The Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index
167 countries scored on a scale of 0 to 10 based on 60 indicators

Select country from dropdown list or map to highlight on ranking chart below.

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The 2017 political typology: Anchored by Core Conservatives, Solid Liberals

Typology groups as a percentage of ... (%)

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Source: Survey conducted June 8-18 and June 27-July 9, 2017.
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REAL NEWS

The New York Times

Trump Aides Had Contact With Russian Intelligence

U.S. Officials Tell of a Flurry of Phone Calls Intercepted Before the Election

FAKE NEWS

TRUMP TIMES

YUGE!

BIGGEST INAUGURATION CROWD IN WORLD HISTORY

TED CRUZ FATHER LINKED TO JFK ASSASSINATION!

MILLIONS OF ILLEGAL VOTERS

BOWLING GREEN MASSACRE
EngagementHQ Tools Spectrum
Managing your project communications

**Controlled environment**
Participants cannot engage with each other. Data is stored in the backend and only accessible by admin.

**Mixed environment**
Participants can see other participant contributions. However, there is little peer-to-peer interaction. Some data may be visible to the public, other data is just accessible by admin.

**Open environment**
Participants can engage with each other. Comments and ideas are visible.

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**SURVEYS**
The Surveys tool gives people an opportunity to voice their opinion in a convenient and guided way, which has historically shown higher response rates than other formats.

**POLLS**
Polls encourage people to give a quick answer on one question, selecting from multiple choice answers. They are able to instantly see the Poll results, piquing their interest and giving you real time insight.

**QUESTIONS**
Questions is an issues management and communications risk mitigation tool. It is a managed space for your community to ask you questions and for you to respond either publicly or privately.

**GUESTBOOK**
Guestbook keeps things simple; people are only able to upload comments, which are moderated to manage what appears publicly. No other interaction is enabled.

**STORIES**
When we tell or hear a story, neuroscience tells us that we experience things on a higher and more resonant level. Stories helps your community better understand, empathise and relate to others as well as your project goals.

**PLACES**
Places is a simple way to gather community feedback and ideas directly on a map. Participants drop a “pin” in the area of concern, add photos and then fill in a quick survey.

**IDEAS**
Ideas provides “virtual” post it notes for individuals to add their ideas to a collective board. People like the ideas that inspire them most, helping align your priorities with what matters most to the community.

**FORUM**
The Forums tool creates a space for discussion, dialogue and debate. People share their experiences with others, ask questions and have conversations in a safe and interactive environment.
15 Flexible Communication Widgets
Get Involved in Your Community!

We want to hear from you. We work better, smarter and stronger with community input. Contribute your ideas and ask questions about featured City's projects at times that work best for you.

Universal Plaza

Why Wednesdays

Sign-Up & Share Your Ideas

You Ask. We Explain!

It is our hope that the WHY WEDNESDAY page addresses some of the misinformation and rumors that may arise about City policy, decisions, or other actions. We believe that the best discussions relating to Tigard will occur when community members possess all the relevant facts.

Each Wednesday, we will highlight a topic of community importance. Topics will be selected from community feedback that we receive from you at public meetings, on social media, or in person interactions.

Q: There is always trash on the Fanno Creek Trail and in the water as you get closer to downtown. Why doesn't the City clean up more? Or why does the City cite construction sites?
   Maddox 24h ago, 19 days ago

Good question. I'll provide details in an upcoming post.

#FannoCreek

Q: The city's recreation program is basically free advertising for a bunch of classes put on by third party vendors. The organizations and people running these classes (soccer camps, football camps, fitness classes, etc.) existed before the city's recreation program came along, so why does Tigard do this? They don't provide free advertising for any other small businesses in Tigard.
   MyTigardFan 5h ago, 17 days ago

Glad you took the time to submit your question. I'll address this in an upcoming entry.
EngagementHQ has been a hit in our community, helping to turn innovative ideas into reality!

- Dannette Robberson, Assistant City Manager, City of Parker
Get engaged in the City's biggest projects! Engagement and feedback opportunities on this site mirror what is happening on the ground so everyone can join.

It's OUR City
Join the Conversation
Click Here to Sign Up!

Key Dates

Nov 13  City Council Work Session-KFCG

Tweets by @FortCollinsgov

REMINDER: The City and Larimer County are spraying for mosquitoes across parts of south Fort Collins TONIGHT after recent testing showed a
“Hello, this is a quote from our pals in Fort Collins.”
- Your Placeholder
Welcome to Guiding Golden, a new engagement platform designed to give you an opportunity to tell us what you think. City of Golden residents are our most important asset and having conversations with you is important. Guiding Golden lets you take the compass and help City Council and staff set the course for important projects taking place within the City. Ready? Let's get moving!
Singletrack Sidewalks (STS)

The Golden Giddyup, a local nonprofit focused on trail stewardship in the Golden area, has proposed a new project for riders of all ages in the Golden community. This project would build single-track sidewalks - natural surface trails - next to existing paved bike paths to provide a place for young and beginner riders to experience mountain biking, although the trails would not be exclusively limited to beginner riders.

The proposed Singletrack Sidewalks pilot project (STS) would stretch from Apex Park to 6th Avenue along the bike path on city property. This pilot would be constructed by the Golden Giddyup Trail Team in partnership with neighborhood organizations and the City of Golden Parks staff.

The City of Golden is interested in gathering input from the community for this endeavor prior to taking any action. Please read the Golden Giddyup's updated full proposal and the supporting information provided on these pages, including detailed descriptions and maps of each proposed trail segment, and tell us what you think!

In order to provide additional information requested by interested citizens, City staff has recently added links to 22 documents in the Project Proposal & Supporting Documents section of this page. These documents contain minutes of Board meetings and staff reports that show the history of this proposed project. We encourage everyone to attend the public meeting scheduled for August 29, 2018, 6 p.m. at Shelton Elementary and/or to provide comments here, on the Guiding Golden webpage.

Trail Segment 1: Connecting Heritage Rd, 4th Avenue and Zeta Street

The first segment of the proposed pilot project was encouraged by Mayor Marjorie Sloan, offering a connection to the communities and neighborhoods east of Heritage Rd and over to Zeta St. This area has several social trails already existing, and an old road bed cutting through the lower lying areas. The alignment provides an access point at 4th and Heritage, adjacent to the pedestrian bridge over Heritage, as well as access points at the roundabout at Kimball and Heritage. As the trail heads east towards Zeta St, we have chosen to keep the alignment as high on the...
After reviewing the Singletrack Sidewalk Proposal, we want to hear your thoughts.

You need to be signed in to comment in this Guest Book. Click here to Sign In or Register to get involved.

I live in Eagle Ridge and feel the Kinney road is perfect just the way it is. While I'm a mountain biker I don't believe we don't need to turn our neighborhood into a playground. Let's preserve the beauty of what we have.

dsm, about 9 hours ago

I attended the public meeting Tues 3/28 and I'd like to make a couple of comments addressing the presentation by the Friends of Kinney Run. I'm not trying to change anyone's mind, but this comment is primarily aimed at the PRAM group since it was clear that they are reviewing these comments and taking them into consideration.

In general I'm for the STS provided they are constructed in a careful manner to address as many of the concerns as possible. However, I was listening to the concerns voiced by the Friends of Kinney Run (FKR) such as the negative impact on noise, wildlife, traffic, and proximity to their property. I couldn't help but think that all of these concerns could equally well be leveled against the paved Kinney Run trail in the first place. Certainly the paved Kinney run trail increased traffic near people's houses, had an impact on noise and wildlife, not to mention the environmental impact of the heavy equipment required to build the paved path in the first place. However, the FKR presentation somehow seems to bring up these concerns against the STS but not the Kinney Run trail. I find this to be incredibly ironic.

I feel that the FKR are actually more against mountain biking than the PRAM group.

gsg, about 17 hours ago
“Hello, this is a quote from our pals in Golden.”
- Your friendly placeholder
Imagine Lakewood!

We asked, you shared! Lakewood’s Community Resources Department completed its arts, parks and recreation master plan in 2017.

Thousands of residents contributed to the plan’s development by giving us honest and thoughtful feedback. The six goals and 42 actions below are included in the master plan which was adopted by Lakewood’s City Council on October 23, 2017.

Thank you for your contribution!

Where do you live? Where do you play?

GOALS AND A... WHERE I LIVE... SURVEY RESU... SHARE YOUR !... TELL YOUR ST...

Life Cycle

- Open
  This consultation is Open for contributions.

- Under Review
  Contributions to this consultation are closed for evaluation and review. The Project team will report back on key outcomes.

- Take the Survey!
  The resident survey is now closed and we are crunching the numbers! Thank you to all who participated in the survey.

- Final report
  The final outcomes of the consultation are documented here. This may include a summary of all contributions collected as well as recommendations for future action.

- Resident Input
  Based on survey results, we will start to dig into specific ideas with Lakewood residents. Check back often May through September and...
How do you Imagine Lakewood?

We want to know what ideas you have for improving arts, parks and recreation in Lakewood. On your travels, what have you seen in other communities that you think would work in Lakewood? Leave a comment here so that your neighbors can vote and show support for your idea.

29 IDEAS

CLOSED: This brainstormer has concluded.

Prescription park/trail program working with local health care providers
http://www.parkrx.org/

If adding/updating playgrounds, including some natural elements like a wooden house kind of thing, stumps to climb, branches to balance on.

Work Study program (partnership with JeffCo School District) employing low income students with community service jobs related to studies
https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/work-study

I've seen swinging benches in parks around the country and metro area. I would love to see swinging benches in parks that have great views.

Dog waste stations in neighborhood green belts
It's nice to take a quick walk along the gulley/green belt areas in our Green Mountain neighborhoods. However, these areas are becoming more polluted with dog waste. Dog waste stations in

Red "Buddy Benches" where people who need a smile or friendly face to talk to can sit.

Reduce street light pollution (and save tax $$!!)
Street lights around Lakewood are excessive and do not follow best practices for minimizing stray light. Should we pay for illuminating open spaces and homeowner's yards/terraces all night at a cost to
Bark N Splash
by J. Owen, over 1 year ago
We spend a lot of time at the Lakewood Rec Centers with our two kids, whether it's for T-ball, soccer, basketball, swimming lessons, gymnastics, birthday parties, or just spending the morning in the pool with Grandma. But our favorite times there are the Bark N Splash events. Our dog can't get enough!

Rock Climbing at the Link Recreation Center
by Nicole Esquivel, over 1 year ago
My son loves the rock climbing program offered at the Link Rec Center. We as a family really enjoy going there and spending time while having lots of fun and entertainment!

Family time at Addenbrooke Park
over 1 year ago
We love to walk around Addenbrooke Park! The views are lovely and we love hanging out near the playground. The sculpture, water and picnic shelters are so beautiful. My little one loves all the playgrounds in Lakewood, but this is a photo of her in the swings at Addenbrooke.
"It means a lot when [residents] get to have input and see that your voice is being heard. What you have here really reflects what I hear in the community,"
- Dana Gutwein, Lakewood City Council, in response to the data collected during the Imagine Lakewood! Master Planning Process
Scarborough Engaged!

Welcome to ScarboroughEngaged.org, the Town's new website devoted to engaging our community in conversation about the Town's future. Here you will find information on the Comprehensive Plan Update process, and you will be able to provide your input during various phases of the project. We look forward to engaging with you in a meaningful conversation about the future of Scarborough! Visit the PUBLIC DRAFT page for information on the upcoming Presentations and Open House!
SEPTEMBER 25-28, 2017

Planapalooza™ is a public design and input process during which the community and the town's planning team work jointly to draft a new comprehensive plan for Scarborough. The comprehensive plan will guide future decisions for conservation and growth in Scarborough. During the Planapalooza™, conversations will occur surrounding land use, transportation, natural resources, parks and open spaces, bikeways, trails, public facilities and services, economic development, as well as community growth, development, design, housing and identity.

Built Environment

9 months ago

Neighborhoods

- What is great about neighborhood is that you can find everything – from 5 acres lots to more dense areas – then beaches and marshes – it's a mix
- We need to preserve old farm houses
- We should create school paths from neighborhoods around them
- We don't know what is historic in Town because there is no cluster. We should prepare an inventory
- We need better connectivity throughout town
- More housing types/choices
- Get a better mix of housing types – can help alleviate affordability issues
- Let's pay attention to Energy...

Continue reading
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WHAT WE’VE HEARD AT PLANAPALOOZA!  MAP EXERCISE

Map Exercise

11 months

INSTRUCTIONS
Zoom in to find a location you are looking for using the + sign at the bottom right corner of the map. Click, hold and drag the market of your choice and place it on the map to identify the following:

Green = places you love the most
“When it comes to engaging a diverse set of audiences, technology plays a factor, as different demographic groups wants to receive information differently...we wanted to make sure we had the most inclusive approach possible.”

- Janelle Moffett
Director of Research and Analysis, Downtown Austin Alliance
Important questions to ask of an engagement platform
Is it WCAG compliant?
Is it mobile compatible?
Is it moderated by humans?
Can it support multiple languages?
Who owns the data collected on the platform?
Does it have platform-wide reporting in a dashboard?

PARTICIPANT SUMMARY

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*A single engaged participant can perform multiple actions

* Calculated as a percentage of total visits to the Project
Does it comply with public records laws?
Does it help you engage an accurate cross-section of the community?

Optional Questions

These questions are voluntary. As we launch this new platform, it will be helpful to gain an understanding about who is – and who is not – participating in online opportunities. The city’s goal is to provide a variety of means for people to engage and share feedback – and to be inclusive, which means being as representative of our community as possible. This data will help us evaluate whether we are meeting that goal.

Do you rent or own your home?
- Rent
- Own
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Which race or ethnicity do you most identify with?
Choose an option

How would you describe your annual household Income?
Choose an option

Register
Does it integrate with social media?
Let’s talk about Social Media...
According to Government Social Media, posts from local governments are being flagged as political—regardless of what is in the message.
How to make social media your friend

- Use social media as your megaphone—not your engagement platform
- Measure everything
- Ad buys are still cost-effective and suitable for a limited budget
## Participants

### Filters by:
- Hubs
- Project activity
- Project tag
- Participant tag
- Suburb
- Signup Form
- Status
- Other
- Groups

### Filters Applied:

Create new group:
- Add a group name
- New Group

Bulk Tag Participants:
- Select or add a tag
- Add Tags

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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead
"We recognize that the majority of the community is unable to attend public meetings. We’re bringing the meeting to them with the help of Bang the Table. - Kent Wyatt, City of Tigard