

Memorandum

Date: September 24, 2012
To: Planning Commission
From: Keith Reester, Public Works Director
Subject: **Community Sustainability Plan: Regular Agenda Item for September 24th**

DESCRIPTION: Provide the Planning Commission with an overview of the Draft Community Sustainability Plan, as well as the public outreach thus far. Staff is seeking feedback from the Planning Commission on the Draft Plan. The plan was originally brought before Council in study session on October 2011.

SUMMARY:

The City of Loveland has long been a leader in defining and building a livable community. The city's commitment to the arts, leisure activities, transportation, community planning, and efficient utilities is a testament to that leadership. In 2008, the City of Loveland began a staff initiated effort to define and establish sustainability efforts for our dynamic, fast-growing city. This document reflects the work of that effort and identifies what steps the city has already taken to guide and improve sustainability in the Loveland community. All city departments, especially Public Works and Water & Power, have worked on the development of the plan as well as collection of current efforts.

The objective is final adoption by City Council of a plan that establishes in policy the city's sustainability framework and priorities.

Attachments:

- Draft Plan
- Staff Memo (Presented to Council in 10/2011)
- Slide Presentation

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and provide feedback to staff for development of the Final Draft of the Community Sustainability Plan