

GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

May 14, 2001

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met on Monday, May 14, 2001 at 7:04 in the City Hall Auditorium to discuss workshop items. Those present were Harry Butler, Dennis Kirtland, Bill McCurry, Jim Spehar, Reford Theobold, Janet Terry and President of the Council Pro Tem Cindy Enos-Martinez.

Summaries and action on the following topics:

1. **STRATEGIC PLAN** – City Manager Arnold asked Council to schedule a date in July now that they can meet and review the results of the citizen survey. He also asked Council for their feedback on his proposal. The results of the survey can be used for both Council goals and budgeting.

Action Summary: Council was supportive of the citizen survey and desired to set a date for a team building session in June or July. A date following the Community Visioning was also discussed for sometime in September.

2. **FURTHER DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CULTURAL PLAZA** - The name decision was to occur after some consideration by Council. Councilmember Theobold related the ideas from the previous discussion and new ideas were brought forth. (Cultural Historical Plaza, Foundations of Law and Liberty, Liberty Plaza, Foundation Stones of Our Nation, The Cornerstones of Law and Liberty). Council then discussed methods of recognizing contributors.

Action Summary: For recognition of contributors, Council was not ready to make a decision so that item was removed from the agenda. The name decision will stay on Wednesday's agenda.

3. **DISCUSSION OF FUTURE WORKSHOPS, COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATIONS:** Council will discuss scheduling items for future workshops, Council assignments to various boards and day to day operations of the City Council.

Action Summary: Council scheduled a workshop for July 9th followed by a rescheduled Council meeting on July 11th. Council reviewed several future workshop items and tentatively scheduled several. Council laid out board assignments. Then Council discussed interest in Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem positions and discussed the election method to take place on Wednesday night.