

Greetings from the Mayor's Office.

Hello everyone! The Town staff has been working very hard on this new website. The Board of Trustees and I are excited to have this new tool for our citizens and business owners. We are always looking for ways to serve you better and more efficiently. Please take a few moments to navigate the site to see what's here and more importantly, what's not here. If you don't see what you need, please call 351-0041 for assistance. If we have left something out, we will try to add it as soon as possible.

There has been a lot going on in town this year. We have spent two years working on a plan for 8th Avenue Revitalization. In August, we presented conceptual plans to the community. If you haven't seen the plans, please stop by Town Hall during regular business hours and Cheryl or Abby will be happy to explain them to you.

We had an Economic Development Consultant on contract this year who worked on some projects for Garden City's future on 8th Avenue and elsewhere. One of those projects was a new branding and marketing campaign for Garden City. We have a new logo, banners for 8th Avenue, a marketing strategy in the works and this new web site. She also presented various properties in Garden City to developers. Stay tuned for great things yet to happen in Garden City.

As always, the Town offers several grant programs to residents and business owners. There is information on this site regarding the programs. This year we offered fence grants, revitalization grants for homes and businesses, pavement grants, landscape vouchers, water rebates and tree care grants. Please call Town Hall 351-0041 for assistance with any of our grant programs.

The Outreach Center, downstairs at Town Hall, is open every Wednesday from 10 am to noon. We have helped hundreds of people since the Outreach Center opened in 2013. We have gently used clothes and coats, canned food, blankets and bus passes. Our mission is 'when you need a helping hand, we're here'.

Please call me anytime to discuss Garden City and what's important to you. I am excited for the future and what we can accomplish. Your ideas and comments are welcome. Please come to a meeting on the first or third Tuesday of each month. It is important for everyone to stay connected with the Board and the Town, we all need to work together.

I love Garden City. It's been my home for a long time. I am proud and honored to serve each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

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Mayor Lonelle Archuleta