

**GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL  
WORKSHOPS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005**

**\* \* \*BOTH THE NOON AND EVENING WORKSHOPS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED\*\*\***

**FUTURE WORKSHOP AGENDAS**

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**COUNCIL BRIEFING**

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Future Workshop Agenda

# CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDAS

*\* MARCH 14, 2005 MONDAY 11:30 AM Cancel for National League of Cities*

MARCH 14, 2005 MONDAY 7:00PM Cancel for National League of Cities

*\* APRIL 4, 2005 MONDAY 11:30 AM  
11:30 CITY OWNED PROPERTY UPDATE*

APRIL 4, 2005 MONDAY 7:00PM

- 7:00 COUNCIL REPORTS, REVIEW WEDNESDAY AGENDA AND REVIEW FUTURE WORKSHOP AGENDAS
- 7:25 CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 7:30 TRAFFIC CALMING: DISCUSSION OF CURRENT POLICY
- 8:15 UPDATE ON RIVERSIDE PARKWAY PROJECT
- 8:55 STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

*\* APRIL 18, 2005 MONDAY 11:30 AM  
11:30 DEPARTMENT UPDATE ON GOLF COURSES*

APRIL 18, 2005 MONDAY 7:00PM

- 7:00 COUNCIL REPORTS, REVIEW WEDNESDAY AGENDA AND REVIEW FUTURE WORKSHOP AGENDAS
- 7:25 CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 7:30 APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
- 7:35 PRESENTATION OF 2 AWARDS BY JOHN PATTERSON, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE
- 7:45 PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES ON F ½ ROAD PROJECT AND WATER ISSUES

→MAY 2, 2005 MONDAY 10:00 AM Swearing In Ceremony -New Council Members

*\* MAY 2, 2005 MONDAY 11:30 AM  
11:30 OPEN*

**MAY 2, 2005 MONDAY 7:00PM**

- 7:00 COUNCIL REPORTS, REVIEW WEDNESDAY AGENDA AND REVIEW FUTURE WORKSHOP AGENDAS
- 7:25 CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 7:30 CITY COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS
- 7:30 STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

***\* MAY 16, 2005 MONDAY 11:30 AM***

*11:30 OPEN*

**MAY 16, 2005 MONDAY 7:00PM**

- 7:00 COUNCIL REPORTS, REVIEW WEDNESDAY AGENDA AND REVIEW FUTURE WORKSHOP AGENDAS
- 7:25 CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
- 7:30 APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
- 7:35 OPEN

***\* ~~MAY 30, 2005 MONDAY 11:30 AM~~ Cancel for Memorial Day Holiday***

***MAY 30, 2005 MONDAY 7:00PM Cancel for Memorial Day Holiday***

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1. Ambulance Provider RFP (May)
2. School/park development at Bookcliff and Pear Park

**Department Presentations to City Council**

**2005**

**Attach W-2  
Council Briefing**

**TO: City Council**  
**FROM: Sam Rainguet, Communications & Community Relations Coordinator**  
**DATE: March 9, 2005**  
**SUBJECT: Agenda Items for Council Briefing**

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At the Wednesday agenda meeting, City staff identified the following top stories for the City Council Briefing:

**Presentations**

- *American Public Works Association, Colorado Chapter, presentation of awards to Public Works employees David Hood and Dave Van Wagoner; and the City of Grand Junction*

**Regular Agenda**

- *Construction Contracts*
  - *Duck Pond Park Lift Station Elimination*
- *Riverside Parkway Related Items:*
  - *Initiate Condemnation Proceedings to Acquire Real Estate for the Riverside Parkway Project*
- *Grand Valley Transit Local Funding*
- *Public Hearing - Submitting the Question of a Cable TV Franchise to the Electors of the City of Grand Junction*
- *Spray Ground Equipment and Installation at Lincoln Park – Moyer Pool*

**Attach W-3  
Youth Council Update**

**TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**FROM: CITY YOUTH COUNCIL**  
**DATE: MARCH 2005**  
**SUBJECT: UPDATE REPORT ON YOUTH COUNCIL**

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Dear City Council Members:

The City Youth Council has made what I feel to be significant progress this month. The Wal-Mart grant that the youth council chose two programs to receive have since been given the information for their grant and will be able to use it soon. Additionally, the Organizational Outreach Committee has taken the responsibility of giving support to the Youth School Board that has been established within District 51. This board is intended to act for the School Board in a similar capacity to that which the youth council does for the City Council. We feel this is a worthwhile program and one that must be continued.

Colorado Close Up was a great experience for all four members who attended. The four of us experienced a mock Supreme Court trial, attended lectures from various state representatives and senators, heard from lobbyists, and witnessed the House and Senate in action. . We have already begun to relate our experience to the rest of the council. Much of the final meeting in February consisted of relaying information to the council about the channels that need to be used in order to have the youth council opinions heard. Additionally, we decided that the Legislative Committee is to meet each Monday at the public library in order to discuss legislation we feel the youth council may want to either support or oppose.

The survey committee has also been meeting to develop a survey that may be dispersed amongst teens. It will include items such as what teens feel the Valley needs, what their opinion of the Youth Council's actions thus far are, and many other pertinent questions. We have much of the survey constructed, but no final decisions have as yet been made.

Thank you for your interest in the City Youth Council's actions.

Sincerely,

Ryan Biehle  
Vice-Chair

