speed limit too high & some medians/sidewalks/bike lanes would make it more inviting.
186. 7th - 10th F Street - The owners need to clear up, paint or tear down. There ought to be an ordinance, F St. is the main street for tourists to get to town and those 2 or 3 places are an eyesore on our main drag. Maybe help can be volunteers to help clean up. I love this own and want to see it nice.
187. Hot Springs Pool - unable to swim weekday nights - closes too early! Too few youth/children places of entertainment. More fishing lakes (man made) for kids. Keep museum open!! City caters to adults and forgets the kids.
188. Hwy 50 - There is no place to walk on the side of the road for people without cars & people who jut walk.
189. Hwy 50 is always cluttered and looks like any random street in a big city and is not welcoming to visitors driving through. They will keep going and miss a great downtown.
190. River paths need to be expanded
191. Clean up eye sores across river
192. Sackett St needs serious improvements. It is bumpy and uneven and difficult, the homes are less maintained than I think they should be. Thank
193. Connect Holman to Crestone Avenue
194. Home owners need to clean up properties
195. Need gateways into City
196. I'm so glad someone bought the Penny Pincher building. It was an "eyesore". I enjoy the bike paths/trails. Many families enjoy Alpine Park
197. Downtown Streetscape, Gateways and the Hwy corridor
198. HWY 50 needs improvements along the entire corridor
199. 10th - 16th streets on H, I, J, K as they need sidewalks and better surfacing
200. railroad right of way on other side of the Ark
201. Gateways coming into town
202. Salida Mtn Trails - more paved bike paths - try harder to do a bike and walk pat to Poncha, Vandaveer property. Salida Mtn trail great asset but don't like the snakes so don't use it, that's nature though
203. City streets
204. Illinois Avenue (Koch property)

- 205. During FIBARK open up more of downtown so we can walk around with beers. I know other cities do it. Finish the riverwalk trail. At the new soccer field build a BMX track for our kids. NOT a pump mountain bike course. Also do we really need a dog poop park when 80% of our county is public and free to use. Dog poop parks are so Aspen.
- 206. How do you expect us people on a fixed income to pay such water bills and taxes that we all assessed in this town!
- 207. There are a lot of dead and dying trees along F Street that need to be trimmed or cut down. Public safety hazard. In all the other areas there are a lot of private properties that need to have the junk cleaned up. Sackett Street needs to be repaired
- 208. H, I and Dodge Streets badly need resurfacing and K Street *address high no of dead and dying trees on F Street - Safety concerns and beautification project
- 209. Oak Street. This is a major street and does not give a good first impression.
- 210. Street signs need replaced with ones that are readable
- 211. to many geese
- 212. Centennial Park - could be a GREAT gateway park area, visible and wonderful but is in disrepair and somewhat ignored.
- 213. Downtown, make it like Larimer square and close streets to regular traffic and create parking area outside of that area.
- 214. I would improve on the downtown while preserving the historic buildings. I would focus on existing and new business downtown not mini malls off of 50.
- 215. along ark river to the south is junky and ugly
- 216. downtown riverside park and the river
- 217. Soccer facilities good recent addition. School always need attention.
- 218. Calco- please remove this eye sore and source of dust (?toxic) pollution; plant trees instead!
- 219. Calco is an eyesore
- 220. Must improve the run down buildings and houses throughout town
- 221. Downtown - need additional parking
- 222. Street conditions, more walking paths along the river near downtown, better access to the new trails across the river.
- 223. streets and sidewalks
- 224. alpine park needs a new basketball court
- 225. Pedestrian crosswalks need help. So do the parks, especially the swimming pool
- 226. Salida High School, Railroad depot grounds
- 227. Sand lake, Hot Springs Pool with some outdoor pools and Rec. center for all ages.
- 228. the highway - it needs to ATTRACTIVE, and it needs impressive, you-can't-miss-it signage showing the way downtown
- 229. The area on the other side of the railroad in front of S mountain could really stand to be cleaned up, it's pretty trashy.
- 230. dog Poop bags need to be provided behind the SteamPlant and next to the bridge; Hot springs Pool need to be continued to be improved
- 231. Sidewalks and streets need improvements
- 232. CR120/CR140/Holman Ave/Poncha Blvd, 3rd and Poncha Blvd, Monarch spur trail doesn't connect to anything
- 233. CR 109, South Arkansas River
- 234. Better dog park- there is just one beginning; the odd Bermuda triangle area near St. Joe's- the signs aren't clear who has right of way.
- 235. Arkansas hills and alpine park- great recreation.
- 236. Extend Bike Trails
- 237. The area south of Park Ave to Vine Street, from CO-291 to Blake Street. Because the roads are terrible.
- 238. high school auditorium, extend trails along the river & white water park,
- 239. Schools - build them and they will come, extend trails along river, street repaving
- 240. Riverfront, need a regional park on the other side of the river.
- 241. River park need extension, Improve pool
- 242. Alpine Park Bathrooms need cleaned
- 243. Sackett Avenue needs repaired
- 244. Condition of Streets and sidewalks, more parking downtown
- 245. need sidewalks, repair broken sidewalks
- 246. More Sidewalks and Trails
- 247. Bike trail, Trail along river; Oak Street needs improvements
- 248. More bike friendly, through trails, parking, education both of cyclist and non-cyclist
- 249. City infrastructure and maintenance in the area just west of the High School. Oh yeah YERMAN ROCKS!!!!
- 250. Salida Fire Station is in dire need of improvements or relocation. Sackett Ave. needs rebuilt. Many of the streets away from the downtown area are in need of repair. Enough money has been spent on the Hot Springs Pool.
- 251. Holman Avenue needs paved better parking
- 252. Bike path and sidewalks on US 50

- 253. S I D E W A L K S !!!!! u cant even walk town without tripping and falling on your face due to the these sidewalks. Has City Hall and Council totally forgot about this HUGE issue? Instead of spending money on all this "pretty" equipment for our Public Works department to cruise down to Loaf and Jug twice a day?, why don't we fix these sidewalks? Have you walked into our Salida Fire Department? Their building is in shambles, and their trucks are falling apart. Do I need to even mention the pool? What a complete waste of space, time and money. Come on guys, lets go find Mrs. Brooks
- 254. downtown needs less arts stores and more service ended retail
- 255. Need sidewalk to Wal-Mart, Stop putting Floride in our water
- 256. Get rid of golf course when Friend Ranch is open and create public park. Turn river trails into loops, build outdoor hot springs at source and make pool just a pool (which is what it is anyway) Build a rec center next to pool w/ a tent only campground to accommodate Salida's budget travelers.
- 257. Connect Wal-Mart with a bike path
- 258. Hwy 50 needs improvements
- 259. The hot springs pool should have HOT water! H Street and some other less frequently used (by tourists) need repair we live here and should not have streets that are in disrepair while others are having a second application or costly brick work put in. We live in a mountain area if people want city luxury let them go back to the city. Hunt Street & Illinois, if i can't put my single wide on my land & have a few vehicles then land on Hunt & Illinois should be cleaned up!!!
- 260. The old building and associated business across the river because I don't like looking at it or breathing lime dust.
- 261. Really need a river trail/bike trail that runs at least parallel to the river. Can this be planned for in development east of the river? Nix the ugly 'garage first' development like Chipeta Meadows. Who would ever approve this? Who would buy it!? (but I guess they did). Building regulations such as the overlay district tried to implement are needed throughout Salida. Who approved that ugly hotel project between the gas station and Cafe dawn?
- 262. 3rd street, terrible chip seal, sidewalks on east side of town, horrendous looking and dirty facility across the river, bring back the trains
- 263. Gateway to Salida letting visitors know that hwy 50 strip is not the town.
- 264. Keep with the trail development on the N. side of the river, and any general improvements that can be made in that area.
- 265. all around town the sidewalks need fixing
- 266. improve park equipment and pool
- 267. Finish bike path behind Wal-Mart. Beautify Poncha Blvd.
- 268. most of the city streets need a make over
- 269. Oak Street - Seems very run down and dirty
- 270. We must identify and plan to construct an additional road system fro Hwy 291 to Hwy 50
- 271. Unsightly area on east side of river.
- 272. Bike lanes, parks and the open space across the river where the railroad used to be - These are all amenities/opportunities that would make Salida a more friendly community for bikes and recreation and the open space is a great opportunity to create a park that could beautify the area and provide more recreational opportunities.
- 273. Golf course. Not enough space for course
- 274. F street turn around, could be so much more than a chain linked fence dead end teenage party zone.
- 275. Extend bike path west to Poncha and Los Girasoles Mexican food
- 276. West Sackett street paving and sidewalks, more restrictions on signage on Highway.
- 277. Outdoor basketball courts. The one downtown is dangerous and needs to be resurfaced. kids need a place to play.
- 278. Hwy 50 is unfriendly. It needs better sidewalks, lights, businesses.
- 279. Riverside trail network, Sidewalks on blocks where none exist, intersection of Teller/6th/C St.
- 280. HWY 50 limit sprawl, needs beatification, downtown area bordered roughly by Salida trail, C street, river to 12th could use sidewalk maintenance, addition of curbs and roadway resurfacing. Also there are potentially beautiful historic houses not being refurbished to their full potential. A beautiful and vibrant downtown area make Salida unique and a wonderful place to live.
- 281. Hwy 291/50 intersection - entrance to city from east, not scenic or inviting
- 282. Highway 50 (improve to reflect small town character), Vandaveer (support NRC location, local food production, and renewable energy site), update schools to provide a safe and energy efficient facilities
- 283. As mentioned before, Salida should have a public outdoor pool. See Glenwood- always full. Bike lanes on c.r. 120 should be expanded, and lanes along river if possible.
- 284. Across the river from Ft Street bridge. Currently an eyesore with great potential for development of retail/living space but MUST align with look and feel of downtown.
- 285. Rainbow (US 50): traffic, pedestrian, and bicycle interfaces
- 286. Pool all that great water and most goes down the drain. What a waste
- 287. corner of 291 & 50 - looks dumpy and it's an entrance to the city (also cleanup trailer courts)

- 288. Sackett Ave near Absolute Bikes--bike renters and Bongo's patrons in the summer see this area first! It leaves a really poor impression on tourists.
- 289. highway 50 is dangerous,(but improving) too much illegal activity at f street bridge and across river
- 290. Town approach on Oak Street/291 is not very inviting or attractive
- 291. recycling center; public parking lot by Safeway
- 292. I am very concerned about the trees in Riverside Park. The old cottonwoods are going to be gone in the near future. Replacement trees seem very slow in coming. I would hate to see that lovely park without shade and the charm of the trees. The Scout Hut is an important gathering place for the community. The downstairs bathrooms are an abomination and desperately need to be improved.
- 293. Sackett Street very bumping. Bathrooms at Alpine Park
- 294. hopefully 291 will change in future, good place for that low income housing that is needed
- 295. north side of river across F street bridge....eyesore now, could be park of recreation area
- 296. downtown rehab ..improve economic development
- 297. Trail on the north side of the river.
- 298. none
- 299. cannot see map well
- 300. F St bridge area and new trail area. The City should do something about the junk across the tracks. They should greatly improve CH 10 and use it for communicating to the public.
- 301. Highway 50, improvements underway;
- 302. outer suburbs are too automobile-dependent and too expensive for the city to maintain infrastructure for the density of the population
- 303. the vic - ick - potential potential potential
- 304. The bike path needs to be extended west.
- 305. i wish the area at the turn around at base of f st. could be turned into a big park with trees and a bike path following the train tracks
- 306. Reduce downtown speed limits. It makes for a friendlier pedestrian/bicycling community
- 307. oak street...first impression for visitors/clean up old trailer parks
- 308. East Sackett, N side of Arkansas River. abandoned homes ,
- 309. I would like see even more bike trails, more tennis backboards & courts, even more open spaces
- 310. parks
- 311. Residential alleyways, trashy residential yards, stored vehicles.....CODE ENFORCEMNT !!!!
- 312. Area around Hylton lumber is a ghetto
- 313. CR 144 - Trail should be separate from road, also HWY

- 291 should be relocated to east side of Arkansas River
- 314. South end of town / highway and Oak St - because they are what a lot of visitors see first and are kind of shabby looking.
- 315. This is one community; more access between developments is needed and should be planned. No need to drive blocks to get from one development to the next
- 316. We Love Alpine because it is so central to the downtown core. The local farmers market has been a fantastic amenity on Saturdays. More appropriate additional uses in the park would be most welcome. Thanks!
- 317. Recreation connections to the South Ark
- 318. SteamPlant area parking, especially during the rafting season.
- 319. More development on the areas I've just listed ie. more river trails, more Tenderfoot trails and less cars downtown so it feels like a destination unto itself with kid fountains, benches river access etc. Things feel great right now, so let's keep it going.
- 320. 291 corridor entering town
- 321. river corridor, do something with the other side of the river
- 322. Highway 50 is where my office is located and I ride my bike every day. It is the most unpleasant aspect of my commute from the lack of safe places for non-motorists to travel as well as it being a general visual blight on an otherwise magnificent community.
- 323. see above
- 324. Streets, potholes, sidewalks
- 325. Tenderfoot Hill
- 326. Hot Springs Pool need to continue to make improvements
- 327. Junk in backyards, Waste Management dumpster storage area
- 328. CR 120 Trail needs to go to Poncha Springs, Keep Tennis Courts at Centennial Park
- 329. City Dump, Gravel building across River, old Mobile home parks, need gateways
- 330. Hot Springs Pool
- 331. I think our trails west of town should connect & go to Wal-Mart. I also think our trail should go next to CR 144 which would make this a much safer route
- 332. More trails and bringing people from Hwy 50 to downtown Salida to help local businesses
- 333. The trail/street intersections are dangerous. Traffic slowed down considerably when signs were in place. We spent the \$ to put them in, then let the bad guys win and took them down due to vandalism. Why? Catch those guys and put the signs back up. It seems foolish to spend \$ on fancy crosswalks and not put up pedestrian signs. Most other small mtn. towns have

them up to slow traffic.

- 334. Pool - solve water temperature
- 335. CR 140 because it could use some more walking & bike trails.
- 336. Holman Ave has a junky/trashy house
- 337. Holman Ave. Clean up junk yard!
- 338. Improve sidewalks down F street, more of a riverwalk would be nice
- 339. the east side of teller the road are in a bad way and just dose not look nice at all
- 340. The Golf Course - maintained improperly wit overwatered fairways, etc. & major goose poop out of hand
- 341. nothing
- 342. Streets on Sackett need major improvements. Also, put center line on streets - Poncha Blvd. Etc.
- 343. Our schools need improvement and your trails are good around Tenderfoot Mtn. but the road up Tenderfoot is in terrible shape, especially at the top.
- 344. I like the pool - it was good to improve the lockers. I like the Salida mountain trails, they need continued support to improve the system.
- 345. Mayor & City Administrator should drive down Dodge Street (100 - 700 block). Worst street in Salida. Should have been repaired several years ago! Just focus on our streets - All of them! Make it a priority!
- 346. Golf course - important for tourism & recreation income. Instead of more development, improve existing facility.
- 347. Hwy 50 needs all the help it can get. Thank goodness for the current improvements. I hope we can do more.
- 348. RR yard, Oak & Hwy 50
- 349. Recreation center
- 350. Downtown. F St is dirty and unkept.
- 351. Middle and high School need improvements
- 352. Middle and Highschools need improvement
- 353. I would like to see a trail from at least Big Bend all along the river to the center of town or beyond.
- 354. Railyard needs improved and connected to Salida Mountain Trails
- 355. Clean up junk in the back of houses
- 356. Trashy yards as this affects how visitors view our city
- 357. Riverfront--love it, but it would be even better if the trail extended further; Union Pacific's neglected side of the river--do I really have to explain why?
- 358. The river; finish riverfront on north side of river
- 359. Oak St ,CR 105 Vandaveer Ranch- It is the most natural place for Salida to grow with some density and it is easily serviced by city utilities
- 360. Highway 50...I don't like to walk, bike OR drive on 50 through Salida. Too fast, not enough traffic lights.
- 361. Highway 50. It sometimes feels disconnected from the character of town. also, it's not very "friendly" (the improvements in progress will help with that)
- 362. New subdivisions west of town do not fit in with the historical development of the City; Building heights limits are to large and over tower the existing Historic development
- 363. Large homes west of the City due not fit in with Salida
- 364. Make bike lanes on streets, close off car traffic downtown which would require parking facilities, hopefully Hwy 50 gets trees along new sidewalks, increased signage, banners provided by the city or chamber to promote local events or simply celebration of the seasons
- 365. Gateways into the City need improvements and cleaned up
- 366. East Sackett - Roads, sidewalks to and for new City center at old hospital site. Redevelop this whole area.
- 367. The far side of the river - it need to be cleaned up and developed for recreation - trails, parling river access
- 368. Some sidewalks need immediate repair, esp. for the infirm or wheelchair users.
- 369. building Depot across river
- 370. I dislike sprawl developments for their degradation of views, wildlife habitat, and fact that they're all owned by second homeowners. Also not a fan of the SteamPlant, the city could have supported something that benefited more residents, like a rec center.
- 371. highway corridor needs nice medians (similar to Silverthorne) to make Salida seem more appealing
- 372. highway 50, all wide streets on the mesa-unfriendly environment unless you are in a car

373. Downtown needs to have more shops and less real estate businesses. Real estate business should stay on hwy 50. Alpine Park and Riverside Park need to be dog friendly. F Street bridge to 3rd St should be closed to traffic and become a pedestrian mall. Outer areas such as Pinion Hills, Methodist Mnt, and Poncha Springs should have connecting trails that lead into downtown Salida so people living in those areas can come to town via biking or walking and it would be safe. The hot springs pool needs to get the pipe fixed correctly so they can reinstate the hot bath section of the hot springs like it was BEFORE the pipe was replaced. There must be an adequate sign on hwy 50 that properly directs tourists to the historical downtown area... so many people think hwy 50 is our downtown area. The piping that is considered art along the trail by the hospital needs to be removed... it is a complete eye-sore and doesn't represent sculptural art in any way... due to its placement it's one of the first things people see when then enter into Salida and it does not give any indication it is a work of art but rather a construction problem gone gone bad... which is utterly embarrassing!! What was someone thinking?? GET RID OF IT!!! OUCH AND YUCK!
374. the trail systems around town need to connect to something
375. Highway 291 entering Salida by the new hospital. Make the area more presentable as it is the first thing you see upon entering our little city. Repair and clean up the city sidewalks especially on 2nd street and third. Add more LIGHTING especially around third street where it meets 291. Crime will only increase without proper lighting at nights.
376. Oak Street/and the 291 Corridors are heavily traveled as entry/exit points in Salida. Turn lanes, sidewalks, lighting would help.
377. trail along river and railroad clean-up, use grants like BV did; connect trail to Poncha
378. EVERY SINGLE SIDEWALK IN TOWN,...so that every member in my family wont fall on their faces every Halloween while walking the street sidewalks at night.
379. Hwy 50, Railyard, large lot developments west of town - Suburban auto-oriented low density development. Parking lots in front. Not walkable or bikable. Suggested improvement to Hwy 50 - check out design of Octavia Blvd. in San Francisco, and Shattuck Ave in Berkeley, CA - both excellent designs that carry traffic & are pedestrian friendly.
380. Monarch Spur Trail, Dog park, Soccer Fields
381. Good-sized consistent traffic speed signage in town (painted on streets, too) AND enforcement including electronic "your speed is" signs. I have no idea exactly where it's 15 mpg or 25 mpg or 35 mpg (E-W Streets in "New Addition" - like dodge, etc.)
382. The High School and Longfellow are well overdue to be 100% renovated and or leveled and built new. The city of Salida needs to support this initiative in any way appropriate
383. Dog park in town on river sidewalks and street
384. But they need more public restroom access and the shade trees must be replaced as they are removed. Install new boat ramp at ball fields or old hospital and eliminate motorized vehicles/trailers at the existing boat ramp.
385. Expand the downtown across the River
386. Post office drivers go too fast, Railroad unsightly trashy house and yard, illegal noisy and dusty use by kids or motorcycles dog poop everywhere
387. Hwy 50 improvements sidewalks, RV parking and Downtown shuttle across from the F Street Bridge
388. Caring and Sharing: Wonderful Community spot - free food and stuff all reasonably private. It's the only place I shop. Reduce, reuse, recycle all happens here with great love neighborliness. Very well run establishment.
389. Enhance and preserve for a quality in town experience
390. Salida hot springs pool area- add a hockey rink
391. Fill up empty store fronts in the downtown
392. Roads are in bad shape
393. Good clean year-round restrooms, Towns on all sides of us have restrooms Salida should too.
394. I don't enjoy the places that seem run-down and neglected like at D and First Street and the apartments next to Trailside
395. Highway improvements, Gateways, 1st Street, Highschool, Railroad right-of-way
396. underage drinking on Salida Mountain, Dogs of leash, OHV use on Salida Mountain Trails, Hwy 50 needs improvements
397. Improve and expand trails around the City besides SMT
398. expand parking along trail at 2nd street
399. The paths would be nice if they went somewhere. Condemn that dump across the train tracks. Bike path to bv/canon along the train tracks. People will come from all over the state to ride them. \$\$\$
400. Reduce the noise from events in Riverside Park. Actively pursue the RR property on the north side of the river for recreation and a bypass. Expand protection for all areas of town to manage scrape-offs and pop-tops.