

**GRAND JUNCTION  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORKSHOP  
SUMMARY**

**June 2, 2004**

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado met on Wednesday, June 2, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Development Conference Room, City Hall, to discuss workshop items. Those present were Councilmembers Harry Butler, Cindy Enos-Martinez, Dennis Kirtland, Bill McCurry, Gregg Palmer, Jim Spehar and President of the Council Bruce Hill. Also present was City Youth Council President Lisa Truong.

**Summaries and action on the following topic:**

1. **DISCUSS PROCESS/TIMETABLE FOR STRATEGIC PLAN 2 YEAR UPDATE:** Assistant City Manager David Varley reviewed the proposal and the schedule for the Strategic Plan update which is scheduled to be done every two years. He noted that Staff is assuming that the six solutions will remain the same. At the first meeting, proposed for June 29, 30 or July 1, those can be fine tuned and/or reaffirmed. Then in July through August, the consultants will gather opinions via another telephone survey and through neighborhood meetings. The telephone survey will include two variables. From August through September, the consultant will review findings and, along with the City Council, identify goals. From September until November, objectives will be developed. The draft plan will be prepared in November/December. In December, the City Council will review the draft plan, make final adjustments and adopt the new plan.

**Action summary:** The City Council advised that geography should be a variable included in the telephone survey. They agreed that the same consultants should be retained, Kezziah Watkins. Councilmember Spehar suggested an ice cream social model be used for the neighborhood meetings. Council President Hill suggested that more information be on display at those meetings. Councilmember Kirtland suggested that some issues that were identified as not being timely be revisited. Council President Hill felt more time would be needed at the initial meeting. The June 29<sup>th</sup> date was selected for the first meeting with the time being from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

The City Council then discussed Future Workshop Agendas. The meeting adjourned into "pre-meeting" at 7:05 p.m.