



## Comments by Respondents

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**City of Grand Junction**  
**2005 Household Survey Comments**  
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## Introduction

**A word of caution is appropriate at this point.** The comments contained in this report are anecdotal. Some are interesting, some amusing, and others even shocking. Each is, however, the opinion of only one respondent.

Even when multiple respondents share an opinion about a subject, caution should be exercised before reacting. Say for example, 46 respondents believe there is a problem with Water Service. If we examine the responses from the perspective of all respondents, the 46 represent only 1.03% of the total. The 46 respondents may indicate a pattern, but they are not conclusive proof the problem is widespread.

Again, please use caution when considering an action based on written comments.

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In order to preserve the sincerity and intent of the comments, they have been recorded as entered on the forms, including spelling and underlining.

**Quality of Life: General**

1. We love the Grand Valley!
2. Getting ready to move -- never realized how nice it is to live here & the cleanliness until I went other places.
3. Great place to live.
4. Overall, GJ is a great place to live. Having lived in Atlanta, GA for 25 years, I love the ease of getting around town!
5. We enjoy GJ. Like the area very much.
6. Overall good job, but improvements can always be made.
7. I came to the Grand Valley with my parents when I was 13 years of age. I have seen many changes, most of them good. (84 years old)
8. I am convinced living in this valley is "hard to beat"!
9. I think GJ is a wonderful place to live!!
10. I have had the city grow out to take me in. I have rased a family here. There has been some problems, but is still the best place in the world to live. And I have ben around to world.
11. Best climate I've ever lived in!! Politician's have no control over that!!
12. Over all this area remains a great place to live. I am a local (graduated from Palisade High in 66) disabled vet. The VA Hospital is huge to me.
13. I'm sure we could all improve where we live or how we do our jobs, but I for one wouldn't live anywhere else. I'm a really happy transplant of 25 years.
14. I think we have a beautiful city and a really nice city!
15. We like Grand Jct.
16. Love it so far.
17. Overall I love GJ. Quality of life for me is: small city, short commute, snowboarding, kayaking, hiking, rollerblading, etc. OUTDOORS!
18. Awesome town
19. All in all, GJ is a wonderful place to live.
20. When we moved here we didn't know much about G.J., now I wouldn't leave!
21. Thanks. We like it here.
22. Our city is much better in most all ways than any other town our size I have been in.
23. Climate wise too is a great benefit.
24. Grand Junction's true treasure are the people. Unfailing, kind and friendly!
25. Very very nice place to live
26. We love G.J.!

27. Grand Junction is a beautiful city and the people that live here should have more controls put on them.
28. Don't get me wrong, I love this city like rock & Roll!!
29. I love living in Grand Junction.
30. Don't want to live elsewhere.
31. GJ is a great community, a great place to raise our kids. As we grow, I hope we never lose our "small town" feel.
32. My neighborhood isn't very well (81503)
33. Beautiful & best place. Nice people (store help) good. The best. Love it here!
34. We love Grand Jct!
35. Great city!
36. Living here is invigorating!
37. No place is perfect, but we feel lucky to live here. Everyone who I have had contact with has been very friendly & helpful. As long as everyone gives it their best, perfection doesn't matter! Thank you!
38. Doctor visits, shopped & visited in GJ frequently for ten years prior to moving here.
39. My answer to Question #1, the rating of 2 is more in great part due to my personal circumstances here at this time! Otherwise I'm sure it would be a higher number!
40. We love living in G.J.
41. I live in a grate comuinaty. I would like to keep it that way.
42. I moved here from Washington, D.C.. The BEST move I've ever made!
43. Great place to call home.
44. Moved here last year from Calif -- we LOVE G.J.!
45. We like it here -- we moved here to live longer -- no rat-race -- we are living longer.
46. Overall GJ is a great place to live.
47. Grand Junction has the highest quality of life of anyplace I have lived. Hands Down! I have lived in. I have lived in ten communities in Alaska, Hawaii, Arizona, Minnesota & Colorado
48. We love living here -- Great for retirees
49. Nice place to live, hope to stay here.
50. Over all Grand Junction is a beautiful city with a lot to offer all ages. I've always loved G.J. It has a bright future. All towns/cities have problems. G.J. is not different. It's the people who make this town what it is.
51. We came here from Castle Rock in 2000 and sincerely love our new life in GJ!
52. Every thing is convenient from my home.
53. This city is wonderful to live in. I feel very safe here. Every family is helpful & kind to neighbors -- children well brought up!
54. Nice place to live.
55. P.S. All in all it's a great place to live!
56. Grand Jct a city but still has small town atmosphere basically because of good people here -- good business relationships that make it.
57. Very best place to live.

58. We're "refugees" from California -- my wife was born & raised here & has relatives living here -- we're both quite happy & satisfied with life in the valley.
59. Used to live in Denver -- Grand Junction is a far better place to live, work & raise a family (& have fun)
60. Quality of GJ is getting worse each year to crowded to much traffic and way to much road construction.
61. As soon as my son graduates high school, I'm moving out of this town, and this state.
62. Love living here!
63. Pleased that I moved here from Calif. After 44 yrs
64. Awesome city to live in. I live in Riverside & love it. I purchased my home 10 years ago & decided to remodel & put on an addition
65. Quality of life -- or how the City is doing -- not the same
66. On the whole, I do enjoy living in Grand Junction! I don't plan to move if I can help it.
67. We think GJ has a lot to offer, and has some great things going for it but some area's need work.
68. Grand Junction is a great place to live! Thank you!
69. We chose Grand Junction above all other places to retire. We love it here!
70. It is dropping
71. I love this town.
72. We love Grand Junction -- moved here from Front Range.
73. Overall nice city.
74. I love Grand Junction and feel blessed to live here.
75. Pretty nice place to live. However, it's getting pretty pricy to live here especially when you consider the low wages. I've heard for years how employers get away with paying low wages because it's such a great place to live. That's B.S.
76. We moved here last August & love it! Everyone is so nice & helpful.
77. Keep up the great work. We can't find a reason to move, even though all of our family is living 2-3 states away.
78. Overall I am so happy to live in this city, and it is so well maintained compared to other cities we
79. This is a great place to live.
80. We enjoy the area.
81. The City of GJ is a great place.
82. Everything is going very well!
83. We absolutely love our city! After living in the county for 18 years, we have enjoyed the amenities of now living w/in city limits. We appreciate all that is done in helping us to be proud to call Grand Junction our home!
84. Comment by Q1: Quality of life: With better traffic relief it would be.
85. Don't want to live any other place!
86. Overall, our life & services in G.J. are very good.
87. We're very happy in G.J.!
88. Grand Junction is a great place to live.

89. The City has done real well to keep some of the hometown atmosphere with the farmer's markets on Main Street in the summer.
90. Grand Junction is a wonderful town. Lived in the Valley for 45 years.
91. Overall I have been very contented with life in Grand Junction. Thanks for the opportunity of comments!
92. Great job! I love this town!
93. I wouldn't live in any other place. Grand Junction is the BEST!
94. Good town to live in.
95. Too much traffic, too many new ones moved in ruined quality of life.
96. Most people do not realize how good life is here in the Grand Valley!
97. I love GJ
98. Grand Junction is a wonderful place to live.
99. My family & I consider ourselves fortunate to live in Grand Junction. We know it's a special place to be.
100. We moved here in Oct 04 and like it very much.
101. We are enjoying our retirement years in this lovely city.
102. It's decreasing
103. I love Grand Junction. I've lived in 4 other states (6 different cities) and this is my favorite place to live and raise my children. Our favorite things are the farmers markets and various festivals.
104. These are the cheapest built 120 to 250,000.00 Dollar home's I've ever seen! I can't believe what people (contractors) get by with here.
105. A garden of Eden is all around Grand Junction city, but is not being utilized as it might be.
106. City is not perfect -- but I'm sure glad I live here.
107. This is a nice community to live in.
108. I LOVE GRAND JUNCTION.
109. Lots of crime, poverty, drug use, homelessness.
110. After previously living here 20 yrs ago our prayers were answered when we were transferred back. Great city to retire in!!
111. I LOVE THIS CITY!
112. Grand Junction is a wonderful place to live. The climate is terrific & the people are wonderful. I love it here.
113. I am quite satisfied living here in G.J.
114. Great city to live in.
115. Great Job! Grand Junction is awesome!
116. Great place to live, moved here 2 years ago from California, never going back.
117. Otherwsie, I enjoy our Valley and the majority of the residents are friendly and helpful.
118. People - climate - many divorce activities. Too many 30% foreign born people who stay in their enclaves -- not assimilate into our society. (Comments written by Question 1: Quality of life.)
119. I can't think of living anywhere else.

120. I am a native of GJ for 43 yr. This is the 1st yr. I have lived w/in the city limits. Cost more but worth every penny!!
121. Much better than the crowded Denver metro area!
122. Enjoy living here -- Thanks!
123. A great place to live.
124. Life has been good to me in Grand Junction. Why complain?
125. I enjoy living in Grand Jct. It is my intent to stay here.
126. We love it here. People care. Praise God for cities like GJ!
127. Grand Junction is a great place to live.
128. Check the uncontrolled growth in all areas, it is beginning to impact the great quality of life here!
129. We are satisfied with our life in G. Jct.
130. Overall, we're proud.
131. It used to be better
132. Q1: Quality of life: rating: 2 health
133. Great place to live!
134. We love Grand Junction.
135. Can't think of a better place to live.
136. It's a good place for me to live. Thanks.
137. I enjoy living here. Thank you.
138. I really have no complaints -- it is just a great place to live, or I wouldn't have stayed here this long. Thank you.
139. My comments don't really matter, and I know that but this town needs some replanning and some serious love. Another smoke-filled bowling alley ISNT what this town needs. We need more, but the City doesn't recognize it, and in all my 31 yrs here, I've noticed that. If I had the money, I'd make it a better place to live.
140. Was better before so many people.
141. Grand Jct. is a great place to live, but growing to fast, losing it's "small town" charm.
142. Trying to be another Denver -- we don't need.
143. Born here -- Love it -- Wish my parents could (1908-1969) come back and see G.J. now!
144. You would have to pay me big \$ to get us to leave the Grand Valley
145. Foureteen & half yrs ago my wife & I moved to GJ. We both love it then, small, friendly & country, now were moving, too big too fast, too mean.
146. Overall -- Very satisfied w/our life in GJ!
147. I find living in Grand Junction a really good experience, all around good.
148. Keep up the good work!
149. I like our town.
150. I love living here!
151. Love it here. Beautiful city.



152. My dissatisfaction re: quality of life stems from community attitudes eg recreation center & library support. Also our particular neighborhood is rather un-involved and not too friendly.
153. I come from So. Calif. The people here are so much more courteous helpful and easy to deal with.
154. We are very happy that we chose GJ to retire to.
155. I love Grand Junction!
156. We enjoy living here. Thank you!
157. We just love it here!
158. We are happy we live in Grand Junction.
159. City of choice for retirement.
160. Despite being near two major streets, my neighborhood is quiet, clean and safe. I love the closeness of outdoor activities and cultural opportunities. One can live a simple yet busy life. I love it!
161. Great City! Lots to do!
162. Until about 10 years ago GJ was a unique, friendly, enjoyable place to live. Now we are box stores, chain restaurants, traffic & sprawl. We are just like every other Walmart City, USA. I was born here in 1960 and always thought it was the best place to live. We are quickly becoming every other mediocre place in this country.
163. Overall it's a great place to live.
164. A wonderful place to live.
165. Born here -- lived here all my life 77 years. I think it's a nice city. Every city has some problems.
166. Overall we have a lovely city & lovely Main Street.
167. I love this town.
168. This is the only place I ever want to live.
169. Do not know of another place in the world where I would rather live!
170. Believe it or not but I have no complaints against G.J. We bought here 12 yrs ago -- our neighborhood is quiet and no vandalism that I've heard of. Our location is great. Moved here from Cedaredge & have been very satisfied.
171. If GJ were perfect there wouldn't be anything to strive towards. I've lived in different parts of the country and GJ is on top of my list. The diversity of the Valley i.e., Monument, Mesa, Rivers, Art, Orchards, Ag, Views, Recreation, College, Seniors, snow & desert, paleo-ancient culture, etc. make GJ a neat pkg.
172. Stop encouraging people to move here. All they want is to change everything to suit themselves and have what they left behind. The beauty of our valley is going down the hole. In fact it's gone.
173. I believe one of the most troublesome issues with the City of Grand Junction is that no one has a great vision for it! It has the potential to be a great city if something was done now.
174. This is the friendliest city we have ever lived in.
175. I would not want to live anywhere else. Have lived in the valley 74 years.
176. Not a bad place to hang my hat!!

- 177. Grand Jct is a great place to live.
- 178. I love Grand Junction.
- 179. Super town to live in.
- 180. Good place to live.
- 181. I would rate GJ higher if it had more of following: higher salaries, more cultural events, new library, community center for teens, event center for cultural events.
- 182. We moved here from Denver. This is a wonderful community to live in. Thanks for all you do to make it so.
- 183. We like GJ -- Nevertheless we see problems.
- 184. G.J. is a great place to live, and getting better, going forward.
- 185. If people think Grand Jct is bad they should live somewhere else.
- 186. Thanks for asking me to respond.
- 187. Thanks for asking!
- 188. Your survey is a good idea.
- 189. Thanks for caring enough to ask my opinion.
- 190. Thank you for doing this survey!
- 191. Thanks for asking.
- 192. Thanks.
- 193. Thanks for caring.
- 194. Thinks for caring.
- 195. Thank you for asking for our opinion!
- 196. Thank you.
- 197. Thank you for this!
- 198. Thanks for taking the time to try & learn how you can better serve our community.
- 199. Thanks.
- 200. Thanks for your efforts to make this a great place to live.
- 201. Thanx for sending this survey because people need to voice they're opinion.
- 202. Thank you!

**Quality of Life: Employment & Taxes**

- 203. Your wages are too low! You have no industry other than service.
- 204. Wages must be higher!! You can't live on good wheather & views.
- 205. Things cost to much here in G.J.
- 206. Wages in this valley are poor (I am an exception).
- 207. The City needs to do more to bring in new company's to GJ who pay above min wage = above the living wage which was \$10 an hour years ago. -- I don't know many who are not working for the Gov or Medical Field who make over \$10 an hour.
- 208. G.J. is doing better in terms of attracting retail & restaurants -- would like to see more incentives for industry relocating to GJ.

209. We have the fox watching the hen house. Run away prices, gas & utilities. Should show more concern to the people of GJ & not just the businesses (high rents).
210. Need to do a better job bringing in new businesses that will pay just wages.
211. Too many rich coming in -- too many LOW paying service companies keep average wages to low for the young working families.
212. Quality of Life would be much better if cost of living was not as high as Denver with less pay!
213. If wages could be raised for our area, GJ would be close to perfect.
214. Unemployed for the last 11 months -- serious lack of high-tech jobs & overabundance of minimum wage jobs.
215. Be fair to small business owners
216. Need to provide better paying jobs in the area; real estate values too high for average pay levels in town.
217. Employment opportunities at good wages are very low and poor. High cost of living here.
218. Also, we would like more industry providing better pay for workers. Where do all the people buying these new homes work?
219. Wages in this area are terrible. I believe this city is too full of itself.
220. Also, wages that are compatible with cost of living.
221. Love living in GJ, however, the cost of living (groceries, gas, housing, water, etc.) extremely exceeds GJ wages
222. City doesn't help small business enough.
223. Affordable housing is a big problem for retire people.
224. Utilities are exhorbitant for small households!
225. The area needs better paying jobs with benefits
226. When will Grand Junction Employer's start paying a liveable wage. Many other cities have enacted legislation for this requirment. More pay, less selling of drugs & crime.
227. Great place in so many ways but we must get wages up so that people can enjoy life here.
228. The lack of jobs paying a living wage is the biggest problem in the valley.
229. Very low wages for work.
230. The City needs to work on promoting companies and businesses that provide a living wage in this community.
231. Rents are too high for people on fixed incomes. Natural gas prices are outrageous.
232. My concerns: City brings in low wage comp
233. This has always been a wonderful place to live but the wages paid in this valley compared to the cost of living -- mostly housing -- is a huge concern of mine.
234. I think water sewer and heating are way to high. Not good to retire here!!
235. Costley
236. Poor wages. No real industry. Your isolated boom is about over. It can't last! If you want to know what you need ... look east! And I don't mean Denver.

237. Two things needed, better paying jobs and lower housing costs.
238. Cost of living increasing and wages are extremely low.
239. We love GJ but certain areas need addressing -- reasonable rent rate for student & Safe!!
240. Pay scale in Mesa County needs help!!! It's way to low.
241. Economic development is poor.
242. I do wish the City wouldn't compete with private business, though -- trash service, golf courses, convention center, etc.
243. Why doesn't the city council promote higher wages for the Western Slope?
244. The city government is pennywise but pound foolish. The wage scale in this town is awful!
245. Something must be done about poor wages! Too low for cost of living.
246. This city needs better wages! People have to work 2 jobs just to make ends meet here -- that is terrible!!
247. Wages low & no health insurance influences the quality of life negatively to the degree that all your efforts mean very little.
248. Colorado, in general, expensive to live in.
249. Poor wages are a huge detriment to living in Grand Junction.
250. City is too far in debt. Not a good place to live.
251. Please increase minimum wage, it effects any & all ages not just teenagers -- \$8.00/hr. is good to start with.
252. There are no jobs for the families to stay here, & the wage is low.
253. We are Colorado/Western Slope natives -- We find it is becoming too expensive to live here. The area caters to retired and out of state transplants with money to spend.
254. "Housing Cost is "Out of Control."
255. All areas are overall pretty good but very expensive.
256. The pay rate for jobs is horrible.
257. Great city to live in. Get employers to increase wages to justify cost of living.
258. I am glad to be living in Gr Jct I do think rents are too high for working people (couples) with children.
259. Absolutely need to promote more corporate businesses. There is little work for white collar professionals.
260. Need to devote more resources to bringing more industry into town.
261. Great place to live but it sure would help if working people could make a LIVING WAGE!!!
262. I think GJ needs more medium - high paying jobs -- hard to make a living here, given cost of real estate.
263. Wish pay scale would improve soon though.
264. Wages in the Grand Valley are too low -- need to be compared to the larger cities -- Salt Lake City & Denver.
265. Low wages. Wages are horable.
266. The pay in Grand Junction is not good, the houseing going up, food, car's and the job's that you work at think you can live on \$7.00 an hour for 10 years. The

- starting pay for new people is better then somebody that works for years at the same job!
267. The community desperately needs jobs that pay above poverty level!
  268. Affordable housing not available, high cost of living, high taxes to support special projects and infrastructure. Some of these are not needed but wanted by some within our city! We are overtaxed, and a lot of our tax dollars are going to businesses that create and sustained lower wages within the valley. Low wages are the mean for our community. It seems like our government promotes business instead of people. If our governments (City, County, State, & Federal) and communities can't provide the basic needs for all the people, such as job opportunities with at least a living wage, affordable housing, affordable and quality health care, and affordable and quality education, everything else is a waste of time, effort and money. I don't want to see Grand Junction turn into a city thats appealing to look at and visit, but you wouldn't or couldn't live there!
  269. Stop spending our taxes like it will never end
  270. Taxes are high compared to Wyo. We often wonder how it's being spent??
  271. Casper Wyo has a rec center -- events center & nice library -- most funded by Opt. 1 cent sales tax
  272. Grand Junction now has sure gone down hill since I was partialy raised here in this area. Good then -- not to good now. City tax is so far out of range it is a shame.
  273. Taxes too high
  274. I love living in Grand Jct but I do believe the taxes on my home are a way out of line.
  275. Keep up the good work but keep taxes low.
  276. Sales tax is to high
  277. Don't get enough services for the tax we pay.
  278. Just don't raise our taxes. Thanks.
  279. Tax rate to high. City employees are overpaid.
  280. Raising property taxes on elderly to point of losing their property, and "eminent domain" confiscation is not good.
  281. Property taxes are way too high for disabled income. Gas rates are out of hand.
  282. Also, why didn't you ask about taxes? Both real estate & sales taxes are too high. The level of services is good, but we pay dearly for it. I don't understand why G.J. sales taxes have to be high as Denver. If the city & county polititians don't address these issues, the retirement community, upon which so much of your economy depends, will be reduced.
  283. Taxes are too high. Stop spending so much tax money.
  284. Sales taxes too high.
  285. Taxes & "fees" too high.
  286. Tax's to high.
  287. Property taxes are outrageous!
  288. Property valuations are too high for our older homes.

### **Quality of Life: Planning, Growth & Development**

289. We hope that some of the open space is preserved rather than becoming a big city.
290. We have no sidewalks. This is not the city's issue, however, as our street, Dakota Circle is not within City limits. We approached the City Council several years ago about annexing in, but were turned down. No sense for our street to be outside city limits.
291. City planning doesn't seem concerned.
292. ...it's growing too fast.
293. The City Planning Dept. does not keep up with demand.
294. Also need to encourage more business on Orchard Mesa so we don't have to cross 5th St bridge to go shopping.
295. Don't let up on strict building codes. Developer impact fees have to be much higher. Existing resident have to pay for too much infrastructure improvement as a result of growth.
296. How is ever on the street planning com. Should be fired!!
297. City Council will pass any high density subdivision without any consideration for "farms"
298. Why is it that any new business or established business doing new construction, addition on or remodeling is required to add new landscaping and pavement but the remodel work & new signage at Community Hospital did not require them to pave their parking lot! Even Target had to "beautify" their parking lot! What an eyesore at 12th & Orchard because of that gravel parking lot!!
299. More people need to be hired for the Building Dept. It should not take 2-3 months to get a Building project approved. Landscape requirements in new buildings is insane -- rock & boulders would be fine & wouldn't died.
300. Don't ask me again to support a bond issue until changes are made in the Planning Dept.
301. Planning Dept doesn't meet their own deadlines. Permits too time consuming & too cumbersome. Regulations too severe & costly to development.
302. The City's proGrowth Policy stinks.
303. Need better planning for infrastructure development relating to new home tracts.
304. I believe zoning is a concern, as is limiting/doing away w/billboards.
305. Your tax is too hi leaving you with finding ways to spend load of \$!
306. We realize we are having growth pains.
307. Don't let the whiners and complainers stop the progress of this wonderful city.
308. Uncontrolled growth.
309. Would like to see the city more cooperative in allowing a decent theatre to be built.
310. Less government / regulation; more personal/property freedom
311. I've always liked G.J. Only getting too big, however, our Council is trying to handle all the problems population creates.
312. I love living here. I believe our city planners and our City Council are doing a good job concerning growth issues.

313. I lived in the Northeast US most of my life. To me, GJ's major flaw is lack of zoning. But I can't imagine living anywhere else!
314. Mesa County growing to fast.
315. Please take a good hard look at the City Planning Department. Personal opinions should not come into play when approving plans. The process needs to be streamlined -- we are growing to fast to have to deal with the Planning Departments incapacibilities!
316. I also think that the old timers (in the Valley) are going to have to realize that development is the future of G.J.
317. The address numbering system in this town is horrendous. You need a map to find anything. Businesses don't put numbers where you can see them, etc.
318. One important issue not addressed above is the city's non positive approach to new businesses in City. They really are not aggressive in that area!!
319. Planning Department adversarial & rigid -- cost me time & \$. (recently built a building -- commercial)
320. Get rid of requirement for landscaping new projects
321. They need to bid projects & not just internet or with phone calls to their select group.
322. Be fair!! The City could tax us all the same -- some get county tax & new housing city tax. Chris Mar is still county.
323. If town continues to grow the city need to address many things. Too much high density homes -- nice areas are ruined with high density homes -- 2 stories !  
Small lot
324. We would really like to see prime farm Orchard land preserved instead of going into new housing.
325. We, in the area east of 30 Rd, voted a few years ago on whether or not we wanted to be in the city. The results were almost 80% does not want the city east of 30 Rd. Now new subdivisions are being forced into the city. It has created a patchwork of city & county and causes a lot of problems. We want the city out!
326. North Ave is a disgrace to the City. Incentive to get landlords to update their building is an option the City should consider.
327. Make this a real city! Have vision -- make GJ something!
328. You didn't ask about interaction with the planinng department. You should. They are obstructionists to reasonable growth. No wonder all of the growth is occurring in Fruita.
329. Crematory should not be allowed within the city boundry. Emission of heavy metals dioxin are known fact. Think of the effects to high school, college boys!!!
330. Stop promoting growth.
331. Traffic is heavy -- connectivity of streets is poor -- major throughfares are lacking -- The only thing that is proficient is the control of citizens when it comes to building & renovation.
332. Bad experience with city/county planning dept several years ago -- arrogant & inconsiderate.

333. Levels of bureaucracy are out of hand. Requirements for any type permits are outrageous. (tree planting, etc.)
334. Get rid of your landscaping requirements and companys like Central Dist won't be moving out of the city limits
335. Grand Junction is a perfect size city to live in and easy to get around in.
336. Are developers paying enough for schools?
337. NO more big box stores please. Sprawl is out of control, North Avenue billboards and signs -- lower them like Ft. Collins.
338. The planning department is less than adequate - compared to 4 other cities I've worked for (I also worked for GJ city years ago!)
339. Planning commission needs to be more realistic to entice businesses to stay in Grand Junction & not move to Fruita.
340. Poor building / planning / growth plans. Do not listen to needs/ wants of residents. No real long term consequences looked at.
341. Planning Department is very difficult to work with. Decisions seem arbitrary and capricious at times.
342. You need to abolish the mandatory use of HOA's in all subdivisions. They are used to discriminate against certain types and races of people.
343. Grand Junction is growing to big. More people taxes & finance more problems, crime, cost of living increases, etc. Let's not mess with success -- and cut down on encouraging businesses to move here and concentrate on what we have here in the Grand Valley and making it better for the growing population!
344. Ridges is a mess the city inherited.
345. Slow down growth. You've outstripped resources.
346. Landscape & requirements for parking lots & new construction are extreme -- overkill!! -- Why do some city planner say their job is to "slow growth"?
347. The City is to conservitive and afraid of growth. The City lacks class. We need a few more tall buildings downtown. A few national, high end clothing stores and a few new restaurants could replace some of the tired old stores down on Main Street.
348. I would like to see the city try and develop mall on the east side of town. I do not & will not drive to west side of G Jct.
349. Greed is running rampid & soon there will be wall to wall problems, control of water/sewer/traffic/school, etc. (overcrowding) growth is great but to far, is to far. What you have been selling (appealing factors of environment) will be gone very soon.
350. Too much growth -- no regard for traffic. It's a mess
351. Being forced to become part of city because surrounding lots are being developed. Residents have no choice. City zoning will prevail which allows more units per acre than county. Residents (property owners) should be asked for their consent before annexation.
352. I was born in Grand Jct and lived here most of my life. I'm not sure I want us to grow much larger, but it seems to be inevtiable!



353. How can you allow a mental institution w/dangerous people, to build a large facility across the street from Fun Junction, down the street of Ball Park's & Child Day Care -- Your just asking for something to happen?
354. There are enough people here. Stop advertising for more!
355. The cost keep going up -- outsiders get free taxes & etc -- we want to do a biz part time & can't because you have changed the zone & etc since we purchased????
356. Please stop all the building! Either that or require all new subdivisions to have low-profile homes. We're losing our views!!!
357. Landscape regs for new const is excessive.
358. Planing Comission should give more thought to the city's growth & give it some positive direction.
359. Preserve open space.
360. Two areas that need some attention, I believe, is ... for the Planning Department to be more consistent.
361. Planning Department needs an overhaul.
362. To many people overcrowding this town. I feel it's not ment to be big city.
363. Planning -- I imagine planners already have Phoenix in mind. Grand Junction is a virtual copy of what has transpired in Phoenix. Landscaping is an economic necessity.
364. With the large influx of people it would be nice to keep as many open spaces as possible.
365. Growth management needs to be addressed!
366. Too much development allowed around mall, leading to traffic problems. Growth should be encouraged along North Ave -- especially the East end.
367. Do better subdivision zoning to lower lot prices.
368. We need more population control not more stores or subdivisions.
369. G.J. is turning into a large metropolitan area -- learn from other areas w/growth -- i.e. Ft. Collins, N. Denver etc. Time to bloom!
370. Puffer Belly station Bldg -- should be fixed up & rent it for shops.
371. Got a letter saying annexation was underway -- end of story. Did it happen or not? (Partree Dr)
372. The City officials seem to have vision and are preparing for growth before the influx as well as maintaining the infrastructure.
373. The city is behind in growth & traffic management. They make it difficult for builders to continue working. G Road should already be a 4 lane road. And all the extensive development focused on 6 & 50 has created a traffic nightmare. My impression of the city & county is that they do what they can to prevent growth. It is growing anyway. So look forward NOT backward!
374. City Planning Dept. needs most improvement.
375. The new Wal-mart and Loews should have been placed North of the Mall on either side of 24 Road avoided the \$85 million to re-route Bus I-70 etc.
376. I wish Grand Junction would actively seek annexation of the Pear Park area.
377. Things are generally very good but the building code is a sore point.
378. Growth needs to be restricted.

379. I wish the City would quit requiring landscaping within parking lots. It is almost impossible to navigate the City Market lot at 1st & Rood. Perimeter landscaping looks great but quit messing up the interior of parking lots. No one maintains the plants anyway!
380. The city is "poorly" planning the Pear Park area! Since it will be one of the most highly developed areas in 15-20 years the planners didn't plan an area for heavy commercial like a mall or big department stores or home improvement stores and such poor planning will INCREASE TRAFFIC on existing streets to get across town to the mall area. All along 29 Rd in Pear Park should have been heavy commercial! (Still Time to Plan)
381. Something should be done about the terrible rundown trailer parks.
382. Growth (urban sprall) could be better managed.
383. Quality of life decreases as population increases: stop growth now!!
384. Why no survey on planning? Could be much better for commercial and residential.
385. This is a great town, but it is growing fast so please respond appropriately with careful thought.
386. For those who design shopping center parking lots such as Walmart, Sams Club and Sportsman Warehouse area, I suggest a refresher course in planning. Also, the planning department is made up of City employees, not the santified elite.
387. You are advocating way too much high density housing! (in areas outside the City!)
388. There is a lot of development in the 29 Rd to 33 Rd E Rd to D Rd without much increase in services.
389. Someone in the govt system should maintain building plans that are approved so that subsequent buyers have proper info when needed.
390. Poor city planning -- city sprawl is ugly -- Need more green areas & trees to break up all the traffic & ugly square buildings.
391. The anti-growth, elitist attitude in city staff (planning & legal) is going to (and is) force new development away. We already have the reputation of being like Boulder & in many ways worse.
392. The planning department is a joke.
393. Stop annexing when you can't take care of the exsisting city.
394. Need better communication w/residents about proposed changes in respective areas. Growth tends to produce more problems, naturally. We don't want to be another Denver, C. Springs or Pueblo. Don't give new business the key to the city county forever.
395. With the heavy density being built around me and the fact that if I sell my property I lose my Ag. Zoning/horse property. My property value has deminished greatly. Most of my equity is lost. My quality of life is lowering significatly. I bought because of the rural location and low density of housing. I realize growth has to happen and that the City has to be forward thinking. I simply wish my property wouldn't lose value because of it. I can't afford to replace it elsewher in

- the county. Thanks for asking. I'm in high agreement with the zones of City separation and zoning for small acreage areas in the City.
396. New landscape requests are ignorant of plant zones and drought. How about just a request for good appearance & cleanliness. Xeriscaping would make more sense. Has anyone thought of the cost of simple landscaping at a house before demanding ridiculous investment for business? A tree must cost a lot more if it grows at a business rather than a house. Most new houses are landscaped with plans for less than \$300.00 cost.
  397. It is best to properly maintain existing facilities rather than constantly seek approval to build more.
  398. Fix the Planning/Zoning Department -- They act in their own world empire.
  399. The only thing I'd like to see is NO more skyscrapers -- We love views & wide open spaces & some of these new tall buildings are taking that away!!
  400. City does a very poor job planing and zoning new housing development.
  401. Great work on Parkway! Suggest landscaping be broken out & either city do it out of their funds or use small local contractors.
  402. Allowing houses to be built on top of hills & mesas that block others views of natural beauty is sickening & unfair!
  403. Residing in Mesa County for 35 years. The past 3 years within city limits. Annexation leaves much to be desired -- sorry to say.
  404. Planning sucks. To much emphasis on beauty not enough on functionability! To much personal (hidden) agenda going on.
  405. Is there a growth limit!!
  406. Some policies are in need of revampaing. Also, I cannot believe City Council approved the location of the Mental Health facility on 28 3/4 Rd -- What a mistake! Children should not be put at risk!
  407. Planning staff has a philosophy / attitude of making development.
  408. Planning Dept rules & regs a mess & not consistent.
  409. Pear Park is forever ruining a nice community. Our little quiet lifestyle & space is now being ruined. Subdivision and rural people do not mix. It's really sad that is happening to Grand Jct. Space, trees, fields, animals GONE!!!!
  410. I feel we need a much stronger policy for controlling growth. It's way out of control.
  411. City needs to be pro-active in developing facilities, etc. for increased population. Many times actions appear to be "penny-wise & pound foolish" when looking to future needs.
  412. In working with the city planinng dept I've experienced ineptness and corruption.
  413. Great town vs growth & urban sprawl. Fine line & you are close to blowing it! Growth is not necessarily a sign of good economics!!!
  414. Too much growth, esp. small houses that are cramed into areas so contractors can get the most money. Plus, where is the water going to come from ... to support all these houses, yards, etc. Our small town atmosphere is rapidly disappearing.
  415. Planning & zoning dept needs reconstructed!
  416. It seems like the city makes it difficult for new businesses to come in to town.

417. Let something to promote tourism happen such as theme park, gambling, and GJ needs adult entertainment (it's healthy -- not immoral!)
418. City Council & Planning Commission have become incongruent. Hardest & most costly places to develop property in Colorado.
419. Plan is not a solid part of city vocabulary.
420. Too many WalMarts!
421. Would like to be annex into the City
422. The process for subdividing is horrible. The answers I got depended not only on who I talked to, but in what mood they were in. I'd do it, turn it in, someone else would receive it, tell me that was wrong & send me away to do something else, etc. It was a process from hell.
423. Development department is unrealistic about 24 Road corridor development.
424. Future planning needs to be thought out carefully. No 1/2, 1/4, etc. (creates problem for post office, 911, etc.
425. Wish the sprawl could be controlled & lower downtown made more desirable.
426. The Bot Gardens are a big plus. Need even more City support. How about a small tax to support all the great things we have (Symphony, Bot Gardens, Museum, Art Center, etc.) Thanks. (Denver has such a tax)
427. Stop the growth. I'm a native and our newcomers are rude & disrespectful.
428. Please discourage sprawl.
429. We disagree with the city making businesses do so much landscaping -- it costs the business owners way too much and the city requires too many plants & trees.
430. Growth is good.
431. Too many people -- becoming urban sprawl
432. Efforts should be made to reduce city population growth and motor vehicle traffic!!!
433. Hopefully you're looking into widening D, D 1/2 & E Roads with all the new housing.
434. Do not understand why taxes go up as much as they when city limits and construction keeps increasing.
435. Poor planning for streets with continued growth. Why build more homes when there are so many for sale?
436. The city is growing too fast. The Persigo Agreement needs to be reviewed and revised so that new development isn't annexed until services can be provided.
437. The City Council needs to accomodate the new business' that want to come into Grand Jct. The permits & utility hookups are presently too expensive, so our new business' go elsewhere.
438. Too much growth & too fast creates problems (mostly traffic) but it creates jobs too -- that is very important. Just don't let it sprawl.
439. Some very big and very ugly buildings been built up this year. Who has any say about the architecture of building especially downtown? The back building being built on 7th & North does not fit into the downtown style besides being ugly.

440. Grand Junction & Mesa County are on a "spend streak" and are encouraging development without considering how the growth impacts the area. Traffic is terrible and we're going to RUN OUT OF WATER!!
441. New bridge helps O.M. connect!
442. Very definitely need to control population. Quality of life is fast going down the drain. We need to quit providing freebies to all those coming here for that reason.
443. Guard against eminent domain abuse. NEVER condemn property to enhance private business: not municipal.
444. I like living here very much but getting too big!!
445. Please keep a residential zoning code in place. I hate when my single home neighborhood has "high density" places squished in where a single house used to be -- it decreases neighborhood quality & property values. (It makes me want to move out of the City instead of stay.
446. Growing to fast. Not keeping up with growth.
447. Most of our elected officials have been business people. They continued to encourage more business to move to GJ, business that pays low wages. You (they) have convinced the wage earner it is a privilege to live here and accept low wages.
448. Please keep landscaping as a requirement for commercial development to avoid a "North Ave" appearance.
449. Growing pains always bring problems but is much preferable to stagnation and decline.
450. I would like to see some better planning as to density of house building; safety should be addressed.
451. Pet parks should not be funded by taxes. Why does the City require new businesses to spend so much money on landscaping but they give people free trees to plant in their yards? Why is my tax money being spent on other people's landscape?
452. Grand Junction is still a lovely, friendly town to live in but I am definitely seeing a change in peoples attitude with those moving in from California. "They" tend to want to control other peoples lives!!
453. Don't understand requiring grass on new developments. i.e., Safeway at 12th & Horizon. Why not xeroscaping?
454. The growth problem and roads are not being addressed.
455. Too many people, slow down the growth.
456. Please make the process for permits for restaurants more efficient & less expensive.
457. Services and living ordinances are not keeping up with the growth -- our local government needs to catch-up with reality. Let's not play catch-up.
458. I would like to see yoga instruction explicitly included as a home occupation permitted for 0-12 clients per day in the residential office zoning.
459. City planning regulations are too strict and expensive and do not allow enough time for do-it-yourselfers to complete project.

## Quality of City Services

460. Good Job, Thanks!
461. PS: Hate the new logo. Boo.
462. We are so lucky to live in Grand Junction! Thanks for all you do!
463. I tried to be fair; but G.J. is just not doing it's job! Maybe this survey will prove it.
464. Thank you for all you do!
465. We live 4 miles from the City but were annexed (without a vote) in '96 -- We pay City taxes (sales/property) but receive no City services.
466. Always room for improvement.
467. I think the city does a fine job within the financial limits!
468. We were annexed into the city recently, but never see any services in our neighborhood (No police presence, refuse, street sweep, weed control, junk control, etc.) You get our taxes, we get nothing in return.
469. I think the City & City Council do an excellent job overall -- considering all the people moving in and the people in general that have to be pleased.
470. I very much appreciate, though, the City's efforts to keep its residents informed regarding all aspects of City operations.
471. The City annexed us against our vote -- we have nothing different than before. The County took care of Braemer Cir -- grading & load base -- Now the City says this is not a street but private property. This is a mess and the City is a mess not knowing what is what. I would rather be in the County!!!
472. Very impressed with the downtown programs!
473. Compared to other towns/cities I've lived in, I'm often amazed at how well Grand Jct provides services.
474. We are charged for city services (like irrigation water), but do not receive it.
475. Excellent job considering other cities I've been in.
476. Just up the good work.
477. I appreciate the information on issues being decided. Council is doing a good job overall!
478. City Council is something to be desired.
479. Always room for improvement.
480. There is always room for improvement!
481. City has not followed through with service as stated when we were annexed 1 1/2 years ago -- 5 years is long gone.
482. I've also had many years of City water & Trash & services have always been great.
483. I think overall the City of Grand Junction is doing a good job.
484. City does a good job.
485. In general I think Grand Junction is a well managed city. I enjoy living here.
486. Thanks for caring about what resident think.

487. The city seems to waste money on trivial things, and neglect the thoughts & ideas of its citizens, maybe the newly elected council members will realize this is becoming a large town ... growing.
488. You are doing a pretty fair job for the amount of help you have.
489. Waste time & money
490. Use funds for the vital aspects of the citizens. Forget expenditures on events centers, by-pass, road construction, etc.
491. I appreciate the efforts of the City to involve youth.
492. My compliments to those responsible for the design of the 2005 City of GJ calendar. Very nice job!!
493. City does a much better overall job than the county.
494. Two Rivers Plaze, the roundabouts & the new logo are a waste of money!
495. The City does a good job. We feel fortunate to live here.
496. Overall my impression of how well the City does all its jobs is very good.
497. Questions 3-20: All good
498. Think a lot of tax money spent foolishly.
499. For the funding you have I believe you provide a high quality service.
500. Keep the small-town extras like spring clean-ups, Xmas tree recycle Center, free flowers in the fall, etc.
501. One of the biggest waste of taxpayer money was the logo change -- & it will continue to be a waste of money.
502. I was born & raised here; my Grand Jct. barely exists. It is still a nice area to live in & all your services are just fine. Thank you for your efforts & hard work.
503. Services are poor for low income, teens & the elderly. Unless the elderly is well off financially.
504. For what the City collects in per-capita revenue, we get inferior service levels.
505. The City of G.J. has a lot of problems that need to be addressed. Only problem -- no one seems to care -- they all still make the same paycheck.
506. Try supporting our local economy, I'm embareassed by your new logo.
507. You people waste too much money! Examples: City LOGO changes & traffic circles! And you don't use local contractors! Are you idiots!
508. Depends on where you live
509. I appreciate the calendar, the update notifications and newsletters from the City.
510. You must be within the "good ole boy" network of City government to get attention or to get things done. The City seems to look the other way if a good ol' boy needs to sneak something by.
511. The City has to contract with local people & companies, not from other areas or outside contractors. Who pays taxes & your wages? Think!!!
512. I just want to say what a wonderful job they did when our street sewer was plugged up. They took care of everything for us. Offered to pay us.
513. Overall the City does a very good job.
514. I have found numerous times -- the city listens but then does as they planned or ignores the situation.
515. Thanks for all your hard work.

516. Great job. Thanks!
517. It may not be perfect but I believe everyone is putting forth optimistic efforts!
518. We get a lot for our tax money! (I suggest School District 51 send out a similar survey.)
519. You people spend money like a child in a toy store with your daddy's credit card.
520. Very proud of the way overall management of the City is run.
521. I have little direct contact with the city - my thoughts are that it is all about average.
522. All in all they do a great job!
523. The cities total disregard of the feelings of the tax payers, and irresponsible way they spend money (and these roundabouts) is the most disgusting part of life here.
524. Its great to see the city providing such excellent service. My interaction has been with police & human resources and they are exceptional. You're lucky to have such amazing staff. Thank you.
525. The City staff and Council do a great job for the community.
526. Overall the city does a fine job.
527. The City in general does a very responsible job,. We have been pleased.
528. People are made to feel they decide, however, we have input but decision has already been manipulated by city & implimented first. Lot's of resident feel the city has and still gaining too much control over property & regulations. CODES are getting out of hand and it's for sure "WHO KNOWS Whom".
529. Public work dept & city engineers -- BAD Incompetent
530. In general the city does a good job.
531. As best you can!
532. I really like your web site. Very helpful and informative. -- Thank you.
533. LOGO was a fiasco
534. City needs to be more concerned about spending tax-payers money!!!
535. I would like to see the City treat everyone equally & show more compassion to the disabled.
536. You need to start listening to the taxpayers/citizens, and spending the money for what it is allocated.
537. Planning Development Services is criminal. Way too beaurocratic -- everything is micromanaged! System in place shows allow 90% success w/out hearing & only 10% for hearings. Staff should be cut by 50% under a new system.
538. I've been in Grand Valley and Grand Junction since 1918. Good and bad times but good management.
539. Pay off some old debts before taking on new ones
540. The city council needs to stop spending money & asking for more to spend on pet projects.
541. The city as a whole does a good job and those who administrate too. Thank you.
542. Re: 2: Quality of services: rating 4 with comment: "As a member of the retired, tax-paying population"; rating added 1.5 with comment: "as a member of the homeless population"



543. City Council -- poor job of listening to residence of GJ. Has a "small town" mentality to growing needs!!
544. City employees overpaid and underworked.
545. I think this city is real nice and I like the way they run it it's "exelent"
546. Need better city services for the tax money given the city to serve us.
547. A beautiful -- well organized small city.
548. Waste of time for resident input, when Council's minds are all ready made up.
549. TV Channel 12 Quality of Council proceedings is very poor. Council & public speakers need improved "micng" and "cameraing".
550. GJ's Planning Dept is ineffective delivering poor quality work and serving our community poorly. Otherwise, we have a fine city.
551. Your internet site is great but your "self help" phone service is the worst thing I've ever dealt with.
552. Much satisfied.
553. Love the city -- hate City Council & how they don't respond to concerns of people invited to public meetings -- Our experience there <1.
554. Everything is fine.
555. Develop some advisor boards of average citizens, not self interest business people.
556. This city is run atrociously. When watching counsel meetings it is clear that the members are concerned more about appearance than actualities. Horrible town. I can't wait to retire so I can move away.
557. All round doing a good job.
558. City takes too long to get things done.
559. Things are great. Lots of hard working crews in City streets.
560. Why do I pay city taxes but not get city services? I am in a newly annexed neighborhood that pays city taxes. However, I don't get trash, police, fire, etc.
561. Officials do a good job with what they have.
562. I have lived where there are very limited services and I know GJ does a very good job for the taxes collected.
563. Thanks for all you do!
564. Keep up all your good work and thank everyone for their efforts.
565. The City of Grand Junction could be better in some areas. Thank you.
566. With the rapid population growth the City has a huge task to keep pace with infrastructure requirements and crime prevention. I have only praise for all of you who work so diligently to keep up and improve one of the best places in the world to live.
567. We are proud of you!!!
568. I want and I believe the people of Grand J want: 1rst: fiscal responsibility, accountability and management, 2nd: lower taxes. I believe the City fathers are not conservative or trained by the City CFO in budget dynamics or expenditures.
569. I think that this is a great place to live & that city employees are under-appreciated. I appreciate that projects are done on time -- within budget & it looks great when they're done. Thanks.

570. Quit spending money on frivolous.
571. I also think the city government officials spend far too much time catering to wealthy business owners and retirees. There are other people in Grand Junction.
572. The city is absolutely & quite possibly the worst resource for youth opportunity. (Comment specifically targeted to Quality of Services.)
573. The City does a good job at almost everything as it should. I don't see excellence in any programs or services.
574. Generally speaking we feel the City does a very good job with some areas needing improvement.
575. I believe the city wastes an enormous amount of our tax money on "stupid" things -- like a new logo for \$25,000 design?!!! Spend it on more homeless shelters or fixing the alleys that have dangerously deep holes.
576. Things are just great here -- love it & the dedicated City employees/staff. Thanks.
577. Our City Council is doing a good job.
578. Keep up the good work. Thank you.
579. I chose 4 because there is always room for improvement.
580. Too many of the above "services" should be provided by private enterprise.
581. Please hold down your costs of operation and administration.
582. I think you people do a great job.
583. Continue city meetings on TV
584. I'm thoroughly impressed with the professionalism and openness of the City of Grand Junction.
585. Money wasted on things like roundabouts and new logos.
586. City over all does very well.
587. Please realize that tax money is real money; quit wasting it on homeless shelters, roundabouts, parking frills.
588. City has too much money.
589. You do great job.
590. Keep up the great work!
591. Too many rules & regs. Keep getting into peoples private business.
592. Quit wasting taxpayer money!
593. Think they spend too much money on incidental things such as landscaping instead of necessities.
594. Some areas of the city seem to be behind in services and staying on top of borderline behavior and destruction of property.
595. Why no questions about your administration? City seems to be spending lots of money.
596. I think the City has a very long way to go in provinding recent services to anyone who lives here and it is a shame that the services and quality keeps going down hill. And that the officials pay & benefits (city employees) keep going up. Nice trend isn't it. Have a bunch of overpaid undertrained people running our city all the way thru. Should make a new pack and start over from scratch.
597. Grand Jct is a real nice place to be. Keep up the good work.

598. The logo expense was a ridiculous waste of money. Why does the City Manager still have his job?
599. New logo was large waste of funds.
600. Use common sense when spending tax payers money. You seem to believe that Tax Payers & their money are owned by you and you can use it for your own set project or use. Have a Tax Payers agenda for their good, not yours.
601. The city spends too much taxpayers money on crap -- like a logo! River Parkway! New buildings! Police that do not get on the road!! The TV show is sick -- low audio -- can't hear most comments. Council members "sleeping" -- etc!
602. Great job -- always opportunities to improve.
603. Businesses & govt. both seem to aim for mediocrity.
604. Also, waste of money on logo changes; it's unnecessary and inconsiderate of all income levels and denotes tax expenditure waste.
605. Stop trying to control the City -- "Maintain the City."
606. We need God-fearing people in charge & get of our egos.
607. I appreciate good water, trash pickup, spring trash removal, trees, flowers and green parks.. Leaf removal and I love it when they sweep the street.
608. City wastes a lot of taxpayer dollars. Tax rate is high & results in waste. High paid city employees. New logo. Consultant for bypass project to name a few.
609. I believe the city is doing a fine job considering all the numerous problems that are nationwide.
610. Overall, the City does a great job of providing basic services.
611. Did not rec 05 city calendar, asked 10 times to be mailed.
612. I am concerned about how \$ are spent. The logo debacle was outrageous! All the money wasted on the Sam's Club roundabout could have been applied to the new beltway project.
613. It seems the City always gets its own way, regardless of the needs of the community and any objection we may have (i.e., the mental health center location, the property owners in the way of the proposed parkway)
614. City government is not aware of most subjects that really pertain to most living here, you only focus on the ones w/the most money.
615. We feel the City of Grand Jct does a wonderful job!
616. You are doing a good job.
617. I think you guys are doing a fantastic job and I appreciate all that you do!
618. The City is more concerned with appearance -- logo -- then it's people's welfare, interests and safety. Growth could go up not out.
619. City Council is working hard to get our city up to date. Thanks!
620. Retire the new city logo.
621. Good Job!
622. P.S. The "old" new city logo with all small letters was the "coolest" city logo in the country. The revised new logo with caps is just so-so.
623. Great place to live -- keep up the good work!
624. The city is doing good work considering the rapid growth rate.

- 625. I've never had a service complaint about Grand Jct.
- 626. Think the City does a very good job of providing all services; however, we can always improve
- 627. The City of Grand Junction has lost site of K.I.S.S.
- 628. Very professional City Gov't
- 629. Keep up the good work.
- 630. I am generally happy with the City of GJ and its services.
- 631. Keep up the good work!
- 632. Grand Jct is a great place to live. Overall I think most city employees do their job effeciently.
- 633. We were flagpole annexed in 1998. NO services provided at the time!! City annexed our area with little or no service. We were first told they would not extend trash service. We have had our street swept 2 times in the past 5 years.
- 634. I did receive misinformation from City Planning.
- 635. We have had no reason to use police, fire or emergency service but they appear to be very good.
- 636. Citizen has no input with planning comm. Issues are cut & dried before public hearings. Sounds fishy to me ---
- 637. You are giving your time, money & service to new parts of G.J. Neglecting those of us who have paid your way for many years.
- 638. To much attention paid to the downtown (Main St.) area.
- 639. Contact regarding simple property line change 10 yrs ago was not good. Much too complicated, frustrating and costly.
- 640. Good luck to everyone for all the hard work you do. Thank you.
- 641. The City Council does not work for the betterment of the people of Grand Junction.
- 642. I believe the city tries very hard to keep up with all its responsibilities.
- 643. The City of Grand Jct lost my sewer payment. I had to pay my bank 5.00 for a copy of my check that was cashed & deposited on wrong acct.
- 644. Fire the commissions for paying over appraised value for property!!!
- 645. Use some common sense rather than trying to gauge taxpayers. i.e. paying railroad more than their asking price. Quit flag-poling properties.
- 646. Utilities are high, especially heat - Seems like soon total of utilities will be higher than rent or house pmt monthly. This creates problems for those on fixed incomes & there are a lot of us living in G.Jct.
- 647. City has meetings for public after traffic circles or traffic changes are made. Not for input but to give info. Don't feel City really wants input.
- 648. The only thing I don't like about the city is the greed I've seen. Its hard enough to live here financially without the city imposing more strain on its residents & business & churches.
- 649. Tired of seeing so much wasted money on employe's. Run it more like the private sector, to much time off, work or don't get paid.
- 650. Very. (rating 1)

651. The city is poor manage, poor police, poor planning and does not work with the community.

### **Street Maintenance & Repair: General**

652. Who organizes (supervised) and schedules the street repair? Replace him (them).
653. More street lights on Bunting Ave and a big letter sign for Bunting Ave
654. #3: Broadway and South Broadway -- need shoulders
655. Also, can you even up the roadbed in areas of Matchett Park to make walking thru less hazardous?
656. Street maintenance is poor...
657. Takes forever
658. Public works street signage is very poor and confusing. Too many names for a simple street. Signage too small. Business addresses are generally hard to find or see and in some cases non existent.
659. Called months ago about re-painting street lane marks at 12th & Elm (west side of 12th on Elm) where right lane is straight on Elm or right turn on 12th -- paint line is all but gone to go straight on Elm. Thanks.
660. Not adequate street lighting on West Kennedy Ave. Too few lights and too dim.
661. Work times should be adjusted though
662. When contractors complete a subdivision they should be required to leave streets etc. the way they found them; not a mess for cities to clean up.
663. Need to plant more trees along 12 & North.
664. Have been trying to get pothole ridden alley repaired for 9 months!! At business in Orchard Mesa. "The poor sister of Grand Junction!"
665. Orchard Ave needs repaved.
666. Snow removal is terrible.
667. It seem like things are not planned or coordinated between or among various depts.
668. Patch the streets, 5th St bridge approaches, dips in streets, sunken in.
669. Street name signs very small
670. It takes too long to repair streets.
671. Less time & money on road repairs & new roads.
672. When the city grated the alley, they left stuff stacked in front of my garage door (a dead tree) that was not mine!! I couldn't even get in to my garage!
673. The trees on the East side of Emerson Park have been overgrown into the street for a long time, even after being addressed.
674. Lakeside Drive was repaved. However after 9 years of "waiting" Lakeside Court, which was promised has never been done.
675. We were taken into the city (as an enclave) and last year paid to have the city sewer system installed (in each yard). Now the City will not repair the damage done to Braemar Cr & tells us that it is now a DRIVEWAY!
676. I been complaine about the gutters & lights in my block for the past 4 years and they are still the same.
677. Lots of perfectly round potholes!

- 678. Could use striped lines in Ridges plus tamarisk removal and poor looking pond growth in Ridges.
- 679. G.J. dignitary, do use tax money poorly especially on city's street. Dig up same place two to three time within a year.
- 680. Is it possible to get street lights on our street? (Jamaica Dr)
- 681. None to Little Wirten (alleys)
- 682. Bad paving job approved between Grand & North Ave on 1st Street
- 683. Please put the stop sign & street sign back up at Music Ave (end of street) & Darla Jean. It has been missing for more than a year. You would think that the city would notice this when they fail to stop with their DOT Park trucks. Fix the huge dip on 29 going onto the street before Music Ave on left (F 1/4) First left to subdivision.
- 684. I hate these slanted driveways. Have fallen twice. 2 hip surgeries doesn't help. I feel it could be corrected in some way.
- 685. Need yellow lines painted often.
- 686. Subdivision pavement repairs have been postponed for at least 3 years
- 687. On Braemer Cir the county maintained it, now since we are annexed into the City -- you say it is private property & will not maintain it. Would like to be in County. The City only wastes our tax money -- Do not like being in the City -- no benefits only problems.
- 688. The streets are basically paved ruts, potholes, and uneven levels. Repave streets
- 689. High profile streets & avenues are good. Some of the smaller out of the way streets are pathetic. Example -- 12th Street between Pitkin & railroad tracks.
- 690. Redland Village sewer was put in 2 years ago & roads still not "finished".
- 691. Need to pave alleys
- 692. On road: City seems to do one small street or block to perfection while completely ignoring chuck holes, bumps and sewer covers SUNK 4-6 inches DEEP.
- 693. Sidewalks are needed on Elm Ave & North.
- 694. I would like to see sidewalks in our neighborhood for my children & their peers.
- 695. A year ago when we had so much snow we had no snow removal in the "Vinyard". Why?
- 696. Intersections bumpy especially 7th & Patterson; 12th & 1st South of North, and a lot of uneven manhole surface.
- 697. How many decades of tax warrant a paved alley (choke)?
- 698. Sidewalks along Patterson between 1st & 12th need cleaned. They are full of dirt and slippery after rain.
- 699. Lots of potholes, elm trees on "for sale lots" blocking traffic view
- 700. I have tried every year to get some large cracks in the street in front of my house repaired -- nothing is done!! If it wasn't for the VA, I'd move!!!
- 701. Sure would be nice to have sidewalks & the alley cemented
- 702. Take out ugly bridge abutment by Broadway bridge, this is an eye sore with the trash around it, and the graffiti!
- 703. Would like to see street repaved rather than the band-aid approach taken.

704. South Rim subdivision is in real need of street repairs.
705. All takes place at once
706. We have had chuckholes & cracks in pavement for over a year.
707. Have twice reported serious crack in asphalt in cul de sac of Rio Borde Ct. Apparently nothing has been done about it. (Redlands Parkway approach from NE to Rio Linda Entry)
708. Called after the lights were installed on Redlands Pkwy to get help with the light pollution created from them glaring in our house -- no help...never got a call back...poor customer service. Redlands Parkway needs shields on the lights.
709. The City owns the trees in front of our houses. They are very messy & we are expected to kept the sidewalks cleaned.
710. My eye sight is poor but the alley between 4-5 Hill is awful when are you going to pave it. I can't walk down the alley at all.
711. I see a lot of "busy" work & not much repair.
712. Alley behind Art Center in need of repair.
713. Develop & inforce lighting & sign regulations.
714. Generally good maintenance. G road needs surface work.
715. Don't understand why certain aspects of road work cannot be accomplished in late evening hours (re-stripping of roads is one example) rather than slowing down traffic during busy times.
716. The person who paints the lines on the streets puts the manhole covers in the line of traffic on purpose! Bad planning! Example Patterson Redland Parkway
717. You need to get the roads downtown opened up. So people can get around the downtown area.
718. There are large ditches or fall off on side of S. Broadway. Just south Riggs Hill on right dangerous
719. Also -- trimming of trees in parking lot need to be done more often.
720. Very poor street lights distribution.
721. The markings on the street need to be painted better or more often. Especially in Clifton.
722. Too many roads closed at same time for repair. Hard to get from one place to another.
723. G road between 7th and Canyon Park bumpy!
724. Also make sidewalks meet each other i.e., the sidewalk on 25 Road between F Rd & G Rd -- some subdivisions had to install sidewalks some didn't -- ? Why? Now there are pieces of sidewalks that simply end -- also where the sidewalk ends -- before the roundabout @ 25 & G Rd. Why?
725. It takes an incredibly long time to do any sort of roadwork / repair in this town!
726. Potholes lousy roads



- 727. Also, all alleys should be cemented with storm drains. Why do I pay property taxes?
- 728. 27 1/2 Road need cross walks.
- 729. Alley -- pot holes
- 730. I would like to see chip seal discontinued on streets.
- 731. I just do not understand why it takes so long for a street project to be completed!
- 732. The city needs to upgrade this alley. Since it's a business area -- from the Caberet to the office on 8th & Main St.
- 733. City should build sidewalks in close to school-areas for children's safety.
- 734. Projects too slow, too many at once
- 735. Much need of repair at edge of street...Pot holes 28 & Ridges Dr -- 12th & Grand
- 736. City tree plantings (1 1/4") bordering streets is to be commended. Rewards will be noticed 10 yrs w/more beautiful streets.
- 737. Depends on neighborhood
- 738. Road maintenance repair on "every" street at same time is big problem.
- 739. Need the potholes fixed on G Road.
- 740. Lots of potholes.
- 741. The City is always going to repair things. Starting job leaving it unfinished for over 6 months.
- 742. On 26 1/2 Road (between H & I Road ) desperately needs to be re-paved or at least repaired. Thx!
- 743. When repairing streets -- why can't the city fill the hole even with the rest of the street pavement? A good example is intersection of 25 1/2 Rd & F Rd
- 744. Would like to see more streetlights
- 745. Also repairs on Teller & Morning Glory by Wal-Mart, Thank you.
- 746. Redlands, S. Broadway should be street paved to many cracks, potholes.
- 747. "Behind in street repair at Canon View Vinyard Church!"
- 748. Intersection of Shanne & E 1/2 dire need of upgrade & repair. Thanks.
- 749. Have you ever heard of "reflective paint" for the street lines? Also paint that lasts? Contact California to find out what they use! It's wonderful to see the lines on the roads when it's raining and dark. That should be a top prioreity! Please!!
- 750. Wish we had side walks on Ridge Way Dr
- 751. Mesa College needs a walk overpass for 12th -- It's dangerous.
- 752. Maintenance of streets & road -- poor.
- 753. Improvements needed: traffic signals, street signage & road striping.
- 754. Our street (F 1/2 Rd) has never been repaired in the 35 yrs we have lived here!
- 755. Too many streets are torn up at the same time.
- 756. Why can't grader clean closer to property lines in alleys?
- 757. The potholes need fixed.
- 758. Please stop wasting tax dollars on sweeping streets and use the \$\$ for pothole repairs and manhole cover alignment.
- 759. 31 Rd & D Rd property not well lighted



760. There are too many trees that promote allergies & fly so much trash & debris (eg) seeds, leaves, etc. I think the City should demand such trees be cut down. Thank you.
761. Please consider enclosed recommendations for outdoor lighting fixtures to avoid/prevent light pollution & protection remaining western "dark skies".  
(*article attached*)
762. I have called about someone coming out and trimming my front trees and checkg out a dying tree which if it dies will be sad -- it is a very old tree -- these are city trees and no one will take care of it -- I have called several times.
763. The chip and seal on the streets in our neighborhood is very poor and not swept good.
764. Alley in terrible repair.
765. When a vacant lot is under construction or if a developed property is having a parking lot installed, typically the streets are covered in mud and lots of it. The developers need to keep the streets clean.
766. Need faster street maintenance, takes too long.
767. No sidewalk or gutter on west end of Walnut Av., dangerous for school kids from 1st Street East on Walnut!
768. Alleys are bad (especially back of Grand Med on N. Ave.)
769. Takes forever
770. Streets are in poor repair and need striping more often.
771. Please fix sidewalks on 4th and Teller Ave and the road on Patterson were the school is.
772. The City hired Spanish employees who could not communicate with me. When I had a problem with the sidewalk they put in (affecting my sprinklers) they sent someone to fix it who couldn't understand English. Frustrating!
773. The tree trimming service is bad. I called three times last year and never got my trees trimmed.
774. Need bike lane or shoulder for Monument Rd.
775. Streets in town are terrible.
776. The street in front of my home, at the end of Knollwood Lane, is chipped and cracking away -- it need to be repaved badly.
777. I live on 14th & Grand. Terrible curbs. 15th & Chipeta intersection is a crumbling mess & my 2 children have to walk across this intersetion to get to their school. ??When will it be fixed.
778. Snow removal & sand roads in Renaissance in winter.
779. Too many rough streets.
780. We have contacted street maintenance about street repair in South Rim several times with no results! (huge separation in asphalt)
781. We've had exceptional service from the City: (1) spraying & trimming roadside trees.
782. In general, most roads are maintained well. In our street (Racquet Court) there are wide cracks, I don't know if anyone has reported it!

783. Why don't more subdivisions have sidewalks? Our children ride in the street with people speeding in a 20 mph limit!
784. Streets in the Ridges need attention.
785. Pot holes
786. Potholes in this town aren't fixed in a timely matter.
787. Too many people on a road crew to do a 2 man job.
788. Our alley (home) needs paving.
789. My little city block between 5th & 6th streets needs gravel in the alley.
790. Too many cracks, grooves, potholes in streets.
791. Side streets in city need repairs or resurfacing badly.
792. Many corners not clear of obstacles (shrubs, fences, etc.) for turning traffic.
793. Trees & schurbury at many intersections block drivers view. Please look into this. Thanks.
794. There is a blind curve going up to Tiarado. It is obscured by trash bushes & trees in the barrow pit (City? County?). In the winter the shade makes an unexpected icy curve. Those bushes & trees should be removed.
795. Thanks for our trees & the trimming.
796. The sidewalk and streets near the high school are a disgrace. We older people who attend symphony concerts at the high school risk accidents falling on broken paving. It has been this way for years.
797. Response is lower due to length of time taken to repair & refurbish. Also substandard patching of street cuts.
798. Outer areas.
799. A street light at 14th & Hermosa has been burned out for 2 yrs.
800. The removal of road kill is very poor. As a delivery driver I once past a dead deer every day for 4 months (not an exaggeration) in the middle of town! That's awfull! 50/x\North Ave
801. Trees city is in charge of on streets are not being taken care, trimming, etc.
802. There has been no maintainence on my road in 7 years and they left it dirt instead of paving it.
803. Repaving the street repairs take too long.
804. F Rd and Orchard
805. Your road's suck every street is a pothole.
806. The streets are always torn up.
807. Our street is horrible (2000 block Kennedy Ave). In the summer the tar is sticky & drips from our tires on our vehicles. There are loose tar rocks all the time. We've asked to have it smoothed out many times. We are always ignored. Also, the people who did the sidewalks & gutters didn't even speak english & were very rude. They never did fix the split that they put in our driveway.
808. The sidewalks along Broadway need to be completed -- very dangerous for kids going to school and other pedestrains.
809. Need better street light on downtown side streets
810. G 1/2 Rd could use a guardrail next to the canal (near Wilson Ranch/Bookcliff Gardens) at the sharp curve. Seems very dangerous if someone missed the curve!

- 811. Very. (rating 1)
- 812. Hardscape North Ave islands and eliminate maintenance, danger to workers, lower budget costs!!!
- 813. Pot hole repair has improved.

**Street Maintenance & Repair: Construction Issues**

- 814. I voted for the Parkway, however if I were to vote today, my vote would be No.
- 815. Excessive amt of time spent on street work -- showing lack of communication & working together with all depts involved.
- 816. Multiple ongoing projects on adjacent streets -- hard to get around. Most seem to exceed publicized timeline.
- 817. Road projects seem to take forever to complete.
- 818. Why do street projects take so much longer than other places I have lived Ex. Round-about etc.
- 819. It seems to many project are begun at the same time, & then take forever to be completed.
- 820. Construction!! Need I say more!
- 821. Road work is very slow!
- 822. Repair projects not well coordinated, seem slow to finish.
- 823. Close and repair one street at a time instead of closing streets to be repaired 6-12 mo later.
- 824. Starting new streets improvement befor finishing existing projects -- dumb.
- 825. Cannot believe that you would block of 6 Rd & 24 Rd @ same time.
- 826. I'm upset with road & street repair taking too long.
- 827. Biggest problem with street maintenance is lack of coordination, at times many streets in same area having repairs -- maybe not all from city --utilities, city, county -- whatever -- example 29 Road, B 1/2, few years ago 1st North, 5th & 7th all worked on.
- 828. Too many road closures/detours.

**Street Maintenance & Repairs: Manhole Covers**

- 829. Fix the manhole covers on Patterson -- Please!
- 830. A few man hole covers need to be adjusted.
- 831. It seems like a lot of manholes are not level with the road surface.
- 832. The man-hole covers on City streets in this town are worse than any speed bumps I've seen!
- 833. Bring up man hole covers to street level. Thank you.
- 834. Why can't the man hole covers be raised to flush with the roadway -- check out the Parkway overpass for example. Rough intersections -- 7th & Patterson for example.
- 835. Please fix manhole cover on Redlands Pkwy over Hwy 6 & 50
- 836. Many of the improperly offset manhole covers have been fixed, but many more need fixing.

837. Manholes
838. To have the pothole covers not even with the Road is unimaginable. Those need to be fixed!!! I try my best to avoid them but it looks like I'm driving drunk & I don't drink!!!
839. Rings around manhole covers on 12th are working well.
840. Why can't man hole covers be at same elevation as road bed??
841. The manholes on Patterson Rd & other areas are too low. Hho is the IDIOT that engineered the manholes in the vehicle wheel path!
842. Manhole covers not flush with pavement -- cause front end alignment problems frequently.
843. Remove the bumps caused by the depressed manhole covers in the street traffic lanes.
844. Have you ever heard of a manhole shim?
845. I would have to say the man hole covers are to deep. If they were even with the road it would help. Its bad when you have to dodge the man hole covers.
846. Many of the sewer covers in the streets are ruining my suspension!
847. Too many manhole cover too low. I know contractors can make the manhole fluch with street if forced too!
848. Fix your water valve covers to deep. Intersection / 7th Walnut NE corner.
849. Manhole covers recessed to the point my cars wheels are always out of line. Why can't a few hundred of the thousands of dollars that have been wasted on studies for the parkway be spent to raise manholes?
850. Manhole covers need to be brought up to road surface!
851. Please lower the manholes on 25 Rd and about G 1/4 entrance to subdivision and in the subd. They feel as big as speedbumps.
852. Manhole covers need to be reset at roadway surfaces "Redlands Parkway" and South Broadway.
853. Manholes & watermain valves are like potholes that I constantly have to avoid; they need to be corrected!!
854. Please fix low manhole covers on Patterson.
855. Manhole covers in tire lanes is very poor design.
856. Fix South Camp & South Broadway Roads. Dropping from pavement to manhole covers rattles your teeth! And, hard on cars front end!
857. It seems the City is getting better about evening out the manhole with street level while re-paving.

### **Street Sweeping**

858. They overdue in many areas -- i.e., (enforcement of traffic laws), street sweeping, (recreation programs).
859. Non-existent
860. It would be nice to have my downtown cement alley swept occasionally.
861. At least in the Redlands (#4: street sweeping, rating 1)
862. Streets don't need sweeping during rainstorms!

- 863. I wish the street sweeper could come by more frequently in Autumn months.
- 864. More street sweeping needed on major thorofares, i.e., Patterson Road, Horizon Drive, 5th Street, etc.
- 865. What good is it really?
- 866. Excessive in my neighborhood and dangerous when large gravel is left in traffic lanes. I've had my windshield broken by such rock!!!
- 867. Our street is rarely done -- no curbs I'm told -- but it needs sweeping.
- 868. When sweeping streets, why isn't the dirt collected instead of swept upon sidewalks and driveways. Very poor system.
- 869. Not often if at all my area
- 870. Waste of water
- 871. Not as often any more
- 872. Sweeps when wind is high & before cars clear out in morning -- sweeps onto sidewalk
- 873. Patterson sidewalks.
- 874. None where I live
- 875. Street sweeping should be done after 6 am til 6 pm and not at 2 am or 3 am
- 876. Get rid of the sweepers. They don't do anything for the streets & they're a nuisance for air pollution concerns.
- 877. Machine ideling?? Who sweeps at night??
- 878. Once in 10 months
- 879. On Orchard Mesa? Ha Ha
- 880. Need paved alleys cleaned. They could just as well be gravel since there is no cleaning maintenance.
- 881. Seen them 1 time
- 882. Useless you just blow the liter elsewhere
- 883. Not needed in some areas + very needed in others.
- 884. Please sweep the streets in Monument Valley Subdivisions
- 885. The street sweeper mainly stirs up rocks onto the sidewalk. Could we purchase a vacuum sweeper?
- 886. Street sweeper throws all the rocks & dirt on my sidewalk & driveway. Have asked he not come on my street -- to no avail!
- 887. Not happening
- 888. Non-existant this neighborhood
- 889. Doesn't happen on O.M.
- 890. Would like to see a street sweeper on street of Teller & Sparn,
- 891. I have not seen a street sweeper on Mariposa Dr. in a long time.
- 892. Debris blown aside or air born
- 893. N/A on our street
- 894. If you have street cleaning equipment, where do you hide it? Have never seen it?
- 895. Too much sweeping on streets already clean.
- 896. Street sweeping appears to be a waste of time, looks like an equipment problem and not the operator.
- 897. Depends on area

- 898. Street sweeping could be improved if public knew the schedule.
- 899. 4: Street Sweeping: rating: 5: In Spring Valley
- 900. Never been done in your area
- 901. Street sweeping -- your organization over looks the new section of road from North Ave to Orchard!
- 902. Street sweeping inconsistent & infrequent.
- 903. I've never seen street sweeping on 23 Rd in Redlands.
- 904. Storm sewers should be enforced in all subdivisions -- not just drainage area (which don't work. They are mosquito breeding areas.)
- 905. The street sweeper NEVER comes to the end of my street, it turns before it gets here.
- 906. I was hit by the water of a street cleaning, drainage truck. He intentionally hit me & my dog. It wasn't funny. It was filthy & degrading. It happened on a morning on Ridge Blvd. I called & complained but I have never felt the same when I see these trucks.
- 907. The water shed of storm water is improving Good job.
- 908. Kick A\*\*!
- 909. The medians look terrible. No one sweeps my streets. Please sweep the medians -- The City spent a great deal of money installing them. Sweep them even if they are considered a state or county road. If its in the city it reflects poorly on our community. Please sweep the Ridges. I spend the same amount in taxes as the rest of the City.
- 910. It sure would be good to get our street swept (at least) once/year!
- 911. Street sweepings! What street sweeping. We pay taxes too!
- 912. Our st. are clean.
- 913. Stupid.
- 914. We have to call you to get service -- we had to call you get our street swept.
- 915. Not necessary
- 916. Alley after finishing was never swept up.
- 917. In 4 yrs -- seen sweeper once.
- 918. None
- 919. More priority on street cleaning. The first thing people coming into town is clean street and potholes streets in good shape except street cleaning.
- 920. Very. (rating 1)
- 921. What is the point of this?
- 922. Shoulder of road & bike paths are bad.
- 923. Appears to be more frequent -- bike lanes look better.
- 924. Bike lanes need to be swept!
- 925. I do like the bike lanes that the city has put in, but they don't get swept (most notably going out Grand to the Monument and Redlands). It would be nice if those could get swept. Also, I'm sure anyone in the cycling community would appreciate this.
- 926. Sweep the bike lanes too, please!
- 927. Bike lanes are often dirty

- 928. Would like to have cleaner bike lanes.
- 929. Bike - walking - jog lanes
- 930. Poor because all the trash gets swept onto the shoulder where bikes are expected to ride.

**Traffic Management: General**

- 931. The new members of the city Council need to look at the performance of traffic engineer and his associates .
- 932. City Engineering dept is incompetent.
- 933. ...(and crime) & traffic are "worrisome"
- 934. Traffic management (and traffic laws) are a joke in the City!!!
- 935. It is getting more dangerous to make a left turn from 28 RD onto Patterson. Put in a stop light or extend 28 1/4 RD north to Hawthorne to give us access to a light for a left turn onto Patterson!
- 936. We appreciate closing of Eastcliff on the Horizon Dr end. Much safer.
- 937. Orchard Mesa needs more access across the river & railroad. 29th St will help but it will still need more access.
- 938. Traffic light is sorely needed at Patterson & 28 Road
- 939. Wish we could enter Patterson from 28 Road better -- some "near" accidents many times -- a light would be nice.
- 940. Traffic has gotten much worse since we moved here.
- 941. Non-existent
- 942. Traffic management sucks!
- 943. There needs to be a traffic light installed @ the busy intersection of Broadway and Monument Village Lane (by the Safeway and Redlands fire station.)
- 944. When exiting Spring Valley on Beechwood or Spring Valley Circle it's very hard to see onto Patterson because of all the trees planted along Patterson!
- 945. Roads don't maintain population explosion.
- 946. Fix the lights' timing.
- 947. 5t Street is still confusing to many people. 1st St. going South to Grand is terrible. That whole corner and curve needs to be reworked to make traffic flow smoothly.
- 948. Poor foresight in traffic management & road infrastructure.
- 949. Traffic congestion is deplorable.
- 950. SE corner, 7th & Bunting, sign to close to 7th, can't see traffic going north on 7th St.
- 951. Has anyone ever figured out how many gallons of gasoline is wasted every day waiting for stop lights. Lights should be better coordinated.
- 952. Traffic population has been ignored -- ridiculous
- 953. From 1st Street going to the Mall is dangerous. Trying to merge into traffic just past Bozarth's is impossible . That whole set up was poorly planned & is a hazard.

- 954. 20 to 30 cars at stop lights -- (too long) Can't get out from side streets till parade goes by!
- 955. Parade traffic routed thru our alley -- drive up.
- 956. Traffic flow from & to Redlands can be bumper to bumper at peak hours. Drivers travel @ 30-35 mph in 45 mph road Broadway.
- 957. Timing of lights on 7th is terrible.
- 958. Getting worse -- need to improve flow on major arteries.
- 959. Traffic Mgmt. On Patterson Road, particularly near St. Mary's, is terrible.
- 960. City does non control obstruction of view when entering a main street (buildings & shrubery)
- 961. Need more roads to handle traffic
- 962. Traffic is a real problem -- City needs more foresight in roads -- traffic -- growth. Long range planning.
- 963. It's good to plan on relieving congestion on the west end of Patterson, but don't forget the rest of Patterson -- east of 1st can be a very large problem now & is going to get worse.
- 964. The sinc razaton of traffic lights is poor.
- 965. NO street light on Overlook Dr.
- 966. Traffic light controlled intersections do not stay on "walk" long enough.
- 967. Grand Jct H.S. students cause traffic hazards by crossing the street against the light and in the middle of the block. They impede traffic when going to UTEC.
- 968. The Parkway won't solve your problems with traffic management
- 969. Traffic planning not good -- even plans for the new bypass. 25 Road a part of this project is nonsense -- just worse congestion.
- 970. One way st's needs to be better idenfied, more & larger signs, paint the street with florsecent arrows at disnated places. This would be very helpful for the elderly. No right turns also should be painted on the street. Thank you.
- 971. I would really like to see traffic signs in place at major intersections to direct traffic in case of road closure, i.e., accidents, construction. The cones don't give a "heads up". Sometimes you can take alternate routes if you find out soon enough.
- 972. Traffic bad -- North Avenue -- Patterson
- 973. Spotty -- Patterson at hospital / 6 & 50 west of downtown are very bad -- need more traffic circles to speed traffic flow -- need pedestrian overpasses at St. Mary's (or underpasses)
- 974. Does anyone know how to sync traffic lights
- 975. Fix mess at 1st & Grand
- 976. Traffic light at 4th & Pitkin is awful.
- 977. Time lights on main thorofares, specifically Hwy 50 from 1st St past Mea Mall.
- 978. The widening of roads without adding lanes of traffic is ridiculous for vehicle flow.
- 979. Street lights malfunctioning
- 980. Traffic, traffic. G.J. will never ever have good traffic flow with miss timed stop lights, and 30-35 mph speed limits!



981. I've lived in many different cities. I've never seen a worse traffic control system! It's absolutely inadequate!
982. Where is traffic control?
983. The City seems to have outgrown the current roads.
984. Remove 1/2 the traffic lights in City!
985. I don't perceive that the traffic on some of the roads intersecting G road is heavy enough to warrant traffic lite, roundabouts, or 4 way stops to justify the cost (anecdotal I admit but I have never seen traffic count monitoring devices on the intersecting roads).
986. It appears you are having a real hard time trying to handle the traffic growth/crowding & excessive speeding. (California aditude on the roads!) aggressive/rude/bad attitudes.
987. There is danger at Patterson & 28 Rd. We need a stoplight before someone is killed!!!
988. Very poor.
989. A growing concern is Traffic -- we need the beltway as soon as possible.
990. I cannot understand why the city takes a perfectly smooth straight street and put humps in it?! Especially when it diverts traffic to a more hazardouse curvy street. i.e., Santa Clara / to Aspen It's the polices job to control speed limits.
991. College students should go to lights to cross 12th St.
992. Need better traffic control.
993. 30 Rd & E Rd intersection at the light to turn left you have to be about at the top to see if any cars are coming. I think that is a dangerous intersection specially if you are driving a car. I have had close calls there.
994. Patterson, North Avenue, and 6 & 50 as it comes in contact with Grand are very dangerous roads at certain times of the day...I try to avoid them.
995. Very poor control of traffic especially in school zones and cars trying to harras young teen age girls.
996. It would facilitate traffic movement if more traffic lights used (click-on?) sensors for red lights.
997. None
998. Street lights not timed properly; side roads are given priority while main highways have to constantly start & stop
999. 27 1/2 Road need traffic control stoplight at Cortland & Hawthrone
1000. Please help to save time & gas by properly timing traffic lights.
1001. Barriers concrete medium strip front Orchard School really narrows vehicle lanes
1002. We need more turn lanes and turn arrows.
1003. Hope the traffic doesn't get worse.
1004. The traffic is getting out of hand. For example, 6 & 50 Buss Loop by Lowes is a joke any day of the week.
1005. Traffic control is almost nonexisted.
1006. Traffic Planning for Thruput is nonexistant! Growth will require changes to existing access to malls and business parking. Cute & pretty is not efficient!

1007. There should be NO left turn permitted from Redland Parkway onto River Road. Exit from 6 & 50 by Sutherland should be closed!
1008. What traffic management?
1009. Public works is major problem -- went to Public hearing on traffic circle at 24 1/2 & G. Approximately 65 people. There over 50 neighborhood residents said they did not want this circle -- The Road is now closed for it's construction. Enough said.
1010. This City is growing at a very rapid rate and I think the City is doing a good job of trying to keep up with traffic issues and planning ahead for the future with the new Parkway.
1011. Traffic signals still poorly managed. Obviously run by someone who doesn't give a damn or is awfully stupid.
1012. Traffic is becoming a problem.
1013. I would like to have the opportunity to re-vote on the city Riverside parkway.
1014. I drive the speed limits -- apparently it's not 'fast' enough. Why bother with 2 lanes .. Only the left lane is used.
1015. Why can't the traffic be controlled on 1st & Patterson Road?
1016. Something needs done at entrance of Ridges regarding traffic.
1017. Traffic Management
1018. Why don't you get people on the job who have lived here for years?
1019. Lights and automate crossing street lights terribly uncoordinated. 7th No then Gunnison then Orchard then Rood etc. Can hardly get thru 2 blks w/o stopping X2.
1020. Traffic is becoming an issue.
1021. Traffic lights not synchronized. Poorly marked traffic signs on one way streets
1022. Poor
1023. Flow of traffic affected by too many road closures at once!
1024. Traffic lights on 12th & Elm Ave and 1st & Orchard and a few other side streets, take to long to change.
1025. Timing of street lights on I-70 B to the Mall area and 12th Street to Horizon Drive is very good.
1026. Paterson becoming nightmare. Very concerned about Paterson Rd -- new development needs to be channeled to major arterial streets then onto P Rd @ lights.
1027. Please get people talking on cell phones off streets, cut off more than once by them.
1028. Q5: Traffic Management: rating 1: Primarily due to traffic circle at Sams
1029. Would like to see better traffic control on North merging into 6 & 50 -- very dangerous all the way out to the mall.
1030. Please use 12th St during MSC hours -- hope you're not in a hurry!
1031. No speed limit signs on secondary streets.
1032. Kids on bicycles, skate boards, rocket bikes & roller blades riding at night in dark no lights & dark clothes, generally in a traffic lane.

- 1033. I'm concerned with the traffic on Patterson Ave (F Road), which I have to turn into when I leave my street.
- 1034. Lights seem synchronized
- 1035. A handle of traffic on Hwy 6/50 easier access onto Redlands Pkwy from Mall 6/50!
- 1036. N. 12th St. traffic is still deplorable. One lane each direction does NOT WORK as congestion is worse every year! Ticket the jaywalkers -- Mesa students - at Albertsons. Vehicles that stop for them are a traffic hazard! BE consistent. Why is there NO TURN LANE on N. 1st, south of North Ave? If it's safe on N 1st, BRING BACK 4 lanes on N. 12th.
- 1037. WIDEN Hwy 340 install bike paths, re-do all over & under passes put in sidewalks. Tear out all roundabouts replace with stop lights at intersections.
- 1038. Traffic on Patterson from 12th Street to 29 Road is really a serious problem. Turning left from a side street is impossible at times.
- 1039. More stop lights would help. 28 Road is bad.
- 1040. Our traffic problems is out of control
- 1041. Get traffic moving, not "calmed."
- 1042. Would be nice to see right turn lights at 27 1/2 Rd & Patterson (WB) & 27 1/2 Rd & Horizon (NB).
- 1043. Traffic congestion is terrible
- 1044. Need to build pedestrian walkways for CSU students across 12th St. and North Ave. Your current system is ridiculous. Need overpasses constructed.
- 1045. Our biggest problems now are traffic.
- 1046. Traffic signal 28 1/4 Orchard needs help.
- 1047. The traffic lights do not seem to be programmed to respond correctly to amount of vehicles waiting at red lights to turn green.. i.e, 7th & Wellington; along Rood Ave; 7th & Orchard.
- 1048. Traffic lights very poorly timed in many areas of city. In rapid growing areas -- they are not checked enuf. We have set thru 3-4 light changes before thru intersection on more than one corner!
- 1049. Terrible planning of intersection (1st & Grand, Orchard & 28th).
- 1050. 30 Rd & I-70 Bus Loop light has excessive wait.
- 1051. Coordination of traffic lights only happens on 5th St.
- 1052. Regarding traffic in our area: 7th & North Ave., 12th & Patterson, 7th & Patterson. I sometimes wonder if the left-hand-turn light should be changed to a "left-hand turn only on green arrow." We have witnessed many close calls ... people continue to turn left even though there are many cars waiting to proceed straight.
- 1053. Concerned with (by-pass) costs & round-a-bouts costs. Cost more than/effectiveness justifies.
- 1054. Good, given some poor land use patterns
- 1055. Please work with CDOT to get large signs on the business loop between 32 Road and the downtown area. The small streets signs are not visible at night for streets to the north like 29 Road, 28 1/2 Rd, etc.

- 1056. I want a traffic light at First and Bookcliff!!!!
- 1057. Frontage roads along 6 & 50 are very dangerous to drive.
- 1058. Traffic signals are not set for proper traffic flow.
- 1059. Also lived here 1977-1985 Came back to retire. Traffic terrible now!!!
- 1060. To busy cleaning up graffiti
- 1061. Lights on 7th need better timing.
- 1062. N. Ave.
- 1063. This is a good place to live, except N. Ave. streets are getting too crowded.
- 1064. I'm extremely concerned about 2 street lights on the Redlands Parkway travelling north. The two on the road as it curves by the pond are so close to the road. Someone will soon hit one and be killed. Cars & truck going south cut the curve short & make north bound cars to move over to the right. Please pad or build something around them. Don't wait!
- 1065. The city is wasting tax dollars on the by pass & trying to beautify downtown & and messing up traffic flow.
- 1066. I really wish something could be done about the "cruising" on North Ave at night. It makes me dread having to go out on weekends in the summer evenings. Other towns have laws against cruising -- can't we?
- 1067. The "Road Closed" signs give no clue as to which road. Very confusing!
- 1068. People don't yield on B 1/2 Road when merging on 6 & 50 going west maybe put a stop sign.
- 1069. How about spending money instead on widening the Redlands Parkway bridge over river & out to 340 to accommodate increased population in Redlands.
- 1070. Need better road design.
- 1071. Traffic on North & Patterson . Bad.
- 1072. Need a light @ third & North Ave. -- dangerous intersection.
- 1073. Intersection @ 28 Rd & Orchard Ave is one of several that is dangerous. It was much safer when it was a 4 way stop. Entering Orchard from 26th you are unable to see.
- 1074. 7th Street should NOT be changed from four (4) lanes to just two (2) lanes anywhere. (Streets are supposed to facilitate auto traffic ) -- People that are pushing beautification are going much too far. It is an added cost forever.
- 1075. Traffic control is TERRIBLE. The only time I feel unsafe in town is behind the wheel. I was a victim of a hit and run last year and witnessed two complete runnings of red lights on Grand Ave YESTERDAY alone.
- 1076. Great place to live but, traffic & drugs are becoming a real problem as is everywhere.
- 1077. Too many blind intersections.
- 1078. Roads need to be improved for traffic management.
- 1079. Need "desperately" stoplight on Ridge Blvd & Broadway.
- 1080. Old people who have no business driving or owning a car.
- 1081. Traffic is virtually uncontrolled in this town!
- 1082. Get a grip in house
- 1083. Traffic is not controlled & is becoming a detriment to living in G.J.

- 1084. Citizens need to practice better traffic etiquette.
- 1085. NO traffic enforcement or traffic flow management noticeable.
- 1086. Traffic engineers in this town are total idiots! They have got to figure out how to manage our growing traffic and they are not on the right track.
- 1087. Intersection of (G & 42 1/2). Could have saved time & many thousands of dollars -- with stop signs or traffic lights instead of the circle.
- 1088. Leave 7th St a nice broad street so that the "in a hurry" people can travel it as well as those who wish to see the homes on both sides of street without being bumper pushed along.
- 1089. Grateful for left turn signal installed at 25 1/2 and Patterson intersection.
- 1090. I think Grand Jct is the best place I have ever lived which is compared to 5 states in my life. I appreciate all the new road & maint. construction done to keep our area updated.
- 1091. Great town -- work on traffic flow!
- 1092. Needs work at 1st/Grand
- 1093. Q 5: Traffic Management: rating: 1 i.e., Making 7th Street 2 lanes. It may look nice but will totally disrupt traffic. See 12th St and 1st Street. We need arteries to get to downtown. More parking won't help getting downtown. If its hassle getting there, I doubt people will park & walk.
- 1094. Traffic gets worse.
- 1095. If you calm traffic on all major streets (5th, 7th, eg) where will traffic go.
- 1096. Traffic & Eng Departments not connected to people or needs. We have very few North/South thru streets and they have restricted or are purposing to restrict there flow. No long range planning only traffic calming.
- 1097. Too many bottlenecks -- one lane on 7th Street is bad -- widen the main streets, synchronize traffic lights -- make turning lanes.
- 1098. Traffic management is archaic and inflexible.
- 1099. City uses "traffic calming" measure unwisely.
- 1100. Leave 7th St. alone
- 1101. First street has too much traffic for the width & traffic stops. The light @ 7th & Orchard much too short if on Orchard causes accidents.
- 1102. The city fathers has not given enough thought for traffic while allowing city growth.
- 1103. Traffic lites between 12th St and 1st St have to wait too long for lights to change Orchard Ave.
- 1104. Speed bumps and other "traffic calming" devices will never work -- we need thru streets built to handle traffic now and planed for the future.
- 1105. Speed humps are not a deterrent to the larger vehicles -- i.e., SUV, etc. How about speed 'dips' instead?
- 1106. Traffic is becoming overwhelming. Please do not allow more shopping centers along main thoroughfares without planning for more traffic.
- 1107. Need improved traffic distribution and not after 5-10 years.
- 1108. Better timed lights.
- 1109. Paradise Hills area -- traffic on Lanai is too heavy & most go to fast.

- 1110. You changed 5th Street between Grand & North into two lanes so you could have parking, I assume, at the park. No one ever parks there. You turned our street into a thoroughfare and removed all stop signs so there could be a bicycle lane. Now people drive up and down our street above the posted 25 mph. There have been six bad accidents on our corner of 3rd & Gunnison. Put the stop signs back, bicyclist don't stop at them anyway.
- 1111. Turning off Broadway to W Scenic Dr toward Scenic Elementary Street is way too narrow for busses & cars to get around corner. Very poor planing when street redone a couple years ago.
- 1112. Think about North/South traffic flow before making changes to 7th St.
- 1113. Timing of traffic signals is not great -- going down 4th to Pitkin is stop & go.
- 1114. The traffic mess is due to businesses.
- 1115. Please do something about 29 Rd & B 1/2 Rd intersection!
- 1116. Crossing North Ave at any street, takes longer than it should waiting for a green light.
- 1117. Traffic lights set so stop each one.
- 1118. Frontage roads on either side of 6 & 50 will eventually be a disaster.
- 1119. We feel roundabouts are not as effective as traffic lights. At 12th St & Horizon fire vehicles seem to have difficulty tackling the roundabout. The one at 25th St & G Road could have well been replaced with traffic lights.
- 1120. 5th Street to OM Bad!
- 1121. Traffic on Pattersron & Hwy 6 -- driving limit to fast for conditions -- lights on Patterson to long for cross traffic -- growth of area needs update in traffic conditions.
- 1122. Traffic to and from G Jct 5th St bridge & viaduct Highway 50 & 6 and all streets running into 5th during busy hours are very poor! If there is a wreck can hold up for hour or more.
- 1123. I come from the No 27 Rd & as a rule wait for 18, 19 cars before I can go thru the round-about to continue South. Ridiculous!!!
- 1124. 2 lane streets are not the answer.
- 1125. There are a few traffic lites that should go into Clifton in the busy intercetions where people wont stop for 4 way stop signs. With pedestrians crossing also.
- 1126. 7th Street into two lanes wont work. 5th Street in two lanes is wasteful.
- 1127. Someplaces I feel the lights could be better set to keep traffic moving.
- 1128. Time the traffic lights!
- 1129. Very. (rating 1)
- 1130. I would love to see you try to synchronize the traffic lights on the major roadways. This will become more relevant as the population grows.
- 1131. WalMart Sam's -- Mall is bad.
- 1132. Accessing main streets terrible due to poor coordination of traffic lights.
- 1133. Keep 7th St 4 lanes -- its always been a main artery to downtown.
- 1134. Is there some way to signal (from Broadway thru Riverside to 5th Street over River) at Riverside turn, that there is a train on the tracks before you get all the

- way down there & have to come back to Broadway if there is a train on the tracks? It would really help. Thanks.
1135. Poor projected growth increases!
  1136. Traffic lights need to be synchronized better in high traffic areas to cut down on gas waste.
  1137. (We need) more bike routes for commuting.
  1138. Broadway and South Broadway -- bike paths curves need widening or get the bikes off S. Broad particularly.
  1139. As a cyclist I would like to see: better sweep of existing bike lanes, more bike lanes.
  1140. Please -- More bike paths -- This will be so important as the traffic gets heavier with larger number of residents.
  1141. Please provide more and better bike racks. Bike paths?
  1142. Bike trails needed: Redlands access: 1st & Grand intersection somewhere (? Underpass of 6/50 at North?); Colorado River trail to Mall (over frontage road & 6/50) to Canyon View Park.
  1143. Too bad we can't hike/bike along canal trails -- like Denver Metro area -- Instead we are forced to busy, narrow streets -- unsafe & no sidewalks in large part of city.
  1144. More bicycle routes needed.
  1145. I would like to see a bike lane on 26 1/2 north of H.
  1146. Need more bike paths!!! Increase the ability of people to walk / ride places! Help fight the obesity potential problem! Please more bike paths
  1147. The bike path south of Redlands Parkway Bridge is dangerous; it needs replacement.
  1148. Streets should be for moving traffic and not for bikes. The bike lanes cut down the flow of traffic.
  1149. More bike lanes and more bike paths.
  1150. Hwy 340 / Broadway has many persons riding bikes yet the road is in poor shape with no room for bikers...this is so dangerous... We're in need of road repairs & a bike trail!
  1151. When bicycling on streets, especially roads where there is no bike lane, so bicycle with same direction as vehicles, forcing them to slow behind us, we encounter much "road rage", usually pick-ups, who pass extremely close to us, as if trying to force us off the street/road into the gutter/gravel. Have to use bike - walk - jog lanes facing on-coming vehicles -- to protect myself -- to see directly, not in mirror, the many pick-ups and elderly drivers who stay extremely close to our B-W-J lane, even though there is no other vehicle anywhere in sight. Instead of a very narrow (24") lane? On the edge of both vehicles -- could you combine these into one wider (48") B-W-J lane on one edge of roads?
  1152. Bike trails need better signage when they are about to come to a dead end. Also, some main bike lanes have sudden sections with no shoulder, which makes cyclist the bad guys in some drivers eyes.

- 1153. This isn't a city problem but we need to develop a bike/walking system along the canals.
- 1154. One recommendation: more bike lanes/amenities would significantly improve the quality of life in our community.
- 1155. I would like to see more bike lanes.
- 1156. Please redo G Rd from Horizon to 24 Rd w/bike lane.
- 1157. Bike paths have no continuity or flow, they don't get you to any service areas, and they are always full of broken glass, goat heads, and other debris.
- 1158. We want biking & walking paths everywhere, including along canals.
- 1159. Need a lot more bike trails.
- 1160. Please finish more bike paths.
- 1161. Would like to see good bike lane on G Road
- 1162. Need more bike lanes or paths on city streets, i.e., Orchard Ave! There are around 9 schools on or adjacent to Orch. Ave from one end to the other w/o lots of kids riding bikes (& others who would) yet almost no lanes!
- 1163. The city needs more bicycle lanes -- more people would take advantage if they were available & this would help w/traffic.
- 1164. Broadway from downtown all the way thru the Redlands would be an ideal place for 4 bike trail. I would feel much better about kids using Broadway to bike between neighborhoods.
- 1165. We need a bike path on Monument Drive to South Camp Road. Someone's going to get runover on that road.
- 1166. Thanks for the bike lanes.
- 1167. Walking & bike lanes on 27 Road could be swept along with street sweeping activity as an aide to those activities & someday perhaps those lanes could be widened in some places.
- 1168. Traffic Calming Bookcliff / Walnut / Cedar -- never should have wasted city \$\$'s on a very few complainers
- 1169. 31 Road (south of Patterson) desparately needs speed bumps to slow traffic before someone is injured or killed.
- 1170. Question use of speed bump on main thru street (1st Ave) and deliberate curvey of roads for "traffic calming".
- 1171. Engineered traffic calming is tough, but that is city council's job!
- 1172. Speed bumps needed in Spring Valley!
- 1173. Your speed bumps are not the answer for traffic control. You are diverting the speeder! Dumb city, dumb solution!!!
- 1174. More traffic calming.

**Traffic Management: East/West, North/South Corridors**

- 1175. City did terrible job on the Riverside Parkway planning and then misrepresented it in selling the idea.
- 1176. Fix 29 Rd to I-70 (Now) to cut traffic on Patterson Rd



- 1177. Not sure proposal for 24 Rd and by-pass South of City will eliminate traffic problems at Sam's Club -- WallMart intersection.
- 1178. Build the 29th Road bridge to take traffic off 5th St Bridge
- 1179. A parkway to move traffic less than 4 lanes is being shortsighted. We should be planning & building for the future.
- 1180. Would have preferred new Parkway be the northern route -- more direct, less costly, near existing transportation (railroad), and less traffic, noise, etc. by river paths and WC Botanical Gardens.
- 1181. Suggest that Patterson (F Rd) become a crosstown freeway, with closure of all but main arteries onto it -- between 32Rd - 24Rd
- 1182. Hope the around-the-city roadway gets built on projected budget or I will be ticked off.
- 1183. Please try hard to work out the problems and get the Riverside Parkway built ASAP. We are 10 yrs behind the traffic volume! Worry about "pretty" some other time!
- 1184. Planned F 1/2 Road is a huge waste -- It will not ease F Road traffic -- think this project again.
- 1185. Also the City wastes taxpayers money with their grandiose plans for the Riverside Parkway. Be practical!!
- 1186. Connect Redlands W Orchard Mesa via Rosevale Road incorporate round about the city is struggling w now. The 6% grades & overpasses arent worth it to get rid of junk yard.
- 1187. It would be great to see G Road improved from 24 Rd to Horizon. It's getting more & more use and does take a lot of pressure off of F Road. Also the intersection of F and 7th Street needs straightening & smoothing.
- 1188. Without denigrating current staff & consultant, Council needs to retain more competent Sr. Engineers and managers with experience on large streets work to avoid disaster on the bypass projects.
- 1189. Very poor management of parkway -- get rid of manager!!!
- 1190. Have City Council explain why F 1/2 Road is a throughway. Why not I-70 or H Road??
- 1191. Your bypass/parkway needs 4 lanes and go to 24 Road. Skip the 25 Road overpass & you probably will come out about even.
- 1192. We need another road E & W "going through" -- maybe Gunnison?
- 1193. Concerned about city's ability to construct parkway w/i budget
- 1194. The city's parkway debacle makes on wonder if all is as well with the city as it seems. Maybe you should keep the parkway out of the hands of the round-about people.
- 1195. We need more & better roads. This town had a chance to have more roads but are for fathers wanted to live in the past. So now we suffer for it. We need to think of the future.
- 1196. The only gripe I have is the Riverside Parkway Commission said "They would listen & consider public comments" -- I think they had a plan & just wasted our time. I believe it was just a bunch of political hogwash -- Your going to do what

- your going to do. Why did you have to waste Riverside residents time -- if you were not going to listen to us. And why should I ever get involved again with City Planning. You have totally lost my trust.
1197. Can't wait for 29 Road overpass!
  1198. Not enough north south or east west main traffic carrier sts. You're not keeping up with the new subdivisions & the tremendous numbers of people coming in.
  1199. I look forward to the 29 road corridor.
  1200. Day to day services are great but what in the world is going on w/the Parkway? Are you going to come back to us for more? Leave the project incomplete? It doesn't seem to be managed well so far.
  1201. Some people should be fire for the handling of the beltway.
  1202. You have a huge traffic problem that you are not fixing with our "parkway" mess. Build a bridge, not a parkway.
  1203. 29 Road will really help
  1204. Inexcusable how long road construction takes; Bypass to where -- 100 million + waste of money
  1205. Start the Parkway!
  1206. Does not do any good to change council members when they all still listen to the unqualified people running the road project. Parkway is a joke already.
  1207. Riverside Parkway is a boondoggle -- (sold as a parkway - ) to be built as another ugly road to bring noise & pollution into the River corridor.
  1208. We're anxious to see the bridge on 29 rd open. Traffic coming and leaving Orchard Mesa by way of the 5th St Bridge is awful.
  1209. The city spends money unwisely; i.e., paying an extra \$700,000.00 for property for the Parkway!!
  1210. The Parkway underestimate is a serious boondoggle! The plans for F 1/2 Rd are stupid! The traffic circle at 25 & G is poorly designed.
  1211. If the Parkway road is done by local contractors like 1st from Grand to North forget it. Northbound 1st is an example of your control.
  1212. We've had exceptional service from the City: (2) responding to questions re: F 1/2 Rd corridor. Thx.
  1213. Your city planners should tour Palm Desert Calif. They lay out their street grids w/5 lanes. They even build the streets before the neighborhoods are developed. They also have an interstate running through the city that they use to move traffic. You should 5 lane G & H Roads & construct the road all the way through the valley.
  1214. How can Riverside Parkway handle much traffic when only 3 lanes.
  1215. "Please stop wasting our \$80M Riverside Parkway funds"
  1216. Also traffic is increasing. We need better access to Orchard mesa & to the airport. Will 29 Road ever go all the way through?
  1217. Street planning & construction is very poor. The big disaster is now in the planning stage & will be much more than a \$25 mil deficit with city employees at the helm.
  1218. Also, the bypass fiasco is pitiful

- 1219. The things the planning commission are doing are ridiculous. We have no N/S street that is adequate. Don't understand the 7th St. redo.
- 1220. New intersection construction & planning streets is ridiculous.

### **Traffic Management: Parking**

- 1221. Downtown parking is awful as is irritation of parking violation ticketing.
- 1222. Why doesn't Mesa College have to abide by the same parking requirements as everyone else! 50 blocks of on street parking is not parking lots. What gives?
- 1223. We need more time to pay off parking tickets!!!
- 1224. You would get more business downtown business if you had better parking or free parking.
- 1225. New parking is a waste of money.
- 1226. Downtown parking garage should be open to public 6 pm Friday - 6 pm Sunday or all nights after 6 pm till 6 am.
- 1227. City parking lot good sense. Thank you downtown association to supply the money & not the voters.
- 1228. Downtown parking is poor. Meter man or maid is counterproductive to attracting customers for businesses and detracts from using restaurant services.
- 1229. College parking is the bane of my existence.
- 1230. Mesa State College should provide its own parking -- other businesses are required.
- 1231. Get rid of the parking meters.
- 1232. Something needs to be done about parking and trash where the college people park along the side streets.
- 1233. I think overtime traffic tickets should not start at \$10 for 1st day, its too high.
- 1234. Please do away with parking meters down town. They are a huge nuisance!!!
- 1235. College student parking at 14th & Elm is horrendous. They sometimes park so close to the corners that it is impossible to see to pull from 14th onto Elm.
- 1236. Hate the downtown money meters also. A real frustration.
- 1237. Downtown parking an issue -- more parking (no meters!!!)

### **Traffic Management: Roundabouts**

- 1238. Roundabouts are A JOKE at Horizon & Sams Club.
- 1239. I'm in favor of the round-a-bouts!!
- 1240. Don't like round-about. They hamper traffic rather than help & are too expensive!
- 1241. Please rethink Round-a-bouts -- they are useless and cause more traffic back up in Sam's & on Horizon than before.
- 1242. How many more roundabouts?
- 1243. The Sam's Club Round-a-bout is a joke & waste of time.
- 1244. Need more traffic lights -- not roundabouts
- 1245. Round-about are too small to handle moderate to heavy traffic.
- 1246. Too many roundabouts and they are much too small

1247. I think that roundabouts should be larger.
1248. What's the fetish with round a bouts? Most are so dinky they'd be clogged with three bicycles. The only decent sized one is in Sam's parking lot. And how about the one on a one-way street in the Redlands? I hate trying to explain them to visitors.
1249. What is the love affair with roundabouts? The one at Sams is ridiculous.
1250. The 7th Street renovation project is a good idea. Roundabouts @ 7th & Grand & 7th & Main are a must!
1251. Don't like roundabouts -- but they might work better if larger like in Fruita
1252. Why do we need an expensive roundabout when we could have a light? Not only would it be cheaper -- but we would already have it because it would take less time to install.
1253. No more round-a-bouts please
1254. No more roundabouts
1255. Terrible! We hate roundabouts! No more.
1256. We applaud the city's construction of 'roundabouts' -- we'd like to see more. Many stop signs could be replaced w/'yield' signs -- we've seen this work extremely well in other places.
1257. "Round a bouts" are expensive & not large enough.
1258. Get rid of the round abouts in private lots!
1259. Roundabouts -- are always a go --
1260. Round abouts is a joke. Most people used them incorrectly.
1261. The roundabouts hinder not improve traffic
1262. No more round abouts, please, unless you size them properly.
1263. No more roundabouts.
1264. Please make round abouts bigger -- you can hardly drive through them
1265. And these roundabouts is the most disgusting part of life here.
1266. No more round-about
1267. Roundabout on 25 & G Rds totally unnecessary
1268. No more Round abouts!!
1269. The city waste too much money on things that have nothing to do with public safety such as roundabouts!
1270. If you insist on round-a-bouts (eliminated in other places 20 yrs ago) ticket drivers who do not signal to exit them. If drivers were required to signal the traffic would flow better.
1271. Stop putting in those dumb roundabouts!
1272. No more roundabouts!
1273. STOP building round-about!
1274. I don't like roundabouts on busier intersections but other than that, we're very happy in G.J.!
1275. If you're going to have round-a-about, have low growth vegetation so it won't obscure visability.
1276. Round a bouts need to square up and leave town!! Stoplights are cheaper & 4 way stops are real cheap. (If people don't know how to use them go back to

- driving school!) When the one on Horizon was finished the city embraced itself with the flat bed semi that had troubled. Money wasted!
1277. Why do you "think" roundabouts are so great?
1278. Please no more round abouts -- Esp in stores like Sams.
1279. No more round abouts!
1280. The round abouts are rediculous -- nobody will hesitate.
1281. Round abouts are part of the problem!
1282. I would request more policing of traffic on Horizon Dr. roundabout -- can be very dangerous & disconcerting @ certain hours when people drive fast & furious with no intention to YIELD!
1283. The traffic circles are excellent for efficiency and traffic flow!
1284. Round about in Sams lot & the one on 24 & G -- terrible!
1285. Ridiculous roundabout at Sam's Club.
1286. The Round about work great when you know how to build them.
1287. Too many roundabouts;
1288. Round abouts are too small. No more are needed.
1289. The round abouts are a big joke. Make them like England. Big so trucks can get around them easy.
1290. We don't want 3 roundabouts on 7th. They haven't even finished road construction on things already started.
1291. Please no more roundabouts!
1292. P.S. Please no more roundabouts.
1293. No more round-abouts!!! Please!
1294. Get rid of traffic eng & start constructing & correcting roundabouts in way they should be done.
1295. City Council members have lost their prorities and common sense. I need a "roundabout" in my driveway -- makes more sense than the "roundabouts" that have been structured.
1296. The Round abouts suck!!!
1297. Stop putting in Round-a-bouts!
1298. Round-abouts -- NOT good
1299. Main thorofares are closing or narrowed i.e., 7th & 12th . Non -- roundabouts on 7th!!! What are you thinking. Cannot get from point A to point B!!!!
1300. I like the roundabouts.
1301. Stop building under-size traffic circles.
1302. Don't like the roundabouts -- they are an example of asking people what they want & when they say no, doing it anyway.
1303. Traffic circles are great -- Horizon Drive circle is way too small.
1304. A little disappointed in # of roundabouts and future plans for 7th St.
1305. No more roundabouts!
1306. Round abouts are not the ONLY solution. The one in Sam's parking lot is the worse of your decisions yet.
1307. Enough roundabouts!
1308. Don't like round-abouts.

- 1309. Poor 12 St round about (trucks can't make it)
- 1310. No more roundabouts!
- 1311. Round abouts too small
- 1312. NO MORE ROUND ABOUTS PLEASE!
- 1313. The roundabouts are a vast improvement.
- 1314. No more round-a-bouts.

### **Fire Protection**

- 1315. Fire, Emergency medical: Fortunately, I have not had to access these services, so I don't know.
- 1316. Q 6: Fire Protection: rating 1: because I pay higher taxes -- Redlands Fire Dept - -- that City should have provided.
- 1317. Fire Dept. training classes are well delivered.
- 1318. Hopefully not needed
- 1319. Rated fire dept down -- the mgmt must be poor to let Mr. Dixon stick it to them twice. I think whichever person responsible for overseeing Mr. Dixon, did a lousy job and should be terminated with cause.
- 1320. Need more fire stations and firefighters. I feel the department is severely understaffed!
- 1321. Q7: Fire & EMS: N/O reflects we fortunately haven't needed
- 1322. You guys did GREAT when our house caught fire Dec 1997
- 1323. When annexed, we were promised a fire station. Even with the new one, our protection comes from the Pomona area.
- 1324. The first department should provide car seat check-ups.
- 1325. Lets have the firefighters work shift work like the police. That way we're not paying them for 16 hrs to play cards, wath TV, play ping pong and sleep!
- 1326. Q6: Fire: N/O (fortunately)
- 1327. ALSO -- Why aren't curbs painted red @ fire hydrants?
- 1328. Better now with Redlands fire protection.
- 1329. Have not needed myself.
- 1330. Need more stations?
- 1331. Slow
- 1332. Deserve a BIG payraise.
- 1333. We don't have many fires.
- 1334. Have had no occasion to use
- 1335. I've never seen the police or fire in action. I trust the fire co is very good but I'm not sure about police.
- 1336. The Fire Department is doing an adequate job with what they have to work with; but compared to many cities around this size they are decades behind. With the cities rapid growth it needs to back up the fire department with better training facilities, updated equipment, and better leadership. The leadership at present needs to stop dragging it's feet and bring in more advanced and updated firefighting techniques and equipment.
- 1337. We need volunteer Dept!

1338. Q6: Fire: No personal experience with this depts.

### **Emergency Medical Services**

1339. The only medical emergency we had was taken care of at Community Hospital.  
The service was outstanding.
1340. Fast, efficient when needed
1341. I like living here close to good health care.
1342. Q6: Fire & EMS: N/O reflects we fortunately haven't needed
1343. Why 2 ambulance's?
1344. Get an emergency services training center.
1345. Even excessive at times.
1346. I've never used them.
1347. Never needed to use yet
1348. Deserve a BIG payraise.
1349. Q7: EMS: rating: 5: St. Mary's
1350. Q 7: EMS: rating 2: hospital
1351. Stop subsidizing private ambulance companies with the 911 system
1352. Privately owned / not good
1353. EMS:No personal experience with this depts.

### **Delivery of Police Services: General**

1354. Too much favoring towards certain individual criminals just because mother work for a lawyer. police dept affraid to inforce law. Police dept affraid to push enforcement of law toward 1 particular family. Mother at one time worked for them and is making accusations on the dept. Therefore Police dept is affraid of this family and allows them to breake the law-- leaving the victims their well-being.
1355. Also, I notice a lot of racial profiling in your justice system.
1356. What police?
1357. Need strict enforcement of bldg & parking codes (& junk code enforcement.)
1358. 1 hr 34 min on a death threat 911 call
1359. We are sadden because of the lack of honesty in our law enforcement.
1360. Very poor police work going on in the City. Very poor Investigation Dept. work
1361. If I park on wrong side of street I am warned of fined. If Trailed is place on street over 1/2 yr. why have this been permitted? Store parking lots.
1362. Since new Chief of Police came we have lost most of our veteran law officers. Something should be done.
1363. Your police force really poor respond & attitude.
1364. Every time I pass the police dept, I wonder if we have too many police cars or not enough manpower -- very seldom see a patrol car on the streets.
1365. We can use a better police dept.

1366. City budget should go towards new police dept building, more police, effective antidrug program -- don't bond out meth users, have they go directly to lockup Rehab drug tx.
1367. Pay attention to our police dept. budget requirement. We need more officers on the patrol at night.
1368. Your police force and it's response to crimes requires much to be desired.
1369. I rated #8 9 10 poor because we do not have enough patrol units on our streets. Let's give priority to our police dept, give them what is needed to stop crime.
1370. I really wish we had at least twice as many policemen for traffic control and/or mandatory, excellent drivers ed in H.S. & for traffic offenders.
1371. Need more police men they need help.
1372. Q8: Delivery of police services: Sheriffs: rating 4
1373. Street cops are fine; administration is terrible!
1374. Response to 911 calls 4 underage drinking & night time parties, fight & noises average 1 hour + response time
1375. It takes the police a long time to get to Orchard Mesa when called
1376. Police could be more courteous. Sarcastic remarks etc at times.
1377. We really like having "neighborhood" police.
1378. Police services have improved over 10 yrs.
1379. Community policing is a joke! Police Chief needs to go back w/his philosophies to a community like Vail. Huge drug/crime problem. -- no time to eat ice cream w/neighbors. Huge dissasisfaction amongst police w/current admin. Please, before we lose more good people.
1380. What happened to the cop on the beat getting to know the people in his area?
1381. Q8: Delivery of police services: "What did you ? Say?"
1382. Some of the police officer need to find a job -- they are not effective! Or more -- ineffective!
1383. You need to put all these high priced projects on hold -- hire 12 officer 4 ea for 3 shifts. Rotate shifts so only they know when and where so the citizens can live and enjoy. Why do we travel half way around the world to fight terrorist when there are hundreds in immediate area.
1384. I hear of racial profiling by police
1385. PD needs more officers as well.
1386. The police spend more time avoiding doing the job. The few contacts I have over traffic problems they were hateful and threatening.
1387. Police presence is minimal.
1388. Grand Jct. becoming nothing but a police state.
1389. Citizens of town who are different, just individuals, who are not breaking law should not be hassled by cops.
1390. Still don't know who our neighborhood police representy is.
1391. Following a 911 call to GJPD we waited 1 hr & 5 min for an officer. Police Dept. needs more officers to help citizens when needed. Support our officers!
1392. Our phone No. ends in 6 for the last year or more we get people wanting the Police Their no. ends in 7!



- 1393. Again, great response the 1 time we got robbed.
- 1394. Also, in the past 7 months, rocks have been sent through my windows 3 times -- took police 3 hours and no results.
- 1395. Too much traffic per officer
- 1396. We never see a police officer in our neighborhood
- 1397. Too many cops
- 1398. There should be more police officers out on traffic patrol. They don't do a lot of good in the station house drinking coffee or whatever. Move them out!
- 1399. As population & traffic increase, I think the police dept. has become understaffed. Thanks.
- 1400. Not enough police officers especially at night.
- 1401. Downtown -- need more policemen. I have heard more gunshots than expected. Love downtown hope safety improves!
- 1402. Long wait times for services but if you need one at 3 am there all at the Covenant Church parking lot. Local law enforcement needs to actually start enforcing traffic & drug laws.
- 1403. Local law enforcement needs lots more training.
- 1404. So far I have felt save but, do we still have an officer in the area if so who? Haven't seen one in months.
- 1405. I'd like to see police on the streets, patrolling, directing traffic during special events, etc.
- 1406. Inadequate force
- 1407. City police make big deal of little things wasting taxpayer time & money. Too many officers show up for one small incident. Minor offenses should be settled on the spot in a friendly way.
- 1408. Cops seem to be always looking for a reason to pull somebody over (some police). I know a lot of good people (my mother) who are scared of Grand Junction police. People in Denver have heard it too!
- 1409. Need to hire more fire & police personnel for better protection & they need higher wages.
- 1410. Need more police to keep up with growth and it's increase in crimes.
- 1411. Testimonies tend to warped to coincide with prosecution.
- 1412. Increase City police force. Build new police Hq. Bigger Co jail if necessary.
- 1413. Don't quite understand question but seldom see city patrols in this neighborhood
- 1414. 3400 man hours (medical police response) at the Park at 5th & Pitkin -- "That's a joke" Wake up
- 1415. 3 occasion dissatisfied with an officer & no return call from his superior.
- 1416. Tried about 1 yr ago to contact our neighborhood ofc. Brain about a situation. No response! Ended up being a hostage situation!
- 1417. Where are the neighborhood police patrols? Never see them and don't know who they are.
- 1418. I don't feel safe w/our police department.
- 1419. Q8: Police services: Sheriff (rating 4)
- 1420. Our police force has not kept pace with our growth.

- 1421. The new police officers are not friendly like some of the older ones.
- 1422. Your police department sucks, should get rid of them & keep the sherriffs.
- 1423. Improve police relations with neighborhoods along with communications.
- 1424. Need more police officers
- 1425. We have problems with people playing really loud music in the park behind our house after park curfew. We have called the police many times on this issue.
- 1426. Get the cops back into traffic enforcement and forget the buzz words of community policing.
- 1427. Police services are disorganized & they are an array of ridicule. They need diversity training.
- 1428. I have not met my neighborhood policeman yet.
- 1429. Our policemen are very obnoxious & smart Alec acting.
- 1430. Would be great to see police presence more often in the Ridges area to cut down on speeding & people blowing stop signs -- no cops, no reason to slow down or stop. Also, would be great to see G.J. police patrolling school zones in Redlands!
- 1431. We called for a police officer to the store. We needed them right away. 1 hour and 1/2 later they came. We are concerned about staffing levels at P.D. You can never get a cop.
- 1432. Do we really need 3 cop cars on a traffic stop -- save gas put 3 cops in 1 car.
- 1433. The public would corrope better in emergencies like fireman, police, ambulance.
- 1434. The police have been extremely courteous & helpful whenever needed.
- 1435. All schools -- middle on up should have individual student resource officers.
- 1436. I have no confidence in our police dept.
- 1437. I like the neighborhood officer program & National Night Out events.
- 1438. Police response time in my neighborhood is slow and I have never seen any neighborhood policing.
- 1439. We as a City need to make hiring more police officers a priority.
- 1440. I have one great concern that could make me think about moving. Where are the police!!? That is a general comment I hear often. People want to see a police presence. Thank you, taxpayer.
- 1441. Took 30 minutes response time for police to report to a 'possible' break-in in the Ridges -- didn't know where the street (new) was. Hardly ever see police in Ridges -- lots of speeding on side streets -- posted 20 mph and on Ridges Blvd -- posted 30 mph.
- 1442. Need more police - patrols.
- 1443. Need more traffic control officers.
- 1444. A relative falsely incarcerated for an invalid warrant required weeks to correct and even longer to return the \$1000 cash bond (check). Communications with the police and courts was very difficult. No apology was ever issued. New subject: The policy of taking an individual's cash when incarcerated and returning the \$ in the form of a check should be seriously reviewed. It easily can be a severe hardship on people of lesser means, even when innocent!
- 1445. Doesn't seem to matter on our road

1446. None -- called for them twice & no one showed. I have called for the police twice because in my area there are people that think they can drive any speed, 4 wheels, dirt bikes, etc. up & down the streets. These are adults & unlicince kids & at one time tearing up my yard with a dirt bike. We are selling & moving elsewhere because of all the above & for a town that is for the senior citizen, I find it just the opposite. Traffic laws are not enforced at all when you can watch speeding (15-20 mph overposted limits) disregard to traffic signs & markings, running lights & total not any consideration to others on the streets. and this includes school bus's & police.
1447. Need more policemen!
1448. Spend some money on law enforcement.
1449. Beat cops are a farce as is the weed control
1450. We have finally figured out that we are "on our own" when it comes to dealing with GJPD! (We won't be using them anymore and its great to know that if we break the law -- they are on our side!
1451. Wish we had more officers.
1452. The Police Department has become overly "predatory" to the point that many citizens get paranoid when one is behind them whether they are legal or not!!!
1453. An officer was supposed to attend our homeowner's meeting -- to get to know his subdivision and he never showed up! We are still waiting for him! (Northridge Subdivision). We have tried to get some type of regular patrol in our neighborhood for traffic concerns -- ONLY when several calls were made to the police department did they send someone -- that was 2 years ago -- nothing since!
1454. Police response time has been known to be low in non-emergencies.
1455. Deserve a BIG payraise.
1456. Is there really a need for motorcycle officers and why not buy less powerful police cars for fuel economy like the Sheriffs Dept.
1457. Speed traps don't prevent crime but they do generate revenue.
1458. I travel Patterson a lot from 1st St to the Mall. On any given day enough speeding tickets could be written to pay several more police to be on the force.
1459. There are not enough police on the streets.
1460. Would like neighbor hood meetings to discuss how to better and improve area and to have a safer neighborhood.
1461. Need more police patrol around 28 & 29 Road North Ave & Orchard. Please!!
1462. Get rid of transients and deal with meth. Keep our good officers.
1463. Grand Junction police are the worst. So much time directed to drunk driving getting an officer to respond to anything else is impossible. "FOLLOW THE MONEY" Police officers are rude.
1464. Too busy chasing punks! It's a shame our good police force spends 1/2 it's time chasing meth punks -- all of them would admit the same.
1465. An inconsistant mix of law enforcement & who to contact in varied circumstances in 81504 area.
1466. Despite the "hype" in the media -- the PD is reactive & not proactive. I am a retired civil servant.

- 1467. I do not understand why there aren't more patrol cars. Seems they would pay for themselves with tickets issued.
- 1468. Need more police.
- 1469. More police presence in Grand View Subdivision, please.
- 1470. Alleys -- Parking & junk in our alley do not leave safe access -- We have a 27' 5th Wheel trailer -- 90% of the time we cannot get it in or out -- mostly due to people parking basically in the middle of the alley. Police do nothing about it. Neither will this survey.
- 1471. We need more help giving police services
- 1472. Too many friends have had theft & breakins, etc. where police are very late & often don't come at all.
- 1473. Have had no occasion to use
- 1474. They seem to have plenty of patrolmen at the schools but not on the busy streets.
- 1475. I often wonder how long a response would be for a 911 call to police.
- 1476. The overall atmosphere is excellent, however, the system meaning courts, police & other services are unexceptable.
- 1477. The Police Dept sucks!
- 1478. We manage apartments & we would like the police offers to drive thru once in a while between 10:00 p.m. & 1:00 a.m. in morning. Thank.
- 1479. I see lots of patrol cars in the police lot, but very few out patrolling. "Hire more patrol men & women"
- 1480. Police were very helpful (#21-23 above) regarding a break-in.
- 1481. It would be nice if our law inforcement followd up untle the case was complet.
- 1482. Live in a low crime area but if I needed a police response I don't feel I would get a timely response. Why is it that several good officers left to go to Fruita for less money.
- 1483. Police must continue to be visable in the community.
- 1484. City - County "not their jurisdiction
- 1485. We need more police.
- 1486. At neighborhood meetings they made promises that they did not & do not keep! Mainly how they keep blocking off streets & No Notice! Promised for 2 year more police -- just get less. Our chief is driving away our good policemen.
- 1487. Code inforcement does nothing!
- 1488. We had graffiti removed quickly and were happy about that.
- 1489. On the 2 occaisions that I felt it necessary to call the police I thought they treated me poorly and I am a law abiding citizen.
- 1490. I like our neighborhood watch program. We know our neighbors better...also our police.
- 1491. We have yet to see a police car in our subdivision! Have been at this address 9 months.
- 1492. Q8: Police services: No personal experience with this depts.
- 1493. No police scouting in our area.
- 1494. No police in sight!
- 1495. Why are we losing excellent police officers to Fruita?

1496. We need a new police chief. All our experienced officers are taking jobs for less \$\$ so they don't have to work with him. However, the City mgr & the Chief are buddies so this will never happen. Maybe it's time to get a new City Mgr if we can't make the change!
1497. Everything else is so good, why don't we send Chief back to Aspen. \$120,000 for what?
1498. Good men -- lousy chief Fire the Chief of Police -- he is a professional administrator not a cop -- promote from within & quit hiring tramp administrators here.
1499. Why did we lose 30 officers in the last 2 yrs? We have a big problem.
1500. Why are all of our cops going to Fruita?
1501. But the P.D. & the way Chief & his upper level staff is out of touch, discourteous, & they do not care for their employees which is obvious.
1502. The police dept has a huge morale problem and are losing experienced officers faster than they can be replaced!
1503. Regarding the police, if anyone has an interest in fixing the department, start at the top.
1504. Internally the Police Dept. is a mess -- relations between chief and employees on issues related to delivery of police service is poor!
1505. Too few police. Good, experienced officers leaving force.
1506. Get rid of the police chief -- he is crushing the morale of the officers and destroying the safety of the City with his "hug-a-thug" policies -- worst part -- he doesn't even know it.
1507. I have problems with the management of the Grand Junction police department. I arrive at my opinions from two sources: 1. rumor, 2. observation -- Rumor ..Police officers turnover rate is high, too high., .. Police officers leave the PD for lower paying jobs. ..The upper management of the PD (and possibly city officials don't "walk the walk" or ride with the officers to see condition in the field. If this is true its a morale breaker!!! Observations & Thoughts ..Speed limits are a joke. A high percentage of people speed -- up to double the limit posted. ..I can drive the first street to 12th street route and not see an officer but occasionally. ..School zones -- the vast majority of the time school zones are abused re speeding. I never see an officer monitoring a school zone. ..Tickets -- I see more state patrol giving tickets in this area than GJPD. ..The portable radar trailers apparently don't record or analyze speeding by times or speeds. We should obtain some that help the patrolman. Conclusion ..The "buck must stop somewhere" --The Chief, the City Manager, the City Council -- where? ..I totally support the officers in the field, they are good!
1508. You have lost the majority of your veteran police officers! Wake UP!!
1509. City Mgr or Council has to take care of Police Chief -- captain problem immed or we may not have a police dept soon!
1510. Why are GJ police officers so unhappy with the GJPD that they go work for Fruita. Perhaps someone needs to look at the upper management.
1511. Losing cops is a concern.

- 1512. As you know, your law enforcement is suffering internally. You may want to look at leadership there.
- 1513. Something needs to be done with police dept. Why are so many experienced officers leaving for same type of work for less pay. This tells me there are some serious problems in the administration of the dept.
- 1514. I would also like to mention how courteous and helpful Police Chief Morrison was to me when assisting with a motorcycle issue when I first moved here a little over 1 year ago.

### **Delivery of Police Services: Animal Control**

- 1515. The dog leash law at Canyon View park is not enforced. The problem with free running dogs at Canyon View Park is a very serious problem.
- 1516. We live in a "not so good neighborhood" (Rosevale Rd area). Dogs run loose
- 1517. Animal control puts the burden of barking dogs on the victim. I can't believe what I have to do to stop my neighbor's dog barking problem.
- 1518. City needs to enforce code. There a 5 horses next door on less than 1/2 acre. We have lived here 4 years and nothing gets done!
- 1519. This city is large enough to warrant a leash law for felines. It is getting way out of control.
- 1520. Animal control in this town is non existant.
- 1521. No animal control.
- 1522. Also, I know that the dog catcher is county, but I don't think they are good when it takes an hour & a half to get someone & my neighbor has 4 dogs always barking. I also have stray dogs in my yard all the time barking and niping at me & pestering my dog. These is no control on the dogs in the city.
- 1523. Dogs need to be on leashes especially Sherwood Park.
- 1524. Too many free roaming cats. What about cat leash laws. Neighbors have 4 dogs in front yard.
- 1525. Let's have more animal control including cats.
- 1526. City aid in feral cat control is negative (-) 5.
- 1527. Animal control was great when I was attacked by a pit bull this April 10th.
- 1528. Need to deal with barking dogs
- 1529. Loose dogs are a big problem. Dogs in yards need to be behind something larger than a 4' chain link fence.
- 1530. Grand Jct should be ashamed of not enforcing "abuse" to animals in this city -- cops do nothing to enforce. Should I submit photo of a particular case that was ignored to the newspaper?
- 1531. Dog walker should always pick-up there do-dos poops
- 1532. Stray cats all over; unleashed dogs in parks and neighborhood
- 1533. Good thing that you don't have animal control as a question as that would rate a - 1.
- 1534. Animal control: Services are not adequate & the violators have more rights. I have personally called on more than on occasion & "If I can show" them the dog feces in my yard they "might" come out!! That is not acceptable nor should I

have to prove an issue before I get a courteous response! The other one was well all pit bulls aren't dangerous -- We can't come unless someone is bitten!! Do we wait until someone is injured before a known aggressive dog at large is dealt with? Thank you.

1535. Too many barking dogs. Too many dogs running at large, even in park like Hathorne & Lincoln. Too many folks who refuse to follow "pooper scooper law."
1536. I think that the cats that wander the neighbor hood needs control!
1537. We have to many cats roaming.
1538. Too many barking dogs day & night & too many loose dogs & cats that "relieve" themselves in other peoples yards! Should be some way to stop that.
1539. Police should call people on Barking Dogs Complaints. Just as much of disturbance as college students having a party.
1540. Barking dogs are out of control -- Animal control informs us that they have a right to bark all the time it if suits them!!!
1541. I would like to see more enforcement at parks for the dog leash law, especially Canyon View Park. Thanks.
1542. Animal control needs improvement.
1543. Animal control is awful. They do not have any clue...
1544. People let their dogs run free and since we have a dog (our yard is fenced) they run out the road against our fence. We wouldn't let our dog run along or in their yards.
1545. Animal control could use improvement.
1546. Barking dogs a problem, animal control should be more aggressive somehow with this problem.
1547. It would be nice to have more enforcement of the leash law for dogs.
1548. Dog leash law in city parks is inadequately enforced.
1549. Need more pet control.

#### **Delivery of Police Services: Other**

1550. The local police do noting about loud music in cars
1551. Disappointed with the lack of enforcement against excess vehicle stereo noise along Unawep on Orchard Mesa.
1552. Loud late noise at evening. Loud bad words!! Cars, etc.!
1553. Please enforce noise ordinances (50' is 50' not 1/2 mile!)
1554. Also, vehicle noise is unacceptable.
1555. I have a lot of problems with noise problems here. Car stereos should be kept low in neighborhoods. Some of us only have limited times off, so quiet times are very special to me.
1556. Loud noises from overpowered mufflers on cars & motor bikes, expecially at night. Is there no noise ordinance in G.J.????
1557. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT SUPER LOUD MUFFLERS AND BOOM BOXES IN CARS!

1558. Something needs to be done about loud music coming from nearby home -- college students throwing beer bottles wherever they want especially in neighbors' yards and driveways.
1559. Does the City have a noise ordinance? Noise is an increasing problem especially noise from the airport. Small unmuffled aircraft that fly over the City and just hang overhead are really obnoxious. Other sources are engines being run out at full throttle.
1560. Police do not respond quickly & noise ordinance isn't even thought about, we have neighbors that come & go all night slamming car doors & screeching their tires.
1561. Traffic noise issues.
1562. City had no regard for homeowners with the NOISE of the non-voted speedway along Rt I70. If we lived in the Redlands with the people who own it we wouldn't care...
1563. Why is there absolutely no enforcement of noise ordinances, rolling boom boxes are growing louder and more numerous.
1564. Police could do a better job enforcing muffler violation on vehicles, especially motor cycles with straight pipes.
1565. The noise is really bad. Loud music from racing cars and speeding & loud pipes on cars.
1566. Loud mufflers also problem!
1567. LOUD "boom boxes" with tremendous vibrations especially summer Friday; Saturday nights; destroy the quality of life for a significant distance on each side of roads. Other Colorado cities have noise nuisance restrictions.
1568. Is there a noise ordinance in Grand Junction; specifically, how many decibels can a passing motorist subject a "quiet" neighborhood to without be "reminded" about common courtesy at all hours of the day and night? Between the "thumper cars" and seeming lack of enforcement of speed limits, use of turn signals and STOP (not slow down, sometimes) signs, we may be in for another loud and dangerous summer.
1569. I strongly feel the city needs to vigorously enforce noise ordinances on the loud bass stereos in vehicles -- for people like myself it is extremely painful to my eardrums -- like a knife in the eardrum!! Those with the stereos are during irreparable damage to their own hearing!!
1570. Sub woofers awful!!
1571. Not protecting houses off Horizon Dr. from noise pollution of hotel concerts & from traffic noise. Need a buffer between Horizon, I70 & Partree subdivision.
1572. I called the noise ordinance number. I can hear a motorized sound 24/7. Not sure what is causing the sound. I was told the noise was allowed between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. after that call the police. What are the police going to do? Do you not have someone that knows something about decibel levels, and where sound comes from. I was just dismissed!!



## **Police Enforcement of Traffic Laws: General**

1573. I thank we should have a little more traffic enforcement on North Ave around 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Thanks so much.
1574. Bicycles do not obey the traffic rules & now we have all of these power scooters and mini motor cycles riding on the sidewalk & the streets -- but no one can ride a four-wheeler on the street.
1575. Traffic laws are a joke in the City!!!
1576. Need better traffic control in residential area!
1577. The worst city we have ever lived in for traffic violations.
1578. No police on the streets. ...and traffic is not being controlled because there are no police on the streets -- especially Patterson Rd where most every one drives over the speed limits.
1579. Poor driving habits.
1580. They overdue in many areas -- i.e., enforcement of traffic laws, (street sweeping, recreation programs.)
1581. We live in a "not so good neighborhood" (Rosevale Rd area). People shooting guns.
1582. Too much focus on speeding & none on running red lights.
1583. What police?
1584. More help w/teenage drivers & senior citizens -- better enforcement.
1585. Attention to traffic safety, speeding and red light running is pathetic.
1586. Red light runners!
1587. If the City of Grand Jct stopped all the speeders, tailgaters, zapping in and out, and running red lights on Patterson, F Rd, Grand Junction would be the richest town in the US
1588. Weaving in & out; speed not enforced
1589. We need more enforcements!
1590. Running red lights seems to be a new sport in GJ. Tailgating is dangerous. Use of cell phone while driving should be made a criminal offense.
1591. Need to enforce speeding laws, tailgating & people riding bikes & motor bikes on the sidewalks.
1592. Too many people don't stop at stop signs; do not stop at some stoplights.
1593. I wish traffic tickets could be used more -- tailgating and speeding and running red lights need to be controled better.
1594. I see Highway Patrol Troopers doing a lot more traffic enforcement than GJPD is doing. In last year I have seen a GJPD patrol car in our neighborhood 2 times.
1595. Traffic enforcement is just terrible. Speeders and aggressive drivers need to get bused. Even police are injured by reckless drivers. Get the message.
1596. This may be the only town in the USA where -- under normal weather conditions -- auto, truck, bike, etc., drivers do not turn their headlights/light on @ dusk. Many even drive w/o lights after dark. It's dangerous for them, other drivers, pedestrians. It's also just plain stupid!!!
1597. Code enforcement is suspect.
1598. Bicycle riders are not complying with the laws

- 1599. Bicycles
- 1600. GJ's biggest problem is traffic & the lack of enforcement of traffic laws -- running lights & speeding.
- 1601. More parole cars on Patterson
- 1602. GRAND JUNCTION NEEDS TO DOUBLE OR TRIPLE ITS POLICE FORCE -  
- SPECIALLY IN TRAFFIC CONTROL. Seems like everyone speeds here, runs stop signs, way to fast in school zones. Never see anyone stopped for violations.
- 1603. Young women drivers especially cut in front of you from left lane to make a right turn, or take the right away. Never is an officer anywhere to be found. Every time you have to drive in Grand Jct. your life is in jeopardy from irresponsible young people.
- 1604. People drive way to fast here, run stop signs, and too many loud little cars. Lots of scooters, mini bikes, and other unlicensed vehicles on the road.
- 1605. Stricter better enforcement of traffic laws could reduce accident rate (esp red light runners) stricter punishment for repeat offenders -- Impound cars esp those driving without license & insurance. Publish and enforce severe punishment rules to let public know you mean business!
- 1606. Traffic control -- so many speeders, red light runners, and tailgaters.
- 1607. Would like to see more traffic enforcement (speeding, running red lights)
- 1608. Skateboarding on sidewalks, unlicensed motor vehicles, such as scooters, on streets and sidewalks
- 1609. Law enforcement should place traffic violations higher on their priority list. People are running red lights regularly resulting in serious accidents.
- 1610. I would really like to see an upgrade in the traffic control -- too many people drive recklessly w/o patrols around -- speeding, running lights, driving dangerously.
- 1611. Too many people run red lights and drag speed on all the streets.
- 1612. Traffic control (or, lack of it) is my main concern. It has really increased in past few years. More traffic officers might help.
- 1613. There are times (daily) that the rules of chicken apply - normal traffic laws are completely ignored
- 1614. Control of speeding, running red lights, improper lane change seem to be totally non existing. Forget about the damn seat belts and catch the above -- they threaten all of us.
- 1615. People are speeding & not stopping at stop signs on Laguna & Zuni Dr intersection.
- 1616. My biggest complaint is traffic enforcement -- particularly on streets like Orchard, 5th, -- speed is a real problem in these neighborhood feeders yet I almost never see patrol/enforcement.
- 1617. The running of red lights and speeding is out of control.
- 1618. Three of the worst problems are: people driving careless (talking on cell phone, running stop signs, cutting corners, and not signaling.)
- 1619. Too many people run red lights.
- 1620. Why do motorists go 55+ mph down 15th St through a residential neighborhood?
- 1621. 30% do not use signals.

- 1622. We live on Mariposa Dr & the construction traffic and SPEEDING are really getting bad. HELP --- please, with the dirt & speeding on Mariposa Dr.
- 1623. I have twice in the last year seen police see a major traffic violation and do nothing. People openly violate traffic laws like running red lights and stop signs.
- 1624. You need to patrol F Rd from 24 Rd to 32 Rd (if you go that far east). It's the most traveled road with the worst driving going on. Use unmarked cars. The regular marked cars you can see a mile off.
- 1625. Police need to enforce traffic signals.
- 1626. I have lived in 17 countries & many states; I have never encountered such poor enforcement of traffic laws.
- 1627. Bicyclists get a free pass
- 1628. Traffic enforcement is ok. Lots of crazy people in G.J. What happened to the specified traffic enforcement units?? -- get more motorcycle traffic officers.
- 1629. Cars parked in no parking is of problem -- no police violations, enforcement, why?
- 1630. Vehicles not watching or stopping for pedestrians.
- 1631. Need to increase visibility at all intersections & enforce speed limits.
- 1632. Traffic control signals -- BAD
- 1633. Large lack of traffic law enforcement. Speeding on Redlands Pkwy, cutting off, etc.
- 1634. Also, I know it isn't the city's fault, but people don't leave enough room between cars...and tend to "tailgate".
- 1635. Overkill
- 1636. Slow the traffic on Patterson and ticket speeders.
- 1637. Ha Ha What traffic control. The City has no police control of traffic, we are known for not stopping for red lights, and yellow means to speed up to run the yellow in 10 second of red. I have heard this from people out of SLC UT & Denver Sheriff Dept & State Patrol only traffic control in City.
- 1638. Ignoring red lights & speed of motorist -- my largest complaint that I do not see the police doing anything about -- unless of course they are an easy target.
- 1639. Drivers running red lights and stop signs are a significant problem in GJ. Police need to enforce traffic laws!
- 1640. Pet peeve, parking all nite & sometimes 1 day on the street overnite, strange cars not neighbors -- parking all the time in alleys -- blocking driveways.
- 1641. #9 and #5 relate to each other. In our commutes, we don't see police on patrol and see constant red light violations. I stop at all 3 lights by St. Mary's every morning.
- 1642. Need traffic patrol on Patterson regular
- 1643. Police need to stop people from running red lights.
- 1644. Need more enforcement of speed limits & traffic in general.
- 1645. Poor traffic enforcement on Patterson.
- 1646. Enforce red light? Bike lanes -- I am fed up with the police doing nothing about red light runners and people who drive in the bike lane (such as on 1st Street) --

- take away their radar guns & make them work for public safety & crime prevention.
1647. I'm surprized there aren't more traffic accidents.
  1648. Speeding in residential areas -- i.e., 25 & G Rd) -- post the speed limit -- make the occasional arrest / write the occasional summons -- stop the occasional truck for running red lights & speeding!
  1649. I was not asked questions on my part in accident.
  1650. We are not supposed to have over-night parking in the streets in Spanish Trail Subd. It isn't enforced.
  1651. Every time the traffic light turns red someone runs it! Time the traffic lights for faster traffic movement.
  1652. No traffic enforcement by City P.D.
  1653. Enforcement of traffic laws is non esistant. I never see a police car on either road. 29 Road has ATV and non liscensed dirt bikes all hours during daylight. F Road W of 29 Rd; 29 Road N of F Road
  1654. I see the most egregious traffic errors, especially those driving too fast through red lights.
  1655. People running red lights.
  1656. Remedy to potential traffic hazard (near misses) will not be considered unless there are recorded accidents at said location.
  1657. Many accedents. People running lights, skate boards & bikes on Main St sidewalks, motorcycles & cars going too fast Main St.
  1658. Too many people running red lights -- need stricter enforcement (cameras??)
  1659. Poor
  1660. I've never seen so many red lights run in all my life. When passing people they speed up very unthoughtful people.
  1661. I don't see enforcement of traffic laws at high schools or on F Road.
  1662. GJ needs to enforce the traffic laws, especially turns and yields. Otherwise it will be just like Denver here.
  1663. I think police should follow all traffic laws.
  1664. Parking on wrong side of street is not ticketed and prevalent.
  1665. Better enforcement of traffic laws needed.
  1666. The police need to do a better job with traffic enforcement. There is too many speeders and people running red lites.
  1667. Red light runners are everywhere!
  1668. Failure to obey traffic signals (running red lights) poor police visibility, speed zone disregard, flagrant use of cell phones while driving
  1669. I do not like 60-70 mile drivers on our 35 mi an hr 27 1/2 Road
  1670. Not enough traffic police.
  1671. Need more traffic controll. I get tired of people ridding my bumper because I obey the speed limit and then when they go around me I get hand gestures.
  1672. Evidently bicyclists are completely immune to traffic law enforcement. More drivers do not than do turn into the correct lane.
  1673. Reckless drivers especially trucks, motorcycles are a threat to everyone!

1674. Bicycle riders do not obey laws and no one does anything to them. Bicyclists need to realize the stop signs -- lights are to be treated equally -- H 3/4, G on 26 Rd they go right through signs -- no slowing down.
1675. Not enforcing tickets on semi truck for parking on D road, Visibility to traffic on D road -- poor (between 31 & 32 Rd)
1676. North 5th traffic -- still a lot of speeding.
1677. The traffic on Orchard & 28 1/4 often speeds through the intersection & we rarely see the presence of police. Thank you.
1678. Need better enforcement of traffic violators -- (F Road / Patterson)
1679. Too many speeders, red light runners, cell phone talkers.
1680. Traffic laws need to be enforced. At this time City traffic laws are a sad, sad joke.
1681. Police cars are seen frequently at intersections when vehicles run red lights; the police do not give chase. This is a major problem which causes many accidents. Why don't the police cite the people who purposefully run red lights? I've seen this occur at least weekly.
1682. Only what the media puts out.
1683. Need to enforce driving without ins & no lic better and all those tiny motor bikes on the streets (someone will get hurt one day.)
1684. People do not respond to stop signs, or speed.
1685. Cell phone use is also bad. I have been inj due to this.
1686. Traffic law enforcement is the most glaring problem on all the major roadways.
1687. Drivers using hand-held cell phones should not be allowed! Driving here is dangerous enough without this additional hazard. Thanks.
1688. STOP! People from running thru red lights and blowing stop signs. There are no police patrolling the main streets for this and "speeders" and tailgaters. Patterson is a mess!
1689. Too many crazy fast drivers -- with no courtesies toward anyone. Where are the police?
1690. The traffic moves too fast on most of the major streets. Tailgating is a definite problem.
1691. We have only lived here 19 months in this time we have witnessed about 50 college kids that use the crosswalks on 12th St almost get hit by cars and it is the college kids at fault, because they don't even bother to look before they enter the crosswalks. This is a highly dangerous situation and it's only due time before someone is killed.
1692. Grand Junction has been a wonderful place to live. However, with the large influx of population, one sees some of the respect and courtesy that was once displayed. Such as poor driving habits, which include police. Failure to use signals, etc.
1693. There is no parking or traffic control in neighborhoods.
1694. Traffic law enforcement is atrocious. I have never seen a community where running red lights is common place. How many red lights do I see people run!
1695. I would like to see more patrol police on Patterson Road -- It's more like a race track.

- 1696. I know that Patterson is a very busy street, but at peak times I believe that police presence would help in curbing speed spots.
- 1697. We need more police action on people who jump lights or turn on yellow arrows and cut corners almost hit you while waiting for your green light (at a stop) its scary. I'm 67, but I try to obey the law and be courteous!
- 1698. People not using directionals / people speeding.
- 1699. Too many people run stop signs and ignore street speed limits espically on our side streets.
- 1700. The police dept. need to do much more to enforce traffic laws. Everyday at almost every intersection I see laws broken.
- 1701. Not enough police on the road. Not enough traffic controll, you drive the limit and people pass you like you shouldn't be on the road.
- 1702. I think the police force is under staffed and therefore can't provide enough coverage. People on Patterson / F Road go 55 mph or more when the speed limit is only 45.
- 1703. Its pretty sad that P.D. have to go into the desert to right up D.U.I's
- 1704. Motorcycle 50 mph in 25 mph zone 3 blocks not cut thru; sometimes car
- 1705. Need more law enforcement on Orchard Ave. during school and after school is out.
- 1706. Job well done in most areas. However speeding, going through red lights, etc. Very disturbing -- and not controlled.
- 1707. Need more police officers to handle auto violations.
- 1708. More police doing their jobs on traffic violators, speeding, etc.
- 1709. People running red lights should get tickets.
- 1710. Use your signal cowboy!
- 1711. Traffic control, police enforcement of traffic laws needs major improvement.
- 1712. Speed limits not obeyed. Traffic office not helpful/ lip service only.
- 1713. Non-existant -- 00
- 1714. Traffic lights!!
- 1715. To many people run red lights instead of stopping.
- 1716. Every day I see traffic laws broken. I would think a few full-time traffic cops issuing tickets could make a few bucks for the City, and make our streets safer.
- 1717. Where are the police when you are going the speed limit (30 in this case) and the person behind you is tailgating?
- 1718. We live on the corner of 13th & Rood. I would say 60% of cars going in on Rood do not stop at stop sign or even slow down to roll through it. What can be done.
- 1719. Police need to clamp down on red light runners.
- 1720. I always see cars with expired plates or out of state. Why aren't these people current? Don't we lose tax money?
- 1721. Too many insane drivers running red lights, speeding, tailgating, etc.
- 1722. We need way more police writing tickets for traffic offences.
- 1723. Very poor policing. Rating of delivery of police services re: traffic: 1; other - N/O

- 1724. In response to #9, we have had several vehicles speeding & passing people in the center turn lane on Unawep Ave between 27 3/8 & 28 Rd.
- 1725. Need red light cameras!
- 1726. Red light runners are epidemic -- I hear sirens constantly -- need to enforce red light runners.
- 1727. We need traffic enforcement division at PD.
- 1728. Make drivers use headlights more. It's very hard to see some cars (dark one) in the evening. Should make people turn on lights at dusk. Law say 1/2 befor sun set.
- 1729. Your MC policemen enforce speed, but the dept. does very little other traffic enforcement to the point of ignoring traffic violations.
- 1730. Every one driving a viechle speeds over limit Patterson, No Ave, I 70 B
- 1731. No control on running red lights, traffic lights are extremely dangerous.
- 1732. We'd like to see some ticketing on Standing Rock Dr.
- 1733. Lots of expired license plates. Many people run the stop sign in front of Sutherlands going to Mall.
- 1734. Public needs educating in traffic laws -- i.e, running red lights, turning from the wrong lane, following too closely, etc., etc. **CELL PHONE USAGE SHOULD BE PROHIBITED BY DRIVER WHILE DRIVING!!!**
- 1735. Excessive speeding and cars running red lights has significantly increased. i.e., Patterson, 12th Street, 24 Road, 7th Street, 26 1/2 Road.
- 1736. Traffic laws with more policemen are in much need!
- 1737. Police need to be more visible! Cars driving in bicycle lanes -- especially on North 1st St -- running traffic lights on yellow and red -- especially left turns.
- 1738. I am really tired of people running red lts. There should be cameras installed at intersections and tickets given to people who do this consistantly.
- 1739. Traffic Laws need to be enforced!
- 1740. If I were to give out traffic tickets between my work and home; which is 5 or 6 miles; I would never make it home.
- 1741. Need more enforcement of speeders/aggressive drivers. Drunk driving laws should be strengthened (i.e, after 2nd offense, impound the offenders car and sell it at police auction to benefit of the city.)
- 1742. Traffic is getting out of control, i.e., running red lights, speeding.
- 1743. Better enforcement of traffic laws.
- 1744. Pick/choose who to stop
- 1745. Police on traffic enforcement.
- 1746. Too many hazardous drivers still driving.
- 1747. To many tickets
- 1748. Needs Fri & Sat night more patrol on 27 Rd & H Rd -- as kids head toward desert.
- 1749. Motorcycle police shouldn't be only for traffic tickets. If they gave tickets for improper lane changes, etc., fine, but speed limits in town are to low for most part.
- 1750. You get run over if you drive 25 mph in school zone -- when light blinking -- tailgating.

- 1751. In our neighborhood stops signs are completely egnored.
- 1752. Only after speeders; need to get those who violate other rules.
- 1753. Traffic is a huge problem!! Poor driving skills -- road rage and a seemingly total lack of law enforcement of traffic law. Only officers I ever see are the state patrol. Big Problem!
- 1754. More traffic control on 4th & 5th and North Ave (5th street: O. Mesa thru town)
- 1755. Speeding, running red lights aggressive driving too prevalent.
- 1756. It's a joke.
- 1757. Lack of policing of traffic a problem.
- 1758. Bicyclers need to obey laws.
- 1759. Speeding & not obeying traffic laws major problem.

### **Police Enforcement of Traffic Laws: Speeding**

- 1760. Need better speed control.
- 1761. The speed limits must be inforced!
- 1762. We live in a "not so good neighborhood" (Rosevale Rd area). Cars drive too fast
- 1763. Excessive speeding on county roads -- county matter however?
- 1764. Police are not helpful in controllng speeders on a residential street where many children play. They have brought the speed trailer here once in 7 years. Need speed trailer here several times a year. Do more public education about dangers of speeding in residential neighborhoods. We have some high speeder(s) who live in apartments at end of street. Please help.
- 1765. Also, please consider putting police in the school zones during peak hours -- there are so many speeders.
- 1766. I wish they could somehow slow down the "speeders" and break the habit of people running caution lights.
- 1767. I think that the speed limit is right on Patterson Road between Clifton and the Mall at 24 Road, but it should be more inforced.
- 1768. Patterson -- stop speeding
- 1769. Speed limits are useless.
- 1770. 26 1/2 Rd is increasingly a race-way and interstate truck route (although signed as not a truck route) yet I never see a vehicle stopped for the issuance of a ticket, or a warning to semi traffic?
- 1771. Could use a bit more traffic control for speeding motorists.
- 1772. Cars go 100 mph up & down North Ave.
- 1773. Because of the Little League Park at 28 3/4 traffic is very heavy & speed in excess on Elm is going to get someone killed.
- 1774. Need traffic controll on Patterson. Is many speeders!
- 1775. Too many speeders on Sherwood Park!
- 1776. The City cops need to not only make traffic stops but also look at what is going on in the City like the drugs and crime, but it seem that speeding in this town is the biggest crime any one can do.
- 1777. I think the speed limit from 1st St to 12th St on Patterson should be reduced to 30 mph & be strictly enforced.



1778. In the two years we have lived at our present address we have rarely seen a police car. I estimate 80% of vehicles are exceeding the 30 mph speed limit by 20 mph. Speed signs do not solve or present a true picture.
1779. On 25 1/2 Rd (between F 1/2 & G) unknown person(s) race up & down the street, all hrs / day & night.
1780. F Road needs to be patrolled everyday to catch speeders, i.e, young girl drivers They are crazy!!
1781. Vehicle traffic on city streets traveling 10-20 mph over posted speed limits a common occurrence
1782. Also, a lot of speeding in front of bowling alley.
1783. Speeding vehicles in residential neighborhoods and school zones
1784. The streets are literally dragstrips. Ticket speeders.
1785. People drive too fast in subdivision
1786. Speeding
1787. I would like to see the police crack down on speeders on Unawep Ave. In the vicinity of New Emerson Elementary. Thank You.
1788. Enforce speed limits in residential area!!!
1789. My comments on the Police Department are influenced by the fact that I see people speeding down 4th at ridiculous speeds and no one around to help control. I don't know how many times I've seen them speeding down the WRONG way -- no police.
1790. Where is the police dept? Every street is a raceway. Even school zones.
1791. I have complained several times and to various people about the traffic on Popler Drive to no avail -- the Police just seem to ignore the speeders that come roaring up or down Popler. It is posted at 10 mph for all the good that does.
1792. I would like to see speed bumps or stricter speed enforcement on 26 1/2 Rd at the interstate overpass. Someone in our neighborhood is going to be in a bad accident because of speeding over the viaduct.
1793. Speed on Patterson
1794. Also the school kids speed thru our neighborhood like mad.
1795. Traffic -- speeding excessive everywhere.
1796. The speeding vehicles which go by my residence on Elm Ave. They take off from the stop sign on 15th as if they were in the Indy 500. ONE has to be very careful when crossing the street.
1797. I wish there was a way to have more control over drivers going the speed limit. I feel, sometimes, I'm the only driver following the posted speed.
1798. "F" Road is a race track
1799. Two areas that need some attention, I believe, is the speed limit on Patterson Rd -- between 30 Rd & 12th Street ...
1800. Why is 25 1/2 Rd used for a race track on Sat. evenings?
1801. There is no attempt to enforce speed limits. When driving speed limits I am over-run & openly cursed!
1802. Grand Ave need more police protection. Lots of speeder!!!
1803. To many speeders on Broadway.

- 1804. Enforcement of traffic laws by the police dept. is next to none. Speeding on North Avenue & Patterson Rd is out of hand. Also nearly anywhere you go on any street speeding is rampant and rarely see anyone pulled over by the police!!!!
- 1805. Speeding in residential areas not properly monitored!
- 1806. Habitat for Humanity moved in & speeding went up!
- 1807. Please enforce speed limits.
- 1808. Patterson Ave is the Indianapolis Speedway. I haven't seen a cop give a ticket there in at least five years
- 1809. Speed limits should consistently 35 mph in town (except past school zones).
- 1810. I fall in the middle of county & city services. My traffic issues come from lots of speeding and no attempt to control it by City or county officers. I live on Broken Spoke in Oxbow Sub and traffic is extremely high & fast!
- 1811. Speeding has gotten out of hand!
- 1812. I do believe the speeders on North Ave and Patterson Rd should be slowed down. They should be ticketed.
- 1813. Inadequate control from police dept on speeders (especially hi school, along Orchard and Patterson).
- 1814. Redlands Parkway is often the Redlands Speedway.
- 1815. Cars speeding on 12th Str between Patterson and Bookcliff is getting bad especially Fri & Sat. Do something about that!
- 1816. Patterson ... Catch the speeders.
- 1817. Police need to be more proactive with speed control.
- 1818. Speeding cars on 9th between Grand & Gunnison has become very noticeable recently. Also on 7th from Main to North Ave.
- 1819. Need to crack down on speeders on Redlands Parkway and also Hwy 340 -- Broadway -- It's a race track.
- 1820. Speed on North Avenue is not controled enough anytime.
- 1821. My street Cheyenne Drive has a "majority" of speed limit law breakers (over 25 mph posted speed limit.)
- 1822. People are running red lights constantly and will continue unless they start getting tickets.
- 1823. Need better speed control (police enforcement) in residential areas.
- 1824. Cheyenne Dr. needs patrol for speeders. Way too fast.
- 1825. Enforce speed in school zones more.
- 1826. Speeding on Patterson
- 1827. I assume there must be a lot of crime in G.J. because the police must be so busy, because I never see any enforcing the speed limit.
- 1828. Wish police would catch speeders on Redlands Pkwy.
- 1829. Too many speeders -- esp. on Patterson; on No. Ave, 20 Rd & even 30 Rd.
- 1830. I rarely see any police officers when I am driving around town. I think people would speed less and drive more safely if they had to be more accountable for their driving habits.

## Crime Prevention

1831. There have been a number of security issues at our facility recently and there is a concern about personal and building safety.
1832. Too much crime -- too little punishment. We need leaders that would discourage criminals from living here instead of encouraging them.
1833. What police?
1834. Too many minorities & youth committing crimes
1835. When sex offenders, burglars, vandals, injuring people, etc. are arrested, are out immediately to do it again. Had a burglar get in our house, took 2 butcher knives, cut screens to take out TV's, etc. Garage broke into twice. Have to keep doors locked day & night. Just had man arrested for break-in. Lives about 3 places down from me.
1836. Police dept isn't geared toward crime prevention. It's a reactive force, isn't it?
1837. Homeless annoying homeowners & stealing -- loitering, urinating
1838. I retired to G.J. for its art, theater and golf, two yrs. ago. I live in a middle class neighborhood. I have payed over \$2,000 for deductibles on three different petty juvenile crimes. I have been verbally accosted both in my yard & on the street. This is unacceptable.
1839. We would like to dine out at Winery & other fine eateries downtown but stopped 6 or 7 years ago due to fear of auto vandalism / break-in.
1840. I have been taken back at times at the crime in Grand Jct.
1841. OK -- if stay inside & keep doors locked
1842. You can't prevent
1843. Teenagers are a real problem in some areas.
1844. Property crimes are too high for a city this size. Vagrancy is uncontrolled. There is evidence of gang activity. Get a clue!
1845. I think the police force could do a better job providing safety from juvenile delinquents. There seems to be a whole lot of juveniles comiting senseless crimes -- vandalism assaults -- methamphetamine useage and dealing lots of crime.
1846. Read the blotter
1847. I have had more things happen in the past 2 years than ever. Shelter on No Ave?
1848. Crime is getting worse.
1849. Too much crime in this town.
1850. We are starting to see more gang "grafilthy" around here.
1851. For a city of 48,000 & a county of 125,000 the crime rate is to high. The courts are full -- we have lived in Grand Jct. less than a year and we have already been called for jury duty.
1852. You can forget about the roadblocks, catching the kids smoking and catch the real criminals.
1853. Stop stomping mice -- get rats. Too much plea bargining thereby reducing all this round & round activity. The bottom line should not be a numbers game and DA grand-standing. BE realistic -- lienance for first times, expectance of responsibility for repeats.
1854. Rampent petty crime

- 1855. Graffiti?
- 1856. Better crime prevention needed.
- 1857. Too few police
- 1858. Too many drugs available, hence robberies.
- 1859. Only what the media puts out.
- 1860. How come so much graffiti?
- 1861. Crime is a huge problem.
- 1862. Also the police blotter in the Daily Sentinel is getting larger every day. Who solves these crimes.
- 1863. Would love to see the drug problem erased before my 5 yr old son grows up and could become involved. Colorado should hold a zero tolerance toward drug use.
- 1864. Get rid of the "meth-heads" and the "sign-holders" and Grand Junction will be a better place!!
- 1865. Our neighborhood is safe during daytime -- nighttime?
- 1866. Crime is out of control.
- 1867. Crime prevention and safety are my primary concerns. Transiency in certain areas are increased because of services to homeless populations.
- 1868. I think the town its self is nice but I think the crime population is really high hear.
- 1869. Police must address Hispanic gang problem now!
- 1870. Need more policemen for area growth & coverage, not just for our protection but theirs too!
- 1871. Graffiti is a problem, drugs seem to have increased crime rate in all areas. Drug usage seems to have increased & crimes to support usage have risen -- increased law enforcement (actual policemen on regular beats) really needs to be a priority.
- 1872. My vehicle was recently vandalized in front of my home. Downtown is not safe at night.
- 1873. Police need to be more proactive with crime prevention.
- 1874. More crime prevention
- 1875. Great place to live but, traffic & drugs are becoming a real problem as is everywhere.
- 1876. Although small, we are growing -- gangs and drug related items need attention now -- before they worsen
- 1877. Too much petty crime.
- 1878. PD need to put out some decoy bikes & then nab the thieves when they steal them.
- 1879. Know this would take more money that the City doesn't have and more people
- 1880. There has been some vandalism and have had windows shot out by BB guns. People's talk came down to us very clearly. They are trespassing.
- 1881. I hope the new city council will take a hard look at the crime & drug problems of G.J.
- 1882. Transport the transients on a one-way ticket out of town. Pay attention to the ones who ride bikes around parking lots looking for unlocked vehicles to steal from.
- 1883. Petty theft and vandalism is given low priority.

1884. I was robbed this year. Police arrested the man who robbed me, but I did not get my computer back.
1885. Graffiti is a problem -- and an eye sore.
1886. Police should spend more time investigating petty crime, less time worrying about speeding tickets. We pay them to protect, not to pad payroll by writing tickets. P.S. I didn't just get a ticket -- But I see them giving them.
1887. Need a curfew immediately.
1888. I am a business owner in Grand Jct. & have had my place vandalized 6 times & theft occurrences twice with each time reported & to no avail! (All within 3 yrs.)
1889. We are concerned about crime and vandalism,. There does not seem to be much control. I lived in Las Vegas, NV for 11 years & never had any occurrence of vandalism. I was here 3 days & had my car in front of our home (in our driveway) damaged, cost \$1300!
1890. ...and crime (& traffic) are "worrisome"
1891. Far too much illegal drug activity!
1892. The City & CO needs to work better w State & National offices to lower the huge drugs underground. We have a bad reputation here.
1893. Drugs??
1894. More time, money, attention to drugs & transient situation.
1895. Something needs to be done about the drug (meth) problem in this area. It is out of control! Our neighborhoods & streets are no longer safe!
1896. Crime & drugs (meth) seem to be the biggest problems in G.J.
1897. I am concerned with drugs in my neighborhood. People dealing and meth labs.
1898. Meth use and crime are getting out of hand!
1899. I believe we need drug rehab for those needing it in a lock down facility.
1900. We need to get some meth drugs out of Stoneybrook Ln. Its terauble and the drug traffic is traubl. They speed thru the Stoneybrook Ln like no tomorrow. Thanks.
1901. Good job on the fight against meth and other illegal drugs!
1902. The town is growing too rapidly : It's loosing its charm. (Never knew before moving here the meth-amph problem in this town -- very absurd.) Totally wrong.
1903. My neighborhood is going to pot literally, drugs, junk and crime. Drugs in Grand Junction are out of control!
1904. Meth?
1905. Need to get tough on meth problem. Concentrate on criminal activity burglaries drugs, etc. Clean up the crime stop the revolving door system. There is a bad problem with meth & pot in Grand Junction and the sheriff & police turn a blind eye. Get the criminals behind bars.
1906. Police spending too much time on petty/wrong things. Terrible meth problem.
1907. Police need to address meth/crime problem.
1908. No tough enough!! Crack down hard on drugs!!
1909. Too many drugs in GJ!
1910. Fear of proliferation of meth labs
1911. Our biggest problems now are the high usage of drugs.

- 1912. And we have had drugs at the end of our street since 1987 & are still there & we report it all the time. Poor on drugs
- 1913. We need to work on meth prevention & education
- 1914. Too many methamphetamine & drug users. Court system very lenient on habitual offenders.
- 1915. I would like to see a resolution to the growing drug problem here in the Valley. I want my daughter to grow up in a safe drug free environment.
- 1916. Meth use out of control!!! (hand)!!
- 1917. Deal with meth.
- 1918. Police aren't doing anything to stop drug usage.
- 1919. Ignore known drug distribution.
- 1920. More prosecutions on meth offenders -- crackdown on their labs (easy to detect with chemical sensors going thru neighborhoods).
- 1921. We need more drug control.
- 1922. The City and law enforcement needs to consider the high DUI rates meth rate in Colorado and do something about it.
- 1923. Meth is out of control.
- 1924. A method lab crack-down should be priority, but is it??? Why do we have such a problem!
- 1925. I wonder what efforts are being implemented to reduce the increased meth/drug activity in our area?

### **Appearance of Parks**

- 1926. Make the supposed "park" on 27 Road between G and G 1/2 Roads into a real park for children and families into a "real park". Not only a trash collection spot for spring clean-up. Need play equipment, restrooms, flowers, etc.
- 1927. Horizon Park --when will it be developed?
- 1928. Wingate Park is too small equipment-wise
- 1929. What parks?
- 1930. We need more city parks all around the city.
- 1931. You're using too much pesticides on City/school parks.
- 1932. A dog specific park would be a welcome addition to the City.
- 1933. Need more parks out north.
- 1934. There is no park in SE GJ
- 1935. Why hasn't the Patterson Road Park been developed between Oxbow & 30 Rd?
- 1936. We need a DOG PARK! Just use a small portion of Canyon View Park -- There are several acres there tied up in endless soccer fields. Lots of GJ citizens would use a dog park. Really!
- 1937. Homeless sleeping is unsightly
- 1938. It would be great to have more neighborhood parks (small ones) i.e., 12 & Horizon or Horizon & 27 1/2 & G Rd. There are lots downtown but none north and all development is toward large scale like 24 Rd. Thanks!
- 1939. Skate Park -- park needs to be finished.
- 1940. Lotto money is a help! Don't waste so much on parks.

1941. Westlake incomplete
1942. Please finish the Second Section of West Lake Park.
1943. Why do they lock the restrooms in city parks in spring? Park @ Orchard & 28 1/2 had a new restroom installed but we couldn't use it?
1944. Depends on what part of town the parks are in ... some are excellent. The one out here by the middle school is not fair. (near Zuni Dr.)
1945. City parks, especially Emerson & Whitman totally UNSAFE. Cops do nothing to enforce safety. Do nothing to help victims of crimes in parks -- treat them like criminals instead when they're victims. Very poor attitudes ... (the cops) You won't see me hanging out in those parks -- totally unsafe -- inadequate lighting at night. Too many incidences of crime. Should not allow public drinking beer, alcohol by street people in parks -- cops look other direction. (unless have permit for special occasions). Parks even unsafe during daytime.
1946. However, I am disappointed in the flower boxes on Main Street. They used to be much more colorful & well cared for than now.
1947. With regard to Parks -- care & maintenance seems to have a LOT to do with location -- high profile / high income areas -- excellent - the rest - - - -
1948. Lincoln park golf course needs to be replaced by an 18 hole golf course.
1949. Trash problems / need more workers
1950. Build more parks!
1951. A sturdy grass would be nice in Westlake Park.
1952. Why don't they make parks for the average person? Why not horseshoes, shuffle board, etc.?
1953. Sell Lincoln Park golf course & build a new par 3 -- 9 hole course on city property at 26 1/2 & H Rd.
1954. Q11: Appearance of Parks: rating: 5 The ones that are complete
1955. Lots of dog shit everywhere
1956. Use less water in parks.
1957. Not enough of them. Why no park on Burkey and Matchett donated properties.
1958. Need more parks -- In-between 30 & 29 1/2 Rd on Patterson would be perfect for a park -- already zoned for the county 4 years ago. -- but nothing has been done with it yet.
1959. Put in the parks you have land for.
1960. Homeless folks & families do not mix well
1961. Would like a nice park with streams or lake, walking etc. in nice area (NOT canals).
1962. The parks here are wonderful.
1963. Dog litter
1964. Spring Valley needs to be updated. Spring Valley park needs a bathroom and an updated play ground -- not safe for 1-2 yr olds.
1965. Keep Lincoln Park.
1966. Start using dry native grasses. Replant West Lake.
1967. Beautiful parks are great for the community -- Keep up the good work!

- 1968. Build a major public park that everybody (not just for sports, but for all ages use.) An excellent area near the Colorado River would enhance Grand Jct. enormously. Young, old, and inbetween would welcome this.
- 1969. Except for bums
- 1970. Its time to focus park development funds in areas more accessable to the less affluent.
- 1971. Clean out the 5th street park so families can use it again.
- 1972. We love Grand Junction! Please continue to work hard to create parks and green spaces.
- 1973. Parks are nice.
- 1974. I especially appreciate the upkeep of the city parks.
- 1975. Dog using City (Cottonwood Meadow's Park for there bathroom & owner not cleaning up after them. An dogs without least on them in park. Where lots of kids are playing.
- 1976. The tennis courts at Canyon View were very badly laid out and fenced.
- 1977. Canyon View Park is fantastic.
- 1978. Close L.P. golf course. Use space for another quality baseball diamond and new park space.
- 1979. Restrooms are not clean.
- 1980. We are so pleased to know we will have a park near our neighborhood (Burkey Park). We will have a place to walk children, will have a place to play with their bikes, since we do not have sidewalks in the area.
- 1981. Crews work hard! It is vandals that ruin parks.
- 1982. Flower -- plant perennials not annuals -- save labor, city -- follow your own policies.
- 1983. The parks in G.J. are wonderful and well kept! Thanks!
- 1984. Clean up Lincoln Park golf course.
- 1985. Q 11: Parks: rating 1: Eagle Rim Park
- 1986. Landscaping & parks & downtown too minimal
- 1987. STOP building new parks such as Eagle Rim. Plenty of parks already exist.
- 1988. Please leave the park restrooms open & in service year around. Its really hard to take my granddaughters who are 3 years old to the park & find it closed.
- 1989. Parks are not built when ground is donated!
- 1990. Too many undeveloped parks. They look awful and we would like a park in the NE area!
- 1991. Parks need better control & monitoring of dog waste.
- 1992. Too expensive!!
- 1993. Need city parks over here
- 1994. But the sprinklers water the street as well as the parks.
- 1995. Our parks look great.
- 1996. Parks -- need dog park, playground equipment for older or handicapped children.
- 1997. I live near skateboard & Frisky ball park. W. Orchard & Lakeshore Dr. The improvements made to the park are GREAT. Keep up the good work. Thanks.



1998. It would be nice if G.J. officials could hear what the citizens have to say regarding suggestions of neighborhood parks -- not just do what they want!
1999. We need to keep buying land for new parks & putting amenities on park land we currently own.
2000. Could more playground equipment be added to Spring Valley Park? Compared to the playground behind City Market on 1st and Orchard, Spring Valley looks sad --
2001. Some are given more attention than others. i.e, Canyon View good, Eagles rest bad.
2002. Wingate "Park" is a joke! 20 acres of desert scraped and turned into a maintenance nightmare. Nowhere has so much been wasted on so little. Should have listened to neighborhood and transformed park area into desert oasis instead of sterile "green" space requiring water, fertilizer, weed control, mowing, aeration  
...
2003. Let's do some other park -- (F. RD) Canyon View has enough.
2004. Too much emphasis on sports.
2005. Canyon View Park; wastes water -- water floods walks, walk paths, can't walk on sidewalk because of sprinklers, fertilize walks & parking lots! Will have a mosquito problem this summer because of this.
2006. Our parks are great! It is time to develop Burkey Park to honor the family's generous donation.
2007. Get Rid of Homeless in our parks don't feel safe going to any of them. I view them as bums!
2008. Many don't feel safe due to transients.
2009. Get rid of bums
2010. Parks need to be bum free
2011. Too many people hang in parks that claim they are homeless.
2012. We do not feel safe using some city parks due to homeless folks residing there.
2013. Transients in parks
2014. Our beautiful parks should not be homeless day camps.
2015. Some downtown parks have homeless people living in the restrooms.
2016. The homeless population is often at the City parks, and young families don't feel comfortable living downtown because of this. How about one designated park for the homeless?
2017. The parks are nice the bums can attest to that
2018. To many hobos
2019. Parks are full of homeless & drug users. Help!
2020. Except for bums
2021. The parks are creepy -- they look great -- too bad they are filled with homeless people.
2022. Bums
2023. To many homeless bums.
2024. Afraid to use the parks for the transients.
2025. City Parks are fine. Our cemetarys are a disgrace to the dead & living

2026. Cemetery -- NW corner of St Anthony section is pretty sad -- bare ground, weeds -- some summers weeds are taller than rosebushes. Have made inquiry at cemetery office each year but have seen no significant changes. Have worked at doing own maintenance to keep things looking somewhat respectable, but is a bit disheartening to visit loved ones in those surroundings.
2027. The Cemeterie on Orchard Mesa is in very sad shape. I have people there and many lot that have not been used. Please help.
2028. Last year the management of the city cemetary was poor.
2029. More maintance is needed @ O.M. Cemetary! Ground very uneven in Calvery Cemetary. Poor appearance.
2030. Except cemetary
2031. More attention needs to be given to Calgary Cemetary. It needs more trimmings, fertilizing, watering & weed control (roses & around headstones). It looks awful!
2032. Cemetary needs more maintenance & more visibility of police.
2033. Why cant the City seem to find time to take care of one of are cemeteries that some of are Veterans are buried at which is Crown Point. Nobody from are City Government cares about it.
2034. Most of the parks are real nice but Eagle Rim Park is a disgrace and an eyesore to the community out here. (the lawns)
2035. Eagle Rim Grass BAD. There has been no improvement in the terrible grass (A very bad choice made by someone in choosing buffalo grass) at Eagle Rim Park. Decision makers should admit their mistake rather than 'staying the course' and talk to real experts -- Greenfields maybe? and put in the grass they recommended to me for low water requirement Streambank Wheatgrass. Its actually green and requires no more water than that ugly Buffalo grass. I live across from the park & have to look at it daily. It is a disgrace.
2036. I recently visited Eagle Rim Park and thought the grounds were terrible and full of weeds not grass. All the other parks are so nice hope you can improve the "grass areas".
2037. Eagle Rim Park needs grass!
2038. Q 11: Appearance of Parks: rating 1: Eagle Rim
2039. All the rest of parks look OK but Orchard Mesa Eagle Rim is a big sight for sore eyes. We lived here 11 year close too it, and it gets worse every year. Put sod on it so we can have green park.
2040. Eagle Rim Park needs better grass, watering and mowing.
2041. O.M. Eagle Rim park needs better grass and better security!
2042. Eagle Park is in terrible condition compared to the other parks. The ground (lawn) is weeds and never maintained.

### **Recreation Programs: General**

2043. Art & Culture! More, More, More!
2044. We desperately need new movie theaters.

- 2045. They overdue in many areas -- i.e., (enforcement of traffic laws, street sweeping), recreation programs.
- 2046. Need more cooking classes
- 2047. Better recreation programs for youth are desperately needed.
- 2048. Would like to see better utilization of Lincoln Park Barn. Since we don't have a Rec Center, it would be nice if kids/adults could use Barn to play basketball or for other activities.
- 2049. We have a lot of families with children in GJ and there are not enough inexpensive activities for them. Families need more opportunities that are affordable.
- 2050. Need more indoor recreation for kids/older adults, i.e., roller skating
- 2051. Stay out of the YMCA business
- 2052. I think there should be more affordable things for kids to do, ages 11 & 12
- 2053. The majority of sports programs for kids are privately ran: soccer, football, baseball. They are very expensive!
- 2054. More off-street trails.
- 2055. Please care about our children and grandchildren! Ice skating, Inc., skateboard park, library, rec center, etc. Only elderly count here...
- 2056. Please I want a how to build a ice sculpture program.
- 2057. Recreational opportunities abound!
- 2058. Need more recreation for all ages mostly younger.
- 2059. We need more free park programs and services.
- 2060. Need more entertainment!!! Like sporting events & rock concerts.
- 2061. I would like to see emphasis on quality recreational opportunities for youth that everyone can afford.
- 2062. We need more activities / facilities for youth
- 2063. Finish Canyon View Park, construct a full Rec Center and add aquatic facilities. Would vote for added tax to fund parks and rec -- parks, facilities, programs -- enough streets & road.
- 2064. Not enough for middle schoolers
- 2065. Too many of them. Why should tax dollars pay for golf courses? It's a sport for mostly wealthy men who could and should pay for it.
- 2066. Really enjoy downtown & Riverfront trails.
- 2067. Great trail system
- 2068. We need a summer PAL program
- 2069. Must send info on Summer Programs for toddlers -- who don't know summer programs.
- 2070. I do not want more traffic on the Canal behind my house.
- 2071. "Non Profit Rec Center" low cost, cheaper prices, more youth programs We NEED cost free/low cost youth programs.
- 2072. Great Parks & Recreation dept & parks for fun.
- 2073. We really enjoy having the Riverfront trails but would like to see more things like this. Thx.
- 2074. I think we need more bike/walking paths.

- 2075. City Park tennis courts -- professional knew nothing about tennis.
- 2076. Where can kids go @ night?
- 2077. Youth programs/facilities!
- 2078. Would like to see a new skate park for kids!
- 2079. Parks & Rec has been wonderful!
- 2080. Golf courses would be more utilized if you didn't raise fees every year for green fees, passes & co-pay. Give us a break!
- 2081. Recreation programs (exercise) are needed for handicapped people who work regular hours during the day.
- 2082. I would like to see more recreation programs for folks with disabilities.
- 2083. I wish you would finish the river trail from 30 Rd to connect to the one downtown.
- 2084. Loaded with homeless (comment directly listed on Recreation programs line on form)
- 2085. We have Rec programs?
- 2086. New trail on S. Broadway is nice. Why is trail incomplete on S. Camp in front of Baptist Church & also 2 blocks east. Hazardous to attract recreators and leave them in traffic. Please respond.
- 2087. As kids graduate the saying is "I'm out of here" cause there is nothing to do for kids -- to much money is spent on the older people making sure there are things for them. Let's work on the younger one's too!!
- 2088. Get rid of the "Director of Golf". Approximate savings 130,000.00 that is a lot of golf. He doesn't even have a PGA card. Let the pro's run their own course. Same with the "superintendent. Let the two ground guys work their courses.
- 2089. There is nothing for teens that will help to keep them off the streets and out of trouble.
- 2090. The city complains of lost revenue at Lincoln Park & Tiara Rado golf courses. IF the city could understand the seniors support the courses but never get a break on fees. Give seniors a break & they would play city courses more often.
- 2091. It's a wonderful place to live. Not so good for teenagers and young adults.
- 2092. Recreation programs (dance & O.M. swimming lessons) have been great!
- 2093. Parks & Rec classes: stop charging more for people who live outside city limits -- it's RUDE -- and we need them to be encouraged to take parks & rec classes, so we can have more. The extra charge discourages them! It's nuts!
- 2094. How about some active sports programs for ages 45-60, basketball, touch football, etc.?
- 2095. I don't understand why the city golf courses are singled out vs other public recreation facilities for their lack of income adequate to cover operating costs. Do the softball, baseball and other recreational facilities generate enough income to cover maintenance costs? I believe that there are things which could be done to improve the deficit related to golf course operations.
- 2096. Need trails on canal ditch banks.

- 2097. The teens & pre-teens need some where to go and "hang out" -- We have poor families here yet it seems that the recreation offered is usually cost-prohibitive to these.
- 2098. We have an excellent recreation program!
- 2099. You're a little heavy on recreation programs -- probably money spent that could be spent in other areas.
- 2100. Parks and recreation programs are getting too expensive.
- 2101. City / County need a recreation area (logic says area should also be combined with library and ice rink in one unit. Parking, utilities, etc.
- 2102. Extremely disappointed with anybody's inability to build an ice rink!
- 2103. Nothing for kids to do.
- 2104. We are very much against opening the canal roads.
- 2105. We need a kayak water park in the Colorado River. East of Palisade would be good. Continue to develop the River Trail system.
- 2106. We need less recreation on payroll.
- 2107. Need more concert entertainment.
- 2108. The Southwest Fest seems to be getting worse every year . . . .
- 2109. Our youth have nothing to do but get into trouble by the hypocritical police force.
- 2110. What recreation? The programs by the Parks Dept. are fair for kids, very limited for adults more directly.
- 2111. It would be great to be able to walk on ditch banks!
- 2112. Suplizo Field needs to have a handicapped seating area. Where individuals are not allowed to walk over or in front of people in wheelchairs. Also handicapped seating on the home side of football field.
- 2113. Need some
- 2114. We enjoy many of the events planned by the Recreation Dept.
- 2115. Better advertizing needed on mthly basis
- 2116. More svcs directed for our teenage population.
- 2117. Need more supervised clubs for teens and younger kids. The pool needs more fun water displays and it needs to be larger.
- 2118. Need more for the teenagers to do in this town. District 51 should consider year around schools.
- 2119. Need to provide better handicapped facilities to Suplizo Field and the football side of Stocker Stadium.
- 2120. Need more activities for youth. How about a rec center?
- 2121. Grand Junction needs stuff for us young people. This is a place for old people. They just complain to much like when M.T.V. was banned years ago.
- 2122. Tennis courts so wet, ducks swimming on them.
- 2123. Good but very costly, can't afford only the wealthy can go. No opportunity or services available to low income familys.

## **Recreation Programs: Facilities**

2124. Q12: We believe investment in a rec center and library would improve the service performance of rec programs. The City tries hard w/what we have. Thanks for asking.
2125. We need a nice public rec ctr like all other small towns, i.e., Delta, Gunnison, Durango, Silverthorne, Breckenridge. Can't believe we still don't have one. Most of my kids are already grown & away but I still have one that can benefit plus us.
2126. Need an affordable gym for seniors
2127. This town needs a another swimming pool, placed at new park by 24 & Hwy I-70.
2128. City need rec center for kids & support senior recreation
2129. Ice hockey rink
2130. Need more (indoor) swimming pools!!!
2131. What happed to the ice park?
2132. Where, oh where is our ice skating rink???
2133. More swimming pools & other recreation facilities besides soccer, baseball or golf.
2134. We need a large facility where citizens/families can meet -- Seniors have a place. Why not families?
2135. Ice rink? Roller rink?
2136. Put ice rink, community rec center, library in one place.
2137. I think we need to have more facilities pertaining to our young people -- as recreation center etc. & library. Instead of always thinking of Events Center for middle aged.
2138. If the City of GJ had a community center, much like that of several suburb cities of the front range, my impression of these ratings would be better.
2139. We need a convention center
2140. No conference center.
2141. Don't think we need an events center.
2142. No to our events center.
2143. This town still does not have an events center.
2144. Advocate for an events center.
2145. NO EVENTS CENTER!
2146. We don't need an events center.
2147. Not an event center
2148. Forget events center!
2149. Build a performing ARTS CENTER
2150. Quit worrying about an Events Center and start doing the things rated low here. Enough pies in the sky stuff. Get real.
2151. Don't build any complex arena, entertainment facility, rink, etc. with tax money.
2152. For a community this size the city provides very little for their residents. A civic center is desperately needed.
2153. Need a convention center!
2154. Need Events center.
2155. I support spending for community improvements (library) No event center.

2156. We need a real convention center big enough to host venues.
2157. NO event center.
2158. Build the special event center
2159. Also (need) an events center, Use Lincoln Park Golf course site for future event center venue.
2160. Please build a City Rec Hall! A REAL GYM!! Burn the Barn @ lincoln.
2161. We need a recreation center.
2162. A city this size without a Rec Center is unexceptable.
2163. Sad to not see a recreation center as in other same size communities. Indoor pool, gym (hobbies, crafts, other sports) -- Crossroads & Athletic Club do not serve community -- They are private membership. Youth and seniors would love to have one like Delta, St. George, Utah, Boulder, Loveland, Fort Collins. Orchard Mesa Pool is not the answer, Lincoln Park has only outdoor pool. It is perfect site for a rec center?
2164. But would like to have rec center
2165. We need a recreation center.
2166. This town still does not have a rec room
2167. A recreation Center would help the city in more ways than one. Help police, for those who can't afford to be in sports would have a place to go and they are the ones who need activities the most (to make G.J. a well-rounded community.)
2168. Build a recreation center.
2169. This city needs a rec center! Or YMCA!
2170. Need a rec center. We really should have 1 or 2 rec centers.
2171. We really need a rec center!! For being a much smaller community, Delta has a beautiful one. Please consider this -- I guarantee it will be heavily used.
2172. We need a community rec center!!!
2173. City needs to proceed with improvements of Senior Rec Center "soon"
2174. Need a rec center
2175. Need a rec center.
2176. How about a Rec Center and a place for teenagers to get together in the evenings & summer
2177. Build Rec Center!
2178. Grand Junction needs a REC center!!
2179. City needs to have more recreation centers.
2180. Build a decent PUBLIC Rec Center., i.e., take a look at Montrose, Durango, Cortez, Glenwood. Just about anywhere but here.
2181. Need more activities for young people that are not involved in team sports i.e., a rec center.
2182. Unfortunately the "people in charge" do not feel a need for a rec center, ice skating rink. Etc. for our youth.
2183. Need a recreation center very badly???
2184. Rec Center Needed
2185. City needs a rec center & programs for kids.
2186. Need a recreation gym for the kids

2187. We lack indoor recreation facilities
2188. Delta, Montrose, Glenwood have nice Rec Center. We have nothing! City needs to take over ice rink, new indoor pool, weight center. All in a convenient location. This place sucked as a kid & for mine!
2189. For a community this size the city provides very little for their residents. A community recreation center is desperately needed.
2190. Need Rec Center!!
2191. The City does not need to be involved with a rec center. Let the business sector handle that project.
2192. We'd love to have a Rec Center -- Desperately need another swimming pool in the city area.
2193. We desperately need a Community Recreation Ctr for Seniors & others who cannot afford to go to a health club!
2194. What we have are excellent but we need a new rec. center. GJ needs a recreation center with a work-out room and exercise facilities and ideally an indoor swimming pool!
2195. We need a Rec Center that involves swimming, dance classes.
2196. Would like GJ to build a community center -- like Durango has -- pool, meeting rooms, running track, etc.
2197. Need indoor rec services
2198. Shame on us for not having a Rec Center when places like Delta and Durango do.
2199. Need improved facilities.
2200. We need a rec center!!! A Rec Center & new library are badly needed -- look at all the rec centers in nearby towns -- even Glenwood & Delta have one!
2201. We need Rec Center!
2202. We need a Rec center and ice arena!
2203. Youth center
2204. Need Rec center.
2205. City needs recreation center with pool.
2206. Construct a Rec Center, Library and my rating would be "5".
2207. We need a community recreation facility/building.
2208. We need a rec center.
2209. City of this size really should have a large, complete Rec Center
2210. Need recreation centers
2211. NO new rec center.
2212. Okay considering we don't have a Rec Center. We need a rec center!
2213. We need a recreation center for young and old. Who has money to join the athletic clubs?
2214. Build a rec center
2215. Need Rec center
2216. Need an adequate youth/rec center, YMCA. Look at Casper Wyo, Billings, MT as strong examples of successful rec and event center. New city golf/swimming facilities.
2217. A city this size without a Rec center is blind to the future generations!



- 2218. We need a Rec. Center in Grd. Jct.
- 2219. We need a community rec center that provides exercise programs.
- 2220. We also need a Recreation Center
- 2221. The only thing that dumbfounds me about G.J. is the lack of a rec. center. I can't believe a city this size doesn't have one or want one!
- 2222. We need a recreation facility. To have allowed the health clubs dictate the community need is/was ridiculous. Look @ Delta, Fort Collins, Salida, Pagosa!!
- 2223. Need a city rec facility.
- 2224. City needs more shopping, resturants & Rec Centers.
- 2225. We need another indoor swimming pool -- for families. (see Westminster, Lafayette, Broomfield, Louisville) located more in the "core" area.
- 2226. Why overpayment to RR -- that could have been put aside for Rec/Entertainment Center
- 2227. A Rec. Center is greatly needed here.

**Trash Collection: General**

- 2228. We live in a "not so good neighborhood" (Rosevale Rd area). People burning rubbish.
- 2229. I pay \$8.00 a month for unlimited amount. City rates are high & restrictive on amount.
- 2230. When trash is picked up, spills are left laying in the alley. Also - trash cans are left tipped over & out in the middle of the alley where you drive.
- 2231. Would like to be able to choose my own trash service and put more trash out without having to pay extra for trash bin.
- 2232. Wasn't aware of ordinance prior to purchase (trash collection)
- 2233. The trash truck will not pick up my personal garbage cans, but will empty the one leased from the City. They are the same type cans in dimension. I think the City should pick up personal garbage cans.
- 2234. Trash -- too many things you do not pick up
- 2235. The trash spills when they pick it up & no one bothers to clean it so it blows all over, looks gross.
- 2236. The trash guys are great.
- 2237. Just a thought...I think the driver should pick up a bag from the street if it falls from the trash bin during removal w/crane arm.
- 2238. Would like to be able to pick my own trash service company
- 2239. We do not have trash pickup here because our neighbors dogs get into it all the time -- we take our trash to our business.
- 2240. Should not be mandated
- 2241. Much time, manpower, money and paper could be saved by billing us quarterly for sewer and trash collection services. Or at least give us the option!
- 2242. I always bag my grass clippings -- except a boy did mine & didn't bag it -- they never shake the trash can. I have had grass clipping for three wks (it stinks)
- 2243. Alleys are strewn with garbage cans after they are picked up. Why are they not placed back off the alley from where they are picked up?

2244. I still don't understand why everyone in the City limits does have to have City of G.J. trash pickup. You are too expensive for what you provide. You made me change service & it costs us a lot more. We have trash stacked in the garage because we can't put it out at one time & afford it!!!
2245. We much preferred private trash collection which we had before we were "annexed". It was much easier to weekly pickup of spring yard cleaning rather than having to LITTER the streets!
2246. City pickup (excellent)
2247. Very ruff on containers
2248. Get curbside recycling in the Redlands ASAP!
2249. In city -- NO trash pickup
2250. Don't understand why city has to pick up trash can when we go on vaction & then have to return the can. A BIG WASTE OF \$. Private haulers don't do THAT!
2251. I had city trash collection. The guy won't get out of the truck. The container is too small even the large in some seasons. There are too many requirements the trash that goes in the container must meet i.e., cut it into 1' lengths. I NOW use Monument.
2252. The automated trucks leave a lot of trash on the ground.
2253. Prices
2254. Privately paid
2255. Trash pickup never on set time. If windy everyone's trash is blown. No recycling.
2256. Could be better with city trash disposal in gutters & sidewalks.
2257. On Windy days would be nice if a trash attendant would tidy up around the vehicle.
2258. Horrible. Trash service is horrible!!!!
2259. Would like City trash collection
2260. Fine, but need more options for less frequent pick-ups (at lower costs)
2261. I rated trash collection average / I changed because never were they willing to pick up one extra item.
2262. Can they pick up whats dropped from auto arm pickup please
2263. We would like to have city trash!
2264. Good
2265. Cans always knocked over (city trash supplier)
2266. We also have made several complaints on the trash service and the problems are still occurring. I would love to be able to choose my own service.
2267. Since the city annexes new development on the Redlands, shouldn't they furnish trash collection? We pay Grand Junction taxes (as well as county).
2268. Highest service! Expand recycling! Excellent!
2269. Trash is to be picked up 1 day later on all holidays but here that is not always true. We need a list of which days you follow those rules. There are at least 2 holidays you don't use that rule & how are we suppose to keep track of that. Time of pick up changed also.
2270. Awesome

- 2271. We pay city tax, why don't we receive free trash pickup?
- 2272. No choice?!!
- 2273. Trash Service is reliable but restricting because of size & cost, especially in the summer months.
- 2274. More control on un-covered trash being take to the dump!!!
- 2275. Trash collection -- The trash guy is lazy and will not get out of his cab for any reason -- my can falls over -- it is left as is.
- 2276. Private trash collections are much much better than city employees.
- 2277. City should let private business collect trash -- would reduce city costs.
- 2278. Pile it up on the streets? What a mess!
- 2279. We pay our own
- 2280. I think if the city had a better recycling program, more people would recycle & you shouldn't have to pay to recycle.
- 2281. Recycle service I think needs a complete overhaul.
- 2282. Recycling should be free
- 2283. The recycle program is tragic!
- 2284. The recycling program ...rating 5
- 2285. Recycling program to expensive and cumbersome to boot!
- 2286. Why do we have to pay to have recyclable material picked up?
- 2287. Recently visited Martinez CA -- They have new terrific recycling trash program (different colored containers, like GJ pattern) -- offer senior discount -- also less than weekly pickup if oftener not needed. Suggest you ask for their brochure for study.
- 2288. Need citywide recycling
- 2289. The City needs a recycling system modeled after Loveland, Colorado.
- 2290. Need more frequent recycling.
- 2291. Why doesn't the City do recycling (pick up)?
- 2292. We should have a better recycling program . i.e. Denver offered free pick-up on the same day of trash collection which made recycling easy & convenient.
- 2293. Recycling? I would like to see better recycling efforts.

**Trash Collection: Appearance of Properties and Roadways**

- 2294. Our street is getting more trashy looking all the time. Yards next to us and up Scenic Dr. needs cleaning by neighbors.
- 2295. This would be County as well as City. I would like to see people charged w/littering if they do not take garage sale signs down within 24 hrs after the sale.
- 2296. The neighborhood programs are good but I think more enforcement could help, and publicity, re trash in rental houses.
- 2297. Please spruce up Hwy 50 coming into town.
- 2298. Please remove limbs out of alley, behind garages or have them put out in street May 2. Thank you.
- 2299. My alley is horrible-- and I have contacted the City to no avail.
- 2300. We had a beautiful neighborhood but my old friends are disappearing and we are being replaced by college kid rentals! No upkeep!

- 2301. People need to be encouraged to display pride of ownership of their homes and properties.
- 2302. Keeping 5th St Bridge clean is needed.
- 2303. Trash and rubbish along side roadways disgusting. State street in good condition -- city & county very poor.
- 2304. Need enforcement on homes with trash
- 2305. Trash along highways & streets, trash in the downtown areas, Ute, Colorado, Pitkin awful.
- 2306. Also the trash in development areas is bad.
- 2307. Our streets are a mess -- and so are the allies -- especially when it rains -- some yards are allowed to be trashie and junk cars and junk in yards -- yes we pay taxes
- 2308. I'm a 3rd generation native & proud of G.J. -- however, we need to improve our appearance (eliminating junk, weeds, street maint., etc!) Thanks for asking!
- 2309. West Middle School has not kept grass watered, trash & weeds all along fences.
- 2310. Pot holes, manhole covers, weeds -- 1st St S of Paterson -- someday -- maybe (poor)
- 2311. Broadway garbage on roadside
- 2312. I think North Avenue would benefit greatly with funding to improve overall appearances (i.e., business storefronts, etc.) clean up streets , add trees, something to make it more inviting...
- 2313. Don't let trash & junk ugly up the GRAND VALLEY!!!
- 2314. It seems like more & more trash is appearing on our streets. Disappointing. I love our city and hate that homeowners letting yards get cluttered & unkept!
- 2315. Hwy 6 & 50 and other places in town need to be cleaned up. Make the natural places look more special.
- 2316. Alleys have such nice concrete but are so trashy.
- 2317. I got a notice for trash in alley. I had cancer & couldn't do anything with it. The City's answer was get it cleaned or you will be fined.
- 2318. Needs to enforce clean-up of residence yards and weeds more thoroughly.
- 2319. My wife and I moved here in November. We are both very disapointed over the litter that blows into our yard from the RE-5 High School.
- 2320. On year around trash in driveways & beside houses.
- 2321. Corridors leading into the city give a terrible first impression of our beautiful area!
- 2322. I think North Ave needs to be more attractive, before we get a new bypass! Seventh Street looks great.
- 2323. I don't understand why junked homes & trailers are allowed in City limits. How are those of us with well kept homes supposed to keep our value up? We just moved here & bought a home and I am surprised at how untidy and unkept so many homes are.
- 2324. The City is trashed with old garage sale signs.
- 2325. I feel the city & county do not take care of the trash & weeds, etc. North Ave has turned into a pig sty. Main Street is dirty. I could go on but all you need to do is look around.

- 2326. Big problem North between 27 1/4 - Horizon dumping on private property.
- 2327. All entries into Gr. Jct. are unsightly.
- 2328. Too many areas (mostly private residence & trailer parks) look too trashy. NEEDS attention.
- 2329. Need more trash receptibles around City Center
- 2330. We think the downtown streets are very unkept from 1st to 7th on Main. If the downtown is going to grow it needs to be clean -- washed down & cleaned.
- 2331. Get the people on Welfare to clean up trash on Roadsides. Earn their keep!
- 2332. Montrose is a beautiful clean town. Grand Junction is dirty & weedy. 10 yrs ago it looked a lot better.
- 2333. A home on corner of 29 & D Rd -- trashed -- windows & door broken & rubbish everywhere. Do a blight on the neighborhood. Does city or county notice?
- 2334. I would like to see more beautification of the landscaping along the highways coming into Grand Junction. A first impression is very important.
- 2335. Maybe the city needs to check the weeds and trash in peoples yards & driveways. Also all the junk cars on peoples property.
- 2336. Clifton exit -- GJ's portal is a pit!
- 2337. Trash everywhere! Along I-70 B coming into Gd Jct off I-70 (along I-70 in medians) (to Fruita also) and on sides of road
- 2338. Trash control -- doesn't exist! Look around!
- 2339. Weeds, junk & rubbish issues are not easy to deal with because everyone thinks they can do anything they want on own property -- It is unsightly! Also old run down bldgs need to be dealt with!
- 2340. Lots of trashy looking areas around town -- some businesses -- many residences -- some vacant areas.
- 2341. Need pressure washing on Main Street for pigeon "poop" and after major events to keep our wonderful downtown clean.
- 2342. I think that our city is looking really dirty. North Ave has a huge weed problem as well as 30 Rd. Traveling a lot & seeing other towns makes ours a little embarrassing.
- 2343. Spruce up Orchard Mesa!
- 2344. The old houses on Pitkin and Ute from 1st Street to 5th Street are a real eye sore!
- 2345. Patterson Road towards 29 Rd looks bad -- weeds & trash. Certain parts of city look good -- other parts still neglected depening on where you live. Big \$ seems to get more treatment.
- 2346. Concern about property appearance in Alpine Meadows subdivision after a recent fire ... house is now sitting empty with boards on windows.
- 2347. Clean up the trash against the Grand Ave bridge -- up-stream -- side -- NOT good for City image of a beautiful place.
- 2348. Why do people with fences not have to keep up with their yards?
- 2349. Eliminate junk businesses at entrances to city.
- 2350. Approaches to the city and county area are appalling.
- 2351. Clean up trashy neighborhods!!!

2352. Something needs to be done with junk & weeds allowed in private residence. Some people refer to the City as Grand Junkion.
2353. Trash and weeds need a lot of attention. After complaints no action -- sad.
2354. Downtown neighborhoods are overflowing w/weeds/trash. Alleys are fire hazards!
2355. The cities weed and junk code enforcement is discriminare. I am required to have a clean & landscaped yard. 50 yds away in the City there is no weed or junk control.
2356. My block now has rentals -- and these people must think anything goes. Junk, weeds -- even dead Xmas tree.. Couldn't some of our city employees see where the messes are and help report.
2357. Only been here for 6 months -- while driving around the city have noticed quite a few lots filled with leaves, trash and open water. Concerned about the spread of the West Nile virus and esthic look.
2358. I have lived in Grand Junction for 5 years. I think even if you want to keep this a small community you need to make some improvements. First all what a sight to drive up Paterson and see all those old wooden fence which need to be repaired. Weeds are an awful sight.
2359. Remove yard sales signs when they are over or be fined.
2360. I think you should give awards/recognition to some of the early morning walkers. Esp. the elderly, who always pick up trash on Orchard Avenue between 28 1/2 & 29 1/2 roads. They do a great service.
2361. Downtown is dirty, unkempt, bird waste, etc.

### **Trash Collection: Spring Cleanup and Fall Leaf Pickup**

2362. Thank you for the fall leaf pick up, especially excellent is the spring pickup, the compost and haz waste areas at the dump.
2363. Have only been in the city limits for last 3-4 years. Appreciate most leaf pickup and spring clean up -- nothing else has changed.
2364. Free tree program & Fresh as Daisy are truly excellent programs & appreciate extra time involved.
2365. I am especially pleased that the City provides the spring trash pick up and clean up.
2366. Thanks for trash & leaf pick-up. Very helpful.
2367. Love the spring cleanup -- a great service!
2368. The trash clean-up days should also be in the fall, please
2369. How about having residents bag leaves?
2370. The spring clean-up program is great!
2371. Thank you for providing spring cleanup services.
2372. Spring cleanup is great, too
2373. People put spring clean-up out months early. People who start collecting piles of yard waste in the fall for next spring's cleanup should be ticketed.
2374. We have been anexed into the City limits, therefore we should be a part of the spring clean up program.

- 2375. Love Clean as Daisy Day. Do Not Stop It!!!
- 2376. Thank you for spring cleanup program!
- 2377. I really like the collection of rubbish during the spring.
- 2378. Would like to see junk picked up twice a year instead of once.
- 2379. We need 2 days/yr for free p-up
- 2380. We absolutely love the annual Spring-clean up! Thank you so much for that wonder free service!
- 2381. Thank you for the yearly trash pickup.
- 2382. Like efficiency of May clean up street curb
- 2383. We really appreciate your spring clean up week!
- 2384. Please have trash pick-up in spring and fall.
- 2385. Leaf pickup great. Also trash haul in May is very good.
- 2386. We need leaf pickup and street sweeping in our subdivision.
- 2387. The spring cleanup is an excellent program.
- 2388. Spring Cleanup is great!
- 2389. Spring cleanup -- love this program.
- 2390. City clean up GREAT!! Thank you.
- 2391. Love the free spring pickup curbside!
- 2392. We had a winter home in So Cal, and upon returning to GJ in the Spring, we always see the difference in GJ's cleanliness. The 1st yr when all peoples furn & trash was out on side walk I said, Oh no but since I learned it's a great way to clean up & the city is great to pickup. We are proud to live here!
- 2393. I think the city of Grand Jct should collect (Daisy Days) from the entire county, the people living within the City limit are not the only tax payers. Alternate every year . Have junks too.
- 2394. Could we have "spring cleanup" in fall in addition to leaf pick up?
- 2395. Would be nice to have city clean-up twice a year. Fall, because of people's gardens.
- 2396. Very pleased with services especially fall leaf pickup & the spring trash removal!
- 2397. Love the annual trash pickup curbside
- 2398. I especially appreciate the spring trash pickup.
- 2399. Spring clean up is fantastic -- leaf pickup in the fall is great
- 2400. I am pleased with the City's services, especially the Spring cleanup program.
- 2401. Spring Mess Pickup is GREAT IDEA! Please continue.
- 2402. The spring cleanup is extremely well done and VERY useful!!
- 2403. I would like to see Spring & Fall Clean-ups extended to unincorporated areas of the city (Fruitvale).
- 2404. The leaf pickup & spring clean up are terrific!
- 2405. More roadside cleanups like in the spring.
- 2406. They never come to our neighborhood for spring clean up of trash. I keep leaving things out but they don't come.
- 2407. I think the city trash pick-up in the spring is a good idea just wish it was in my area, and someone could sort the useable items out and donate them where appropriate.

- 2408. The city's spring clean up is a great service. I don't like leaving the unwanted items placed in the street. It makes the city look like a dump for a month, takes up parking space and disrupts traffic. Lets go back to using alleys for this project. They did it for years, they can do it again!
- 2409. We love the spring "put your crap on the curb" pickup the city does.
- 2410. I love the spring clean event.
- 2411. Spring cleanup is excellent program.
- 2412. Love the spring trash pick up.
- 2413. Thank You for Fresh as a Daisy!
- 2414. I love the annual clean up trash pick up service. It may look bad for a few weeks but it improves the situation very much afterwards.
- 2415. Keep the spring clean-up going. They did a great job last year!
- 2416. Fresh as Daisy need to put trash in alley -- look like a dump now.
- 2417. Excellent spring/fall programs
- 2418. Appreciate spring cleanup
- 2419. The spring clean up & the leaf pick up are wonderful. Keep up the good work.
- 2420. Love sewer & trash services -- sprg clean-up
- 2421. Love the spring clean up!
- 2422. I love spring clean up. It is a great service!
- 2423. May trash pickup in an excellent idea and service.
- 2424. Spring Clean-up and Fall leaf pick-up are 2 very nice things the City does for all of us! Thanks!
- 2425. Wonderful. Thanks for doing this each spring.

### **Weed Control**

- 2426. They need to take care of their own before giving others a hard time. (#15: weed control)
- 2427. (Get the) weed cut down!
- 2428. Very poor
- 2429. Weeds and junk control are non-existent.
- 2430. Do not come after homeowners or HOA with potential fines when public areas have more weeds.
- 2431. Residents who let their lawns/yards grow into weeds need to be contacted & made to cut weeds. It is a driment to other people's yards around them.
- 2432. The growth along Indian Ck is a huge fire danger. Years of overgrowth & neglect have left the area full of deadfall and dead shrubs. Kids play frequently in the creekbed, and if a fire were started, the damage would be ENORMOUS -- way too much deadwood for the F.D. to contain -- PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS MATTER URGENT -- especially with the wet spring, if the summer gets hot there will be a very dangerous situation.
- 2433. Very poor!!!
- 2434. City's "Weed Control" is more like a "weed patrol". Instead of issuing tickets or notices, why don't you put those ticket writers to the real work of removing the weeds? That would be a highly appreciated "service".



2435. Weed control need to be stepped up on O.M., especially on Unawweep. Thanks for improving weed control at Eagle Rim Park.
2436. City should landscape I70 exit into Palisade, Horizon, and 24 Rd
2437. Private properties should be cited more
2438. Weeds tall in some alleys, I don't know who has to take care of that.
2439. Weed control is terrible
2440. Many people let weeds & grass grow along street & sides of yards. Elm tree seeds are bad & grown in our yard from neighbor's trees. Very hard to pull them up, but we do so no more will take root. A lot of people do take pride in their homes.
2441. Trees & weeds at Victor Dr & "G" Road are overgrowing the street.
2442. Weed control continues to lag. I have two neighbors who yearly grow weeds big enough to cut for timber, and they are never cited.
2443. I have seen no weed control.
2444. Weed control enforcement on private property / Weed control enforcement on state/city/school property.
2445. We do that!
2446. New sidewalks up in the Redlands full of weeds and trash (this part belongs to the city now.)
2447. Also, city needs to keep weeds down in canal along 28 RD. It's not fair to ticket citizens for their weeds when the city doesn't keep up on doing their portion.
2448. The weed control in the City is terrible. Do something about it now.
2449. City does not cut weeds along outside of Willow Ridge Court!!! I have to cut outside fence line. City problem??
2450. It would be nice if the City lived by its own weed control ordinance.
2451. There are some "horrible" areas in town (some of course are in the County area) -- One can tell the poor areas! All services should be equal throughout! Weeds are a real problem!
2452. Q15 weed control: rating of 1: very
2453. Weed control: city property
2454. Weeds are out of control
2455. Weeds are abundant around houses on Main St -- Grand and Gunnison???
2456. Weed control in development areas -- when they "stir up" ground weeds proliferate, they have no responsibility.
2457. Weed control is not in control, weeds in the valley are shameful, back yds are never taken care of. People should be fined for yrds not kept up.
2458. Westlake weed form
2459. You charge if you have to do our weeds -- BUT -- I live right next to Matchett property at the dead end [REDACTED] The weeds are a mess -- There is Russian Olive invading my yard! I'm a 76 yr old widow and cannot take care of the park weeds too!
2460. City has created a fire hazard in Indian Wash by thinning brush & leaving cutting on the ground rather than removing them.

2461. Please spray weeds that grow in curbing and streets in Brookwood Subdivision. Also across the street, I think it's a fire lane on 30 Rd is always full of weeds.
2462. Poorly on the cities own property -- and canal banks
2463. Need to do better enforcement of weed control.
2464. Need this in right of way on the Bureau of Land Mgmt right of way.
2465. Weed control is unbelievable! Orchard Ave & ditch along 28 Rd disgusting -- there is no weed control.
2466. Q15. Weed Control: rating 3: except for some city owned land.
2467. The weed control on the open ditch banks from Jenkins Floral to covered ditch very ugly.
2468. I see yards that make me think the owners have never heard of weed controll.
2469. On Patterson -- Burkey Park
2470. Three of the worst problems are: weeds in yards and alleys.
2471. What about the tamarisk trees
2472. The only major complaint I have is the unenforcement of weeds in yards and alley ways.
2473. Weed control...most evident where improvement needed.
2474. Little or no weed control.
2475. The sides of Kansas Ave are not maintained -- weeds grow unhindered.
2476. Around pond
2477. I am including bushes for this one! There are some corners where a bush (or trees) in such a spot that it is very difficult to see a car coming from the left. In some places the bush just needs a lot of pruning!! One place (15th & Texas) the tree was planted in a place where one must pull way out to see traffic coming from the N (I'm headed W). Needs more pruning of lower branch. There are some trees with branches hanging over the sidewalk and a taller person gets leaves in the face because the branches (lower branches) have not been removed. Another thing about trees: I object to having to put up with the seed parts of many locust trees. The street sweepers do not pick them up -- they just get left. And in a windstorm in the spring I get pods from across the street -- they are all over. If I fail to see a pod or one that has broken & spilled its beans on my yard, they are difficult to remove when they are big enough to be seen above taller flowers. Another tree I object to is one I know as the Bird of Paradise tree. Sorry, I don't know the real name. But if you have on growing in a yard next to yours, you will know it as it comes from the roots with new trees all over, even on the far side of your yard -- the side farthest from where the parent tree is growing. PUI them up -- your hands stink!! They come up in the grass in the yard, in the garden even easier. The roots will go under an alley and come up in your yard (one did here)! Disgusting! Oh, yes, I wish the right people would come out & see my ash tree -- the trunk of this tree facing north looks terrible. The people who spray the trees will not come in the yard & spray all of the tree! And I have told them every year & have seen them spraying to come in & spray 360° worth but they say they can get it. Well, I say they did not!
2478. Elm seedlings / trees s/be weeds

2479. Q15: Weed Control: City - 1; Private - 5
2480. Always junk in alley & weeds in alley & weeds along 12th as you enter alley.
2481. There is knapweed actively growing behind my house!
2482. Failed to come through w/weed enforcement -- men went to wrong address!
2483. Patterson Road weed control -- poor
2484. Too much weeds in the alleyways in the city.
2485. Weed control needs special attention. More homes in my neighborhood have weeds in the backyard instead of grass.
2486. Weed control of private residences when necessary.
2487. Some places need attention
2488. Also corner of 25 & G the house there is full of weeds.
2489. I would like to see better enforcement of weed control.
2490. Uneven
2491. Ive received two notice regarding weeds in the alleyway but my neighbor entire yard could be let for pasture?
2492. I feel the weeds along the Road sides could be maintained better. I have observed the City crews make passes on the road side but just against the edges, why don't they do the whole strip not just the edges. This doesn't take any longer for them, pays the same.
2493. Weed contrl is still a problem and not enforced unless City is called.
2494. We are very disappointed with all the ugly elm trees the city is letting grow in the Ridges. They should be killed as they are starting. They are a real eyesore.
2495. Noxious weeds such as Russian knapweed & white top need to be sprayed, not just moved! : Need more noxious weed spraying.
2496. None! Weed control? Doesn't exist -- in summer
2497. More weed control on Orcard 28 Rd -- to Clifton -- in summer, it's bad.
2498. I wish the City would see that the weeds were taken care of in the allies & on the parking of homes. I haft to call every year to get it done.
2499. Not enough enforcement on weed control -- Paterson Road is the worst -- especially between 29th to 32 Road.
2500. Weed control in Grd Jct is terrible. I never see anyone out checking the weeds.
2501. Should supply mites for bindweed.
2502. (City properties)
2503. Though I pay all taxes for City & property, etc. I am told neither is the city or county responsible for weed control along property right of way used by city & county & guest. I have to hire mowers.
2504. Also, why are weeds already prolific today April 20, 2005 not kolled on city property. I can't believe that is allowed to happen.
2505. Need to enforce weed control
2506. Selective.
2507. 5 houses; 2 business Weed control for residential seems randomly enforced.
2508. Unfortunately we live next door to an inconsiderate neighbor that grows wild elm trees next to a fence between our properties. GJ should outlaw wild elms within city limits. (We live in an upscale neighborhood.)

- 2509. Total lack of follow-up in weed control. Example: The City cut weeds on a neighbors vacant lot two years in a row -- but since 3 + ms has ignored 6 Ft high weeds and a big patch (spreading) of noxious Russian Knapweed. Also Riverfront Trail over grown with knapweed.
- 2510. Need enforcement of weed control.
- 2511. Check in out routes to city.
- 2512. Weed control on City property needs better control.
- 2513. Weed control on ditch banks off of 27 Rd along canal beside Ametech could be better. Nice bridge!
- 2514. Forestry division never returns calls. North of Patterson 29 Road weed control is almost non-existent -- west side of 29 Rd. Can we get some help?
- 2515. Mesa State College needs to be prodded to cut the weeds at some of the properties they own. Some of the weeds are knee high, as at what used to be [REDACTED] (property was demolished last summer).
- 2516. Tall weeds exist in the Foresight area -- large tumble weed are blown all over from the area.
- 2517. Beat cops are a farce as is the weed control
- 2518. We do that our selves.
- 2519. I don't see weed control being enforced.
- 2520. Kill the damn tamarisk.
- 2521. Look around ... there are weed all over!
- 2522. You need to keep your own weeds cut.
- 2523. Poor code enforce.
- 2524. Oh get real!
- 2525. The city insists on landscaping for new projects but lets cheat grass grow out of control with no enforcement after the landscaping is done. It then scatters with each wind and I have to fight it in my yard. Also other weeds.
- 2526. The weed & pest lady needs more money to do a better job. (to pay an assistant)
- 2527. We live across the street from a mobile home court. Some of them do nothing with the weeds between their back yards and the sidewalk. So the winds blow their weed seeds to our lawns and gardens on this side of the street. I went over and sprayed some this Spring.
- 2528. Selective
- 2529. Weeds are very uncontrolled.
- 2530. The public nuisance of the elm trees that give off elm leaves should be addressed. They should be ordered to be cut down. Nobody should have to put up with elm lots in their gardens & lawns because this situation is way out of line.
- 2531. I'd like to see the weed ordinance enforced.
- 2532. I would like to see the weed ordinance inforced!
- 2533. What is with all the weeds on city property?
- 2534. Not as strict on neighborhood weeds & trash. Alley behind N 19th St.
- 2535. Tell people not to store their weed full plastic bags in thire fenced back yard for ever. Fenced back yard weeds & debree are hid in fenced back yards. No fireman could fight a fire from some back yard.

- 2536. So as I say; not as I do.
- 2537. I am glad the city has codes for weeds/trash in place -- I think some of my neighbor's property would be horrendous without them.
- 2538. Do it myself
- 2539. City does not control their own lots.
- 2540. Weed control on vacant lots and areas of eastern No Ave is non existant. Business parking lots are load with weeds also.
- 2541. We control weeds
- 2542. Sometimes I get a weed warning when the weeds are not very tall then I see other places in town that are a foot or more tall that stays for a long time!
- 2543. Recent info has clarified.
- 2544. WEED control! Not everyone lives on west/northwest side.
- 2545. The need to enforce the weed convenants in the city -- People need to care more about the appearance of yards -- Rubbish & weed control.
- 2546. Need more work on noxious weed control.
- 2547. Very. (rating 1)
- 2548. Take care of City's weeds.
- 2549. Weed control on city property is poor!
- 2550. Also, weed control could be better in alleys. Outlaw Chinese Elm in City.
- 2551. Please do something about the weeds!
- 2552. We pay our own

### **Junk and Rubbish Control**

- 2553. Get the junk out of sight.
- 2554. Very poor
- 2555. Junk control are non-existent.
- 2556. Need strict enforcement of (bldg & parking codes) & junk code enforcement.
- 2557. As indicated above, I see junk/rubbish control on this side of town a huge problem. More guidelines needed on the amt. of vehicles & what not people can own.
- 2558. Junk car (& weed control) need to be stepped up on O.M., especially on Unaweep.
- 2559. Private properties should be cited more
- 2560. Also, unlicensed vehicles on public streets & drive-ways.
- 2561. Stricter junk control would help.
- 2562. Too many junk piles by houses. There seems to be a lack of enforcement of trash and junk ordinances in GJ. Too many homes look like hell due to accumulated junk around home.
- 2563. Disgraceful
- 2564. Also, junk cars & trash. Thank you.
- 2565. I really am concerned about the junk that a person can keep in his or her property. It disgust's me and I feel that there can be more strict enforcements on this problem. What I feel is a big one here in Grand Jct. Please look into this.

2566. There needs to be much better enforcement and or laws made to clean up our city. Too much accumulation of junk around homes & property. And junk cars.
2567. Needs city ordinance for people's junk -- some areas are terrible this is a growing city ... and looking like it.
2568. Some neighbors yards are really bad.
2569. What control??
2570. Junky yards on 29 1/2 Rd between North end 600 blk of 29 1/2
2571. Out of control
2572. Need to do better enforcement of junk control.
2573. Junk in alleys can be bad
2574. Neighbor still has dead Christmas tree in right of way
2575. See area around Court Street & easement between Court & Princess.
2576. Three of the worst problems are: Trashy yards (junk piled up and cars that don't move).
2577. It's more effective to paint out graffiti than to just take a picture of it!!!
2578. Junk control...most evident where improvement needed.
2579. Do something about people who is yard full of old cars.
2580. Need a better city code for junk in yards.
2581. We are disappointed with seeing the amount junk in all parts of Grand Junction.
2582. Around our neighborhood there are some very nice parks and they are kept up well, but it seems there is a lot of abandond junk around our area. I wonder if the junk and weed ordinances get enforced at all?
2583. Need 2 times yr free p-up not 1; Ex: May October
2584. There is a surprising amount of open property with NO care & control.
2585. People yards should not be personal junkyards.
2586. The junk in alley not for Spring Cleanup. TV in alley for 4 mos.
2587. "Grand Junkyard"
2588. Also there are too many "junk yards" in people yards.
2589. City needs to be proactive!
2590. Why are some neighborhoods allowed to stay "junk" (west end of E Rd near 32 Rd) when "nice" housing is all around? Someone told me years ago there was no "control" over that area? (trash in yards & old broken cars in yards.)
2591. Too much junk in the alleyways in the city.
2592. Part of the City look horrible.
2593. Q16: Junk & rubbish: rating 1: junk car control; rating 4; everything else
2594. 16: Junk and Rubbish: rating 1: in 81504 where we rented for 6 mos.
2595. None!
2596. Very good except backyard junk.
2597. Too many trashy yards, filled with old cars, furniture, etc.
2598. My neighborhood is full of junk -- cars, mattresses, weed, etc. Sometimes I'm embarrassed to have company. I don't want to create enemies of my neighbors by rating them off (I live in city limits). Can't something be done?
2599. People have dumped tires & trash into land off F 1/2

- 2600. What keeps this good city from becoming a great city is junk and rubbish allowed on properties.
- 2601. Can anything be done about personal yard junk in certain parts of town?
- 2602. Where transients congregate often need more frequent attention
- 2603. Take a ride down Dike Rd to the Connected Lakes Park entrance and you will see why #16 was rated very poor.
- 2604. 31 Rd & D Rd property NE corner junky
- 2605. Other cities have junk & rubbish pick-up more than once a year -- how about twice a year?
- 2606. 5 houses, 2 business Weed/trash control is appalling in places that are on even Main streets, not alleyways.
- 2607. The trash, junk & rubbish needs to be controlled too many old cars, junk cars in our neighborhoods and along our highways.
- 2608. Clean or cover lots w/junk
- 2609. Also, average was trash & junk / North GJ / clean, Clifton -- Junky! Fruita -- junky! Overall City of Grand Junction (4)
- 2610. Too much junk.
- 2611. There is so much unsightly property around. Junk ordinances need to be enforced and require businesses with materials & equipment outside to have a tall privacy fence.
- 2612. Some neighborhoods are cleaner than others
- 2613. City do not know how to enforce the law already on the books.
- 2614. Little or no follow up on people who refuse to clean up junk , trash, old or broken down vehicles in their front yard, driveway or porches in an established neighborhoods.
- 2615. Wish you would people alone!
- 2616. Have you driven on North Ave?
- 2617. No wonder they call it Grand Junkyard. Very poor downtown
- 2618. Bring it to Clifton.
- 2619. Junk in yards -- old tires, cars, mattresses, etc.
- 2620. Poor code enforce.
- 2621. Junky yards & driveways often remain that way for years -- junk cars remain in yards for years. Vehicles parked for days & weeks without being moved should be given tickets.
- 2622. GJ needs an overall beautification plan -- ban junky yards & businesses.
- 2623. Pick up weekly!!
- 2624. Old tire pick up needs to be added.
- 2625. Two many properties in GJ & the unincorporated areas with too much junk.
- 2626. The junk that people have in their yards, makes the City look trashy / low class.
- 2627. Selective
- 2628. Need more people in dept.
- 2629. Extremely poor
- 2630. This is poor!
- 2631. D 1/2 & 32; E Rd residences

- 2632. Very. (rating 1)
- 2633. Clutter in alleys and back yards is bad.
- 2634. We pay our own

### **Storm Water Collection System**

- 2635. We do not have rain water drainage
- 2636. We need a storm drain badly! (Rico Ct)
- 2637. Q17: Storm water collection system: rating 4: Now, not before
- 2638. Q17: Storm Water Collection System: rating: 5 As areas are separated from sewers.
- 2639. By the way after 40 yrs here & the alley between 7th & 8th is a mess floods in the Winter when it rains, ice, etc.
- 2640. Downtown has been a problem for decades -- under your just did project
- 2641. Non-existent this neighborhood
- 2642. Need more storm pipes carrying water to the River, instead of these little ponds to bred mosquitos.
- 2643. Better
- 2644. Storm sewers don't back up as much as they used to. The City still causes some backup of my sewer system when they flush theirs.
- 2645. Would like to see gutters and areas around drains kept cleaner.
- 2646. The new changes are working. Thanks!
- 2647. Poor gutter cleanup especially around drainage grates -- creating large standing water areas.
- 2648. Need \$ to expand system
- 2649. After all the work done & now completed -- this summer will tell how efficient it is!
- 2650. No drainage for excess water in our neighborhood, i.e., rain -- snow -- river flooding
- 2651. We need to treat the storm water before we dump it into our river.
- 2652. Q 17: Storm Water: rating: 5: where I live
- 2653. I understand you are working on this.
- 2654. Very. (rating 1)
- 2655. Storm sewer need cleaning more often.

### **Water Service**

- 2656. Foul taste (Water Service)
- 2657. Particles in water
- 2658. Better than Clifton Water!
- 2659. We "drink" bottled H2O
- 2660. Getting expensive
- 2661. I am worried about gas drilling's future effect on city drinking water. I have seen oil and gas producing areas where water was unfit to drink.
- 2662. Sprinklers watering the road & newly washed cars.
- 2663. The cost is too high.



2664. I don't think it is right for some people to have ditch water & others are forced to use city water to water their yards. We have ditch water available across our street & it isn't available to us. We pay a huge premium to keep our yard looking nice. \$185.00 one time last year.
2665. Q18: water service: rating 3 unless we allow drilling on Grand Mesa -- water quality will go down increased drilling
2666. Q18: Water service: excellent
2667. Water bills -- fluctuates greatly -- plumber says no leaks but some bills 3x's normal??? No redress achieved.
2668. Cheaper prices
2669. We like Colorado water, but Clifton water spots & blotches anything it is left on. Does it need more filtering?
2670. The water tastes vile, worse than it did 6 or 7 months ago even. (City water service)
2671. It is not necessary to city residents to have their backflow devices once yearly tested. Just another way to make money -- should be once every 4 years.
2672. Q 18: Water service: Expensive
2673. I don't drink the H2O
2674. Water valve on 27 3/8 Rd -- damaged & is still not repaired, this valve was damaged by a front end loader removing trash last spring.
2675. What "system"
2676. I resent being forced by the city to pay \$30 to \$50 / year for a backflow valve inspection -- you require it you should pay for it!
2677. We have Clifton water & it is terrible.
2678. Sprinkler backflow dept. (City should inspect systems, not require use of private companies)
2679. Water pressure low, sewer bad shape.
2680. City drinking water seems dirty -- I can't get info on how to get my water tested.
2681. Best water of anywhere I've lived! Let's protect the watershed!
2682. Min water is 3K which does not encourage conservation. I should only have to pay for what I use.
2683. Won't let me hook up to the irrigation water.
2684. We would like City water.
2685. Dirt chunks in water. (city water)
2686. But City has better system than Ute (Ute water user)
2687. My answer to #18 (WS, city provider) was about taste, I know it is clean & sanitary & I thank you, but it tastes like old metal.
2688. Q18: Water: Other Supplier: Ick
2689. No regulations on pressurized outside water system.
2690. GJ water was better than the Clifton water I have now!
2691. City govt. offers zero leadership regarding conservation/wise use of water.
2692. Why do some of us have to have backflow prevention devices inspected & others around us do not! One city employee never complies.
2693. Too much chlorine (city water)

- 2694. Yuk (City provides)
- 2695. Lacks pressure
- 2696. Tapwater = poor taste Need better tasting tap water.
- 2697. I think your back flow \*reg\* stinks
- 2698. My water was turned of for repairs with no warning. I didn't even have water to brush my teeth.
- 2699. Waste of money with billing sewer each month with envelope & bill. What about a card like OMSD, Ute, Water, save paper & manhour!!
- 2700. After we were annexed by the city we should not have to pay a monthly sewer charge.
- 2701. Sewer service needs to improve!!
- 2702. Do NOT appreciate sewer back-up into my basement wher sewer line is blown!

### **Safety of Walking**

- 2703. Q20 We have a restricted neighborhood
- 2704. We live in a "not so good neighborhood" (Rosevale Rd area). So for an elderly person walking is not a good idea & we need this exercise.
- 2705. No lights at all on my street, City View Ln.
- 2706. Unsafe living here! Street to dark. Streets aren't patrolled.
- 2707. Needs lights to dark, Trucks parking blocking the sidewalks.
- 2708. We think more signs should be placed where there's children playing.
- 2709. All the streets are dark -- only streets like Grand, North 12th have enouf light at night.
- 2710. Q20: safety of walking in neighborhood: rating 1: at night
- 2711. No sidewalk
- 2712. No street light close
- 2713. Speed around & down street at Melrose Park or Rocket Park is too fast from 5:30 a.m to 9:00 3:00 p.m. to 0 -- this is for safe of all kid people walk
- 2714. Kids on streets to & from schools can be a real problem. Teenagers in some neighborhoods are a real problem.
- 2715. It's pathetic that I don't feel safe 1/2 of the time walking alone and definitely cannot walk my small dog on his leash to check my mailbox & the mail being delivered because the cop & his family living down the street never has his large dog over 100# on a leash. Isn't there a leash law that also applies to all citizens, including cops? I really liked Grand Junction when I first moved here but I'm liking it less as time continues, & as a result, isolate in my house & backyard and don't view this City as being a great place any more. I'm getting ready to purchase pepper spray for my safety.
- 2716. I wish we had more lights in my neighborhood -- Cottages at Wellington - 15th & Wellington.
- 2717. But -- feels like a safe place (except when driving)
- 2718. Walking or bicycling on major streets like 12th & Patterson dangerous because sidewalks right on street with no buffer zone.

2719. I walk every morning from 721 south on 26 1/2, east on Horizon, west on G 1/2 & then south on 26 1/2. I suggest the bike and pedestrian lane be uniform in width. It can be exciting where the lane narrows and also at I 70 & irrigation ditch bridges.
2720. It extremely dangerous at night because it is dark for lack of light. Many times can't see pedestrians when driving definitely need more or brighter lights.
2721. Q20: Safety of Walking: Rating: 4 But no thanks to sheriff or city police
2722. Need more or brighter street lights at night. Many times can't see pedestrians walking at night because of darkness. It is very dangerous.
2723. The city needs sidewalks on 29.5 'tween N & F, North Ave needs walkability -- terrible -- Try to walk it sometime. If you can't sweep the sidewalks on F Rd, force the tenants that live there to do it. We can make the community more active and livable.
2724. Sidewalks could use a little TLC. Concrete is fine but a lot of rocks and sand on them.
2725. Bad traffic to walk
2726. Sidewalks slant.
2727. Should differentiate between daylight and night time. I feel very safe during the day. I don't feel safe walking alone after dark. There are a lot of sex offenders in the area I live.
2728. Traffic
2729. Cars go almost 40 mph down residential street
2730. Q20: Walking: rating: 1 for night; rating: 4 for day
2731. Q 20: Walking safety: rating: 2 night; rating: 3 daytime
2732. Animal control lacking
2733. Loose dogs in neighborhood No enforcement
2734. Crime!!!
2735. No sidewalks
2736. Q20: Walking Safety: Rating: 3 night; Rating: 5 Day
2737. I pay for a city street light, but it is no where close to my house. There is only one street light and no others within miles of it.
2738. More street lights on Cheyenne Dr.
2739. As long as its not across the street
2740. Rose bushes hanging over sidewalks. Try walking into them if your blind!!! AS well as loose rocks & gravel in driveway.
2741. We used to take walks in the summer evening -- don't feel safe anymore. Too much wild traffic.
2742. In need of speed bumps or some sort of speed control on street
2743. No sidewalks or shoulders.
2744. Huge issue: there are no walking/biking ways on G Rd. Now that there is a Safeway on 12th, people ought to be able to walk to the store. There are so many people who try to walk/recreate on G Rd, between 1st & 12t. It is dangerous (steep hill no visability).
2745. Q 20: Walking: rating: 2: no where is safe.

- 2746. I'm not comfortable after dark.
- 2747. Q20: Walking Safety: rating: 1: no street lights
- 2748. Q20: Walking safety: rating: 1: day
- 2749. Q20: Walking safety: depends on area.
- 2750. Stop the panhandlers on 1st & Grand and in the parking lots around town!
- 2751. I would like to see the homeless population decrease instead of increase. They seem to be much more bold than they use to be.
- 2752. Get rid of the panhandlers!!! Repeat: GET RID OF THE BEGGAR'S!!! Above detracts from the city more than anything.
- 2753. Your campaign against homeless "sign pan-handlers" seems to be working although we still occasionally see one (probably new to area who didn't get the word).
- 2754. Street people need to be helped or else need to be run-off to another state. Some people panhandle at same places for years -- this needs to be addressed. Not good for image of downtown businesses or City as a whole. Provide jobs to help street people help themselves.
- 2755. The panhandlers have dropped dramatically -- good job!!
- 2756. Homeless population
- 2757. Too many transients.
- 2758. Panhandling prevalent.
- 2759. Too many panhandlers who do not need money.
- 2760. Get rid of the transients.
- 2761. Too many transients.
- 2762. Enforce vagrancy laws especially 1st & Grand & 5th & Pitkin (Whitman?)
- 2763. The city needs to take more action in dealing with the transient problem in our communities! I have not seen any other attention or media coverage of the city's "lose change won't make a change" program.
- 2764. Frequent pan handlers.

### **Employee Traits**

- 2765. We need younger -- alter -- open minded City Managers -- we are no longer a small town!
- 2766. Progressive City Management -- dedicated employees
- 2767. The City is like most government agencies: to many chiefs -- not enough Indians.
- 2768. This is no longer a little town and needs leaders with more foresight and experience in dealing with services and problems.
- 2769. City leadership is improving.
- 2770. Never called back -- no help
- 2771. Timeliness in providing service: rating 1: streets & alleys
- 2772. Stop the nepotism in hiring. Hire some 'outsiders' who can bring fresh ideas, experience, education, etc. -- we're not all bad!
- 2773. Would rather talk to a person at the City rather than a recorder.
- 2774. Listens well, but no follow up on my complaints.

2775. I think we could find no other area where people in official capacity could be excelled in all areas. Courteous help is always there.
2776. Further getting a hold of anybody in zoning is close to impossible.
2777. Courteous & helpful.
2778. Q 21-23 on employees: City Planning Department: rating Courteousness 2; Helpfulness 3, Timeliness 1
2779. I am very impressed with the level of involvement that the Mayor has in this town. I am pleased so far with the newly elected City Council members.
2780. Q 21-23: Contact with 3 diff entities rating as follows: Mayor #5, City admin #3, Planning vs County Insp. -1
2781. You need to check your building department. It is a ask mom -- ask dad routine & builders are in the middle of personality attitudes.
2782. City needs to hire locally -- first!
2783. Q23: Timeliness: rating 1 with comments about maintenance at cemetary; rating 5 otherwise:
2784. Two contacts over two years re: blind corner (1st & Bookcliff) never solved, (tree trimming or removal) never accomplished though promised!
2785. Council members -- keep up your good work -- thanks for serving!
2786. Q 21-23: rating 1: code enforcement
2787. These people that talked to me were great -- helpful, quick to respond. Beyond the call of duty.
2788. City employees attitude is that they have "all the power" & you are at their mercy.
2789. City biling came across as a bitch
2790. Creditability of the citie's management is a big concern of mine.
2791. Q21: Courteousness: rating 1: Rude
2792. Replace the City Manager he's out of his league in Grand Jct.
2793. City employee's have been great. What I have problems with are the higher ups who sit behind a desk and don't know whats going on outside their own residential areas and don't give a hoot either.
2794. City Council needs to get over themselves and work for the City for a change.
2795. Q23: Timeliness in providing service: rating 3: license bureau
2796. Motor Vehicle employee --- great
2797. City workers need to be paid more \$\$ for their efforts.
2798. Voice mail -- no return call!!!
2799. Most people are very nice in Grand Junction!
2800. I also like how visible the mayor is -- He gets out in the community and schools. GOOD WORK!
2801. Not all contacts were so helpful. I refer to using their voice mail and not getting a return call. It seems so many are "away from my desk".
2802. What I have seen of the City and employees is that they are a fine, smart & dedicated, to do a good job group of people. Although more "Hispanics" should be represented.
2803. Q21-23: Employees: rating: 5: Parks & Rec
2804. Got no service

2805. Q 21-23: Employees: rating 5: Recreation Dept.
2806. Q 21-22: Employees: person 1: rating 3/ person 2: rating 4
2807. Never met any of them.
2808. Q 21-23: Employees: one in last 12 months; earlier times were bad experiences
2809. I recommend that you look closely at the Police Chief and City Manager. They are not the best managers for this City.
2810. Q 21-23: rating: 5 Police
2811. In general any interaction with City offices is marginal -- But have improved in politeness & helpfulness over the past. However -- there are still occasional curt & not very nice employees -- but in general all are better.
2812. In the 5 yrs I've owned my ancient little home on 4th, I've been most impressed by the code enforcement troops frm. office phone handlers etc to enforcers. When met w/my frustration re: renters blocking the alley, dumping diapers & raw chicken carcasses in my trash recepticle. Thankfully its been fewer than a dozen times but I'd hate to be a pest & wish I could be as effective as you all. Thank you!
2813. Q 21-22: Employees: rating: 5 Replaced garbage cont.
2814. Q 22: Employee Helpfulness: rating: 1 They trim my tree for free. I am like on Main Street but it will cost to cut down.
2815. Q 23: Employees: Timeliness: rating 4 with comment: Except dog barking complaints to dispatch. These are a 1.5 rank police assistance w/complaints about barking dogs at all hours of night.
2816. Make sure you hire American citizens to do your maintenance. Tired of illegals!!!
2817. Parks & Recreation staff could be more extending, helpful & courteous -- especially to newcomers. I felt like I was interrupting them -- both on the telephone, and when I went to the Lincoln Park office.
2818. All city worker are over pd & cowork to.
2819. Q 21-23: Employees: rating 5: Paid my sewer Reception tops personality. Election Clerk & Records.
2820. My husband has been golf ranger at Lincoln Park Gold Course for 3 years. But this year they told him NO \$\$ to bad. He really enjoyed it.
2821. Q 21-23: Employees: It depends on who you talk to: some rate 1; some rate 4
2822. Nobody returns phone calls!
2823. Lower all city salaries & benefits.
2824. Personnel are slow in returning phone calls -- if ever.
2825. Why do city employees make such a high wage compared to other community jobs?
2826. I lived on the East cost and hated dealing with the govt. GJ city employees are great in services and information.
2827. I am very impressed with the city employees -- Everytime I have called I've had a great response by very nice people.
2828. I particularly like the City Manager. I think he's cute!
2829. Have had interaction with code, planning, building inspection. All nice people.

2830. Follow up on criminals & complaints are inadequate.
2831. Do not call
2832. Still waiting to hear back from planning dept. about the continuation of Morning Dove Dr being changed to Street. First started inquiring in June 2003!
2833. Q 21-23: rating 4: Rec programs
2834. Only lived here 3 weeks. Talked to someone in sanitation. He did a wonderful job. He's a real asset. Thanks.
2835. I find all of G.J. friendly -- so nice.
2836. When we moved here, we new we had a caring city? We have called for weed control in front of our home, call orthornadics, & we are put from one person to another at no help. Please do not copy Denver, (care) please.
2837. Agencies dealing with construction, business owners, building codes, ect. Would rate a 1 or poor in most areas of service & courteousness. Thank you.
2838. The "Blue Collar" workers friendly & helpful; "white collar" workers arrogant and not helpful -- not courteous.
2839. Generally employees are great.
2840. Q 22-23: Employee helpfulness & timeliness: rating: -1 GJPD
2841. The clerk when I paid a parking ticket was an excellent person and a great help!
2842. Q 21-23: Employees: rating 5: It was police
2843. Q 21-23: Employees: rating 5: Police
2844. Mr. Mayor: Great job you're doing. Thanks much.
2845. On Christmas our water line to house broke -- Thanks go to your worker who came right away & helped us out. Great job! Great employee!
2846. Not impressed with the abilities of the director of public works. Believe he has gone beyond the abilities and experience that he is qualified for.
2847. Q 21-23: ratings 4: although one person never called back.
2848. Police and fire personnell should not be hired from OUTSIDE!
2849. Letter to City council never responded to -- re: new logo street signs.
2850. Fire the planning dept.
2851. Q23: Employee: Timeliness rating 4: I keep an archive
2852. Stop hiring consultants to do job descripts!
2853. City employes have always been very helpful & nice when I've had to call with questions. It's a very different experience from other cities I've lived in, when I've been put on hold forever, or the employee was sullen and not helpful.
2854. All dispatchers are unprofessional.
2855. Talk and action are two different things.
2856. Q 21-23: Employees: no contact in past year. However, in the past would rate all 3 as 4.
2857. Q 21-23: Employees: Mesa Mall - very nice people
2858. It is hard or takes so long to get a live person to talk to -- even after recordings.
2859. Questions 21-23 are based on the workers at Canyon View Park. They do a great job, but don't interact which is expected...
2860. They don't answer emails either.
2861. Never got a answer after leaving a message.

2862. Most government employees do not return calls for over 5 days. No SOP's exist so if you ask 3 different employees you get 3 different answers.
2863. Use less City employees and more jailbirds for landscape maintenance.
2864. It would be nice to talk to a real live person when we call one of our (?) employees!
2865. Your hiring ethic's stink. You base all hiring on who you not what you know. Grow up GJ.
2866. Q 22-23: Employee helpfulness & timeliness: rating 0; none
2867. The utility department has awesome customer service. They are great!
2868. Very disappointed with our City Council. They seem to have special interests in their back pockets. Employees of the City are great!
2869. Many weeks ago I called. A very rough spot on North Ave. is causing my tenant problems with finely tuned instruments. Initial repair of the water break there; however, was prompt and efficient.
2870. This city can milk a job better than any other. The City Planning and Dev. is full of highly educated people with absolutely NO COMMON SENSE. "HEI" Figure it out.
2871. Q 21-22: Employee Courteousness & Helpfulness: rating: 1: small claim employee
2872. My wife called about street light out -- no one called back.
2873. The customer service is something to be desired; people are rude and not helpful. The response time is terrible -- people don't get back to you in a timely manner. The customer / consumer is not a priority.
2874. Q 21-23: Employees: rating: 5: City staff trash collection
2875. Q 22: Helpfulness: rating 3: wrong info for street light
2876. Police on Beat! -- Terrific!
2877. Q 21-23: Employees: rating: 1: After I called a few weeks after a City truck broke my fence & did not report it.
2878. Q 22-23: Employees: Helpfulness & timeliness: no rating: Couldn't help with pet control sign.
2879. Q21-23: Employees: rating: 5: police

### **Other Comments**

2880. Political affiliation should play no part in the above survey (1-5) or zip code. G.O.P. Areas I believe receive 5 ratings.
2881. The people we have had dealings with outside of City Government people are dishonest & are unprofessional in their business dealings which makes outsiders like ourselves look down on the City as a whole. (lived in GJ 2 weeks)
2882. Would like to see some relief in pricing of vehicle licensing. Compared to other areas & states prices are terrible!
2883. Also, class size at Wingate Elementary is too big.
2884. I do not want aerial spraying for mosquitos. The City could help inform people better to take better precautions themselves & be more responsible re stagnant water, including storm water.



2885. CSU Extension Office offer a wealth of information in a very customer-oriented way! We should all be proud of quality of services they provide in a city this size!
2886. We have had past problems with the mrktrs and telephone solicensing lately. I'm on call for a rest home my husband resides in, and it scares me when phone rings unnecessarily.
2887. Please -- no more low income housing in Dos Rios school attendance area. You saturated it!!
2888. Cable is a rip off!
2889. Need senior yard help for citizens
2890. Many of these services (storm water, fire protection, for example) we've been fortunate enough not to have used.
2891. I am a little upset with the downtown authority about raising the fees more than double for the farmer's market. I was downtown last year and it was wonderful! I will only be able to go half the time this year. It went from \$200 a season to \$480 but I'm not making anymore. It seems like the small business people are put out to dry. I have a quality product in demand. Thanks for listening.
2892. City should get rid of the cemetary, golf courses & Avalon. These are not essential services & would be better run by private businesses.
2893. (City needs to do something to control bugs.) Recently moved into downtown area, enjoying a beautiful old Victorian home. However, shocked to find the population of roaches in the downtown area . I hire pest control, maybe a hardship for others.
2894. I own a second home by the college.
2895. You don't leave much room for comments!!!
2896. Thank You!
2897. Hope you have a nice day & may God Bless!
2898. Please note: Business in city -- residence in county. Survey answered based on our business in city, residence in county.
2899. Please spray for mosquito control.
2900. Also, there's too much agricultural burning.
2901. Don't think it's fair for people not using ditch water to have to pay every month anyway (Ridges area)
2902. Our lighting ordinances (less wasted lighting aimed at illuminating the underside of clouds)
2903. Get the tele-a-marketier off the phone's
2904. We need to keep on top of the mosquito spraying for West Nile.
2905. We are new to G.J. -- 1 month.
2906. Our no opinions are based on lack of experience in that item.
2907. Usually questionnaires rate excellent as 1 -- not 5. Therefore I marked 2 of the questions in the poor side when I meant good. *(Note: corrections were made by respondent on appropriate questions)*
2908. We have always called G.J. our home.

2909. Also feel the utilities could be dressed up. Doesn't help the looks of one's home. A curb or some attractive way.
2910. I live in Riverside, I don't understand why we don't get irrigation water, city water is so expensive. I can't afford to have lawn for my 5 yr old.
2911. Seems like another waste of taxpayers dollars to mail this survey.
2912. We have been recently annexed into the city. We will be able to answer this type of survey more accurately next time. Thank you.
2913. Human Services Division is the poorest I have ever seen. No service. No call back. No one with any knowledge about why they are working there. Just there to receive their pay checks. These folks are way over paid.
2914. Have business in city
2915. GJHA has a abusing attitude toward it tenants when I was at Ratikin Towers.
2916. The prejudice of the County residents never ceases to amaze me.
2917. New city motto: "Billboard City, U.S.A."!!! Can anything be done about all these bilboards?? Ugly!!!
2918. H2O collection "ponds" in new subdivisions are perfect breeding ground for mosquitos and should be removed/treated regularly/or set up with some form of water movement causing waves to disrupt larval feeding.
2919. What is the City doing to promote energy conservation? (other than buses?)
2920. You could help people on/under poverty low fixed income with expenses they need as home repairs and weed cutting (mine are)
2921. Definitely should not allow any more spraying of mosquitoes for West Nile! One person should not be in charge of making decision -- need a vote.
2922. Orchard Mesa irrigation service is very poor. We go 6 days a time with no water.
2923. I hate the new logo! It's ugly, horrible & doesn't represent anything about Grand Junction.
2924. Our daughter just couldn't understand why you didn't spray for weeds in our yard which led to a good conversation about private property rights.
2925. We live between Orchard & F Road -- by the canel -- no enforcement of people using the canel road. & the "ditch rider" drives fast whenever he uses the road. This causes dust -- dirt -- & disrespect to our property.
2926. Found caterpillar enclosed in survey -- thanks! It was a tasty snack
2927. City service & low income help are mutch to dificult to obtain. Me and my family all had no luck finding a government office that was willing to do more than there job.
2928. How would I rate this survey? About average for a H.S. student, certainly not professional quality!
2929. I have rated some things a bit lower with my many "four ratings" but you have not included 4 1/2! Need more room for more comments, if possible next yr.
2930. Thank you for sending us this survey. I'm glad the city is interested in what the residents think.
2931. I became a home owner in the city on February 11, 2005
2932. Some questions too general to answer with a number rating.
2933. We have lived in G.J. approx 20 yrs but not in order. We moved and came back.

2934. No city funds for "Williams House"
2935. Dealt with Grand Junction for 12 yrs (lived in Grand Junction 1-5 years)
2936. Things needing attention: Smog from wood burning fireplaces make bad air quality in winter -- ban them.
2937. I haven't been back in town long, but it is good to be back after 25 years. Can't rate current services just yet.
2938. You didn't ask anything about ditch water. It will cease to be apparent in the future if the City keeps OK-ing new housing lots!!!
2939. Service is good care anywhere. But normal on time everything included of trash & sewer service checkup everytime. You I am deaf & parts of crippled I live the house for 4 yrs.
2940. Talking on a cellular phone while driving should be outlawed in the city Almost every time I leave the house I see some moran with a cell phone fixed to their ear going through a stop sign or light.
2941. It is sad the schools don't get more support. The RoundABOUTs do. No education there! But Library's need more support too! Remember some of the schools & City officials had to use the library! We Sr Citizens who do not have grandchildren in school here should support schools here -- I'll bet they have grandchildren in other areas & want them to be in good schools!
2942. Support for "Partners" is greatly needed. City official's could for go their big wages & help the poor.
2943. When did Grand Jct. last have a newspaper???
2944. Homeless problems should be addressed too.
2945. Just my 2 cents . . . 18 cents (inflation ya know!) Too many City, county & state taxes on my phone bill (Qwest) almost 8% + city tax too high!!
2946. Botanical Gardens -- way too small, that could be bigger & more inviting to public.
2947. Have only recided here for 6 months -- soo I really haven't formed any opinions.
2948. How about a simplified publication for state, county & city law/ordinance for those of us from out-of-state? Getting driver's license renewal & cars registered is an ordeal!
2949. The city survey would be better served if you asked about # of people in each household & ages etc. It may provide more information. Thank you.
2950. Bad is Bad but Mexicans (the number of them) in this country are a serious threat to the well-being of our country.
2951. I think there should be strict laws regarding people talking on cell phones while driving. I had numerous close calls where people weren't paying attention to the road & traffic while talking on their cell phones.
2952. I found a new home in Grand Jct. Since 1970. I am glad I came here from Germany.
2953. Please require emmissions test and smog certificates on cars before we turn into Denver.
2954. Grand Jct needs to have a Denver T.V. station available here. We and lots of other residents want to know whats going on as far as news and weather.

2955. Easy access to buildings is also an issue. (for handicapped)
2956. Code enforcement by request is great! Aren't some infractions obvious? Could enforce by sight better.
2957. D.L. Dept. sucks: A ridiculous something on birthday certs, about a "CITY" Noteray not acceptable. I still want to talk to someone to put that "worthless" for a D.L. I hope I can find someone HERE to explain.
2958. Would like to see improved underground utilities
2959. Over all the scores I gave are probably a little low but too good of a score would make people relax.
2960. Born here, schools here, still here!
2961. Why does my address appear on portion I'm to mail back? Should this be anonymous?
2962. Love the art work at City Hall -- great building, too
2963. I have raised four children here. They were all born in St. Mary's Hospital (I We) my husband died in Sept. 2003 -- we choose to come to Western Colorado in 1946 and never regreted it.
2964. I have only been here 6 months so was not familiar w/many services.
2965. Good Survey
2966. We need a better law program w/judges that help the insurance & put the real guilty partys in jail.
2967. Need more options for internet services!
2968. A survey that asks questions about city "operational" issues must include questions about the city's planning and zoning departments. Its obvious exclusion gives rise that it was deliberately excluded to avoid a more detrimental overall score.
2969. Need to bring in some competition to Xcel & Bresnan who rob citizens monthly with their increases whenever they want!
2970. Lived in GJ from 1971 to 1978: total years in GJ 11 years
2971. We are very concerned about the impact of gas and oil drilling in Mesa County regarding environmental issues.
2972. How would you feel about the homeless if one of your sons was on the street. I'd want someone to be there for them. "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these my children, ye do it unto me!" The words of Lord Jesus. I grow weary of uptight attitudes re those down on their luck!
2973. Hi! Me & my wife have only been here in our home since mid April -- so far we love it. I'm sorry we couldn't supply more info -- next time. Thank you.
2974. I'm comparatively new to this community and I'm not aware of some of the services above - thereby the N/O.
2975. Although not necessarily a city of function, I think the mosquito control efforts are ridiculous. Prevention is the key and lavacide should be in place today or if not before.
2976. Agewise everyone should get the SAME treatment.
2977. *(note by zip code): NOT FAIR -- This should make NO DIFFERENCE!*

2978. (Help in the next statement means enablement!) Mesa County & The City of Grand Jct. DO NOT take seriously the welfare & protection of an innocent child. The more dependant on the system a "so called parent wants to be, the more help they get, the child's safety -- even in court -- is hardly ever considered!
2979. I moved to Grand Junction 2 months ago, therefore I can only rate the above circled issues.
2980. Survey is of poor quality ... suggestion ... focus on 2 issues in depth per year and act on them...not vague questions like what is written above.
2981. We have the best volunteer population I've ever witnessed.
2982. Haven't lived here long enough to answer most of the questions!
2983. We R in need of a SINGLES (under 50) network. There R LOTS of lonely & depressed singles who stay alone rather than HAVE to go to a bar/ club to meet other singles.
2984. Need a curfew for teenagers.
2985. I'm very sick with virus -- can't fill this out
2986. Spray for mosquitos, but be very cautious & use minimal dosage!
2987. How can this be a "household" survey when questions 24-26 allow only one response per household? For example, my wife and I took the survey together.
2988. No bad comments...only have sewer svc provided by GJ
2989. The worst thing about this valley is the smoke. Farmers & home owners survive quite well on the front range without burning anything outside. It's time for the west slope to join the 21st century & ban the polution from burning. My wife has had 3 sinus operations & has to medicate, but still gets headaches & has to stay inside when the burning starts.
2990. I've lived here for almost two weeks now and I am very pleased.
2991. Why does the Strategic Plan address such a small # of tax paying citizens -- Homeless children. It needs to address services!
2992. Shared thoughts for my wife & myself.
2993. More incentive for kids to behave & stay in school. More truancy enforcement! County wide control & licensing of repair persons i.e. contractors, plumbers, etc.
2994. As a new resident the process to transfer title/plates for cars & trailers need to be improved.
2995. I know that this is a City survey. But the county need's to get involved in cleanup of the Loma and Whitewater area.
2996. Next time, don't use blue paper. It's too hard to read.
2997. I pay taxes to get irrigation water that unless I spend a lot of money I'll never get water. Head gate 2 blocks from my house. I have to pipe thru other taxpayers yards.
2998. The oil or gas refinery? Smell as you go over 5th Street bridge is sickening!! In certain wind directions we can't even open house windows or sit outside.
2999. FIVE months of grass burning is too much -- couldn't that be cut to 2 or 3??
3000. The large billboards across Redland Parkway just before the river are a terrible addition to our community. Is there anyway to remove them? Please do not allow any more to be constructed.

3001. I had a question "At City Building, And A Lady was too Buzy," Talking on the phone, "See Acted Like I wasn't even there." Another Lady Apoligized for Her. "It WAS A Personal Call!! (water company)
3002. Are you sending too many mailings? I get the impression the city wants us to think the elected officials are wonderful -- can we be left to guess and read the paper/media and draw our own concusions.
3003. No unity between City & County. Always starting -- 2-3 new projects before finishing others good.
3004. The other thing the city should deal with is all the wasted water that people plus business people waste watering. The Mall for one, Auto on 1st, the gas station on Grand & Monument Rd to name a few!
3005. Spray mosquitos early!
3006. I spent 4 1/2 years in Beaverton, Oregon and returned to G.J. and G.J. is far better to live in -- I use that as a comparison to measure the Quality of G.J. And in 4 1/2 years in Oregon, I never got a services survey from them but I did from you! Good Plan!
3007. Since when do 12 year old children dictate law?
3008. Survey is inadequate in determining my needs and needs of my family living in Grand Junction. Questions 3 through 20 are important but need more questions to answer 1 and 2.
3009. Mosquito heaven and no one doing anything about these things.
3010. Hope this help. Thanks.
3011. Only been in GJ 1 year.
3012. How much is this costing the taxpayers?
3013. I haven't seen some of the services in action which in some cases is good, such as fire & police.
3014. Some areas or questions -- I have no experience in?
3015. Just moved to GJ but spend an average of 130+ days a year in GJ since 2000.
3016. Purchased new home -- Nov 2, 2004 -- still getting acquainted with services -- locations, etc.
3017. My husband & I moved here from Glenwood Spgs (8-1-01) because of his ill health. He received excellent care at St. Mary's Hosp. but died 1/25/02. I love living here.
3018. I live in 81504 but I own rental properties in 81501.
3019. Irrigation control seems to be a large issue re: water amount, ditch maintenance, weed control.
3020. I like the climate here. There are many opportunities for seniors.
3021. City maps need to be corrected to show that Sherman Drive does not go through between Dorothy and Fischer. This wastes precious time for police & fire dept.
3022. Our grandkids will be passing through -- May God Bless!
3023. I only went up to 4 because there is always room for improvement!
3024. We need to get rid of the nude ladies & nasty art work downtown, please.
3025. Just moved here. Don't know a whole lot about GJ yet.

3026. People in this area are not very friendly to new-comers or people of color -- Please do something about the bigoted attitudes here!
3027. Need a serious program for water conservation.
3028. My first month here I had to get CO license plate. (change truck title) The female clerk at the downtown court house was about the rudist public servant I have ever met! Almost changed my mind about living here (8/17/04) (But glad I didn't)
3029. This survey is stale -- same as last year
3030. I appreciate the community working so well with our schools.
3031. Very poor color combination -- difficult to read.
3032. Will this survey become public with the results?
3033. Please really look at zoning in residential neighborhoods - & slum lords -- not everybody want to own a home but some of the crap for rent -- especially to lower income familys -- should be looked at.
3034. Have lived here only the summer for 3 years. However, as of 2005 I am now a full time residence.
3035. I don't feel we lived here long enough to complete this form. (3 months)
3036. Have lived in Mesa County for 30 yrs & worked in the City of G.J.
3037. Facility at St. Mary's Life Line need attention.
3038. Someone needs to go to Europe and see how to make a pretty City. I'm a imported British person and sure knows what this town needs to stop the traffic congestion etc, common sense is what is needed.
3039. There also needs to be inforcement of snow removal on sidewalks.
3040. I was born in Grand Junction & was in the service during Korea War. I came back because I missed the mountains & people. Got married & lived in the Fruita area. I lived in this area the last 20 yrs.
3041. I have only lived in Grand Junction 2 weeks and therefore cannot make conclusions about many of your questions at this time.
3042. We retired here over 5 years ago. What a joke. I am glad I am not raising children here. No wonder there are so many young people in our judicial system. Get some new City planners.
3043. Survey Mesa County Services.
3044. Some employees @ Dept of Motor Vehicles are very rude to customers.
3045. I have in Grt Jct 1941-2005 (64 yrs)
3046. Media's bad.
3047. You could pick a lighter color to put the survey on.
3048. We lived in Grand Junction 38 years ago! I retired & moved back home.
3049. Thanks for the opportunity to comment! We love Grand Jct.
3050. My opinion in 11 years has not changed much -- don't see changes.
3051. Previously lived outside city limits.
3052. Hey! Get 11 News your new logo w/capital letters!
3053. The pond at the bottom [REDACTED] the canal is just stagnant water. I believe this is a misquito hazard. Can anything be done about this?
3054. I'm moving!
3055. (Away on vacation in April)

3056. I see too much CA influence in this town (Not Good) Why do u think they are leaving there in droves.
3057. Sorry -- new resident in area.
3058. (We need) a new library
3059. A city this size without a... public library situation is ditto (unacceptable).
3060. I believe the health of a community can be gaged by its Library. GJ is in congestive heart failure.
3061. What will it take to get the poor library some help??!
3062. Also -- how come a courthouse & city bldg can be built without needing a vote yet schools and the library need to be on a ballot. It bothers me that the city can do as it pleases, while schools & the library suffer.
3063. City needs to help library -- it is after all downtown!
3064. Advocate for a library.
3065. Although the downtown library is a "county" library, it supports & reflects the city -- it needs a major aesthetically pleasing upgrade!
3066. A nice library reflects our community -- bond must pass!!
3067. Need to help library.
3068. Build new library.
3069. Need new library!
3070. To have a first class city, we must improve our schools & library. Growth should be stopped until these two things are done.
3071. We need a new LIBRARY DOWNTOWN!
3072. But for shame -- The poorest library I've come across in years of living in different areas and particularly this size of population.
3073. Remodel old library.
3074. Need a new, reasonably priced library.
3075. New library
3076. Help get a good library and take pride in an educational system that works. I know you have little to do with that but use "bully pulpit".
3077. Voters turned down library. Leave it alone for five years.
3078. Build a new library 1st.
3079. We do not support a new library.
3080. Need new library \*really import!
3081. I would like to see the city collaborate more with the county in building a new facility for the library. My two year old son & I go every 2 weeks & I'm always disturbed by what I see.
3082. City must help push new library.
3083. A new library (and a rec center) are badly needed.
3084. Very sorry that the DDA is going to use the available money on 7th St. Such projects as the library would have been a better use of funds.
3085. More money should be earmarked for new LIBRARY.
3086. I will not vote for a new library -- to give homeless their daily reading & then nap?
3087. Construct a Rec Center, Library and my rating would be "5".



3088. Great place to be but we need a new library before a new convention center even though the present one is UGLY!
3089. I am disappointed at the fact that this community would rather pay money for small roundabouts which don't work, then to provide a library for our young people.
3090. Build a new library.
3091. A city this size without an updated library is blind to the future generations!
3092. Finally -- can't we do something about the library? How sad it is! A city of our size has such a pathetic, run-down building. They try hard there, despite the environment.
3093. The City has still done nothing toward a Senior Center or a Library. They are very inadequate.
3094. It is a big blot on our city that an area of over 100,000 residence and app 30,000 Srs has such a poor Sr. Center, and library.
3095. Also, we need a decent library.
3096. Would like the library to be more updated.
3097. Public places should be non-smoking so we don't all end up with cancer!
3098. I DON'T smoke. There used to be a nice balance of smoking & non-smoking eating facilities. Please remove the ordinance & return to use our freedom of choice & let parents be responsible for raising their kids w/or w/out smokers instead of the city & our police force.
3099. Tho a non smoker, Council should have put non-smoking (restaurant) question to public vote. You are much too arbitrary w/your positions.
3100. The addition of buses has been a great improvement which would be even greater if this service were expanded on some routes to say, midnight to allow access to restaurants, theaters, cabarets, etc. to more residents and to help keep intoxicated folks off the streets and roads!
3101. Grand Valley Transit needs to provide services to the low-income sector who work evenings, nights, and Sundays.
3102. My only complaint is the air service in & out of G.J. -- price and dependable time schedule
3103. It also bothers us that the bus stop in front of our house (which we own) does not have a trash can so everyone who uses the bus stop uses our front yard as a trash can. I have called the bus people about this and they have done nothing.
3104. Please extend bus GVT hours, evenings & Sunday.
3105. We have very poor Air Service to this Community. May be the City/county should find another airline to supply service.
3106. Need GV Transit from Redlands
3107. Would like to see improved bus transportation
3108. Disappointed that Dial-a-Ride was discontinued. Difficult to access transportation if you live in the Redlands area w/o an auto.
3109. Would like to see more frequent stops with the bus service.
3110. It's essential we keep the bus system growing.

- 3111. We need bus service badly. There is none for S. Rim Sub & surrounding areas 2 miles & under (Redlands Middle School). This is too far for our children to walk.
- 3112. You used to review the airport staff and Airport Manager. The airport is a jewel for the community. They are not treating the local Airport tenants fairly. You should ask the former tenants how they feel about the airport staff and how they were treated. Why doesn't everyone get the same treatment as FedEx (free ramp)!
- 3113. GVT should have lower fares and bus run every half hour during morning & over rush hours -- also should run to midnight.
- 3114. Need bus service to the Redlands.

## Why Should a City Government Be Concerned About Light Pollution?

The Public's loss of the stars from the nighttime sky is a real tragedy that every city government should be aware of and not allow. This loss is a testament to our myopia and to our growing insulation from the natural world. Like the canary in the mineshafts of old, astronomers are warning us of the unnecessary loss of a dark nighttime sky in almost every urban area. Their warnings point to the problem as well as revealing a missed opportunity.

We have only been pitching our tents for a little while in the land of power stations and industry, so it is no surprise that we are sometimes blinded by its promise. Part of the advance in the efficient uses of energy. However, when energy appears cheap, we tend to waste energy rather than use less of it.

Light pollution represents a waste of a magnitude that almost no homeowner would allow inside their homes. Interior lights bounce off of all the room's surfaces, providing for good general illumination. Only small amounts of light will escape out of the windows. How strange it is, then that when we attempt to light the outdoors, we often carelessly allow a large percentage of light to escape unused.

With our older outdoor lighting, we often see up to 50% or more of the light going directly up into the sky or at such shallow angles that it is not useful. Like a driver driving toward a light of the setting sun, such unshielded lighting creates glare and diminishes visibility. In engineering terms, this is known as a poor "coefficient of utilization".

Our tolerance of wasted light means most lighting fixtures are oversized by at least a third in wattage. Many light sources are of an older, less efficient type, which means that opportunities often exist to significantly reduce energy consumption by switching to a newer, more efficient type of light source in a fixture with good control of the light output and proper shielding. Using \$10 a year as the average cost for outdoor lighting per person, from \$3 to \$5 is being wasted. Collectively, for a municipality with a population of 100,000, from \$300,000 to \$500,000 is being lost to the sky every year.

This results in not only the loss of the stars, but an avoidable economic loss to the community as well. Uncontrolled lighting often creates a garish landscape, with a confusing tangle of lights that shine into citizens' eyes rather than onto the ground, where it is needed. The term for this obtrusive light is "veiling glare", and we are paying extra for it, each and every night the fixture is in use. We can do better!

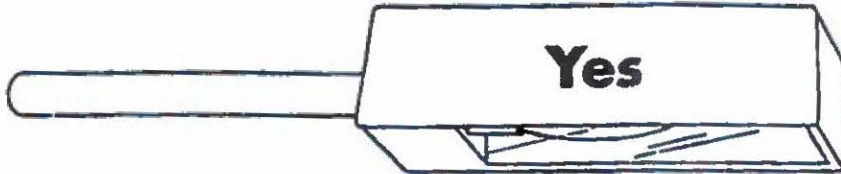
This inability to see well in our already over-lit nightscapes due to glare leads to ever more lighting. The eye is designed to function effectively both day and night. But in our cities, our eyes have to run the gauntlet from lit areas that are intensely illuminated to areas of dark shadows caused by those glary lights. The eye will naturally adjust to the brightest portion of a given scene, often leaving quite adequately lit areas nearby looking dark.

Glare and over illumination are thus counterproductive. The more light we use in one area, the more we need everywhere else because the iris in the eye stops down, letting less light in. Adjacent areas (including streets) with formerly adequate illumination now look relatively dim as we ratchet up the light levels in one particular location. Interestingly, a lower illumination level provided by a white light source in a full-shielded fixture would allow the eye to naturally adapt to the lower light level, and we could adequately illuminate parking lots with less than one footcandle of illumination.

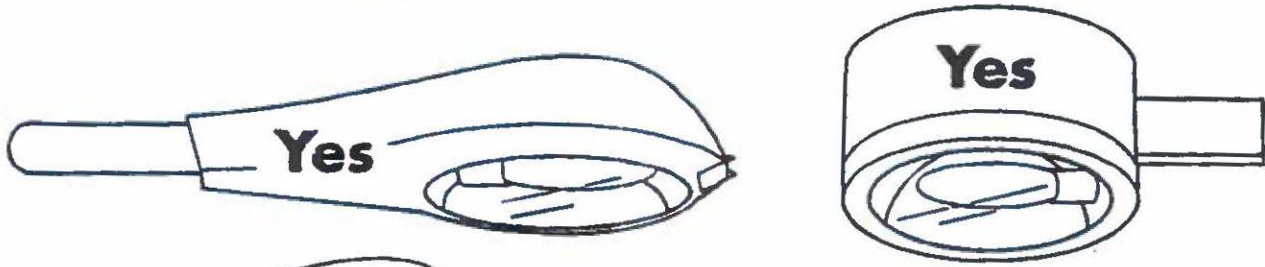
A disturbing new trend seen in some national chains of convenience stores and gas stations has been to ratchet up the light level under the canopy to very high levels (10,000 times as much illumination as provided by a full moon!) In an effort to attract customers and provide "a safer, more secure" environment for their employees. For their patronage, customers now can have the delightful experience of trying to blindly navigate their vehicle for a few seconds onto the much darker streets while their eyes readapt. No one wins these escalating "light wars" and our aesthetic environment deteriorates by the year. Rather than improve safety, these "ratcheteers" have in fact compromised safety.

**International Dark-Sky Association**  
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## What is a True "Full Cutoff" Outdoor Lighting Fixture?



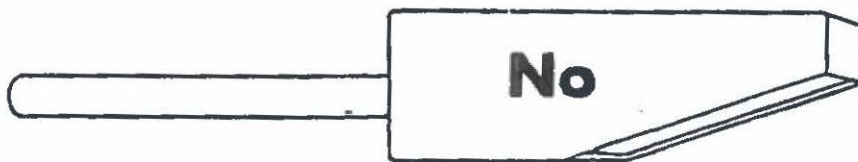
Flat glass lens, eliminates or minimizes direct glare, no upward throw of light.  
The housing for these fixtures is available in many styles.



Same fixture as above, mounted incorrectly—defeating the horizontal mounting design. The fixture now produces direct glare, and can also produce uplight at steeper mounting angles.



Known as just "Cutoff". Center "drop" or "sag" lens with or without exposed bulb, produces direct glare.



Forward-Throw Style. Exposed bulb in the forward direction produces some direct glare.

*Produced by Bob Crelin*

**City of Grand Junction  
2005 Household Survey  
Select Comments**

The following are comments from the 2005 Household Survey which included either a comment which used a person's name or address, was inappropriate, or specifically requested help. In order to preserve the sincerity and intent of the comments, they have been recorded as entered on the forms, including spelling and underlining.

**Comments Requesting Help**

1. My alley is horrible-- and I have contacted the City to no avail. (*no contact information provided*).
2. Police are not helpful in controlling speeders on a residential street where many children play. They have brought the speed trailer here once in 7 years. Need speed trailer here several times a year. Do more public education about dangers of speeding in residential neighborhoods. We have some high speeder(s) who live in apartments at end of street. Please help. West Kennedy Avenue
3. I have tried several times to talk to someone about my address & nobody will call me back. [REDACTED]
4. Call me anytime [REDACTED] I we are new to the area! Would love to help! Matt S. *Comments included: G.J. is turning into a large metropolitan area -- learn from other areas w/growth -- i.e. Ft. Collins, N. Denver etc. Time to bloom! New library & youth programs/facilities!*
5. I would like to know -- definitely -- if my house at [REDACTED] is in the City for purposes of police and fire protection and sales tax.
6. I pay taxes to get irrigation water that unless I spend a lot of money I'll never get water. Head gate 2 blocks from my house. I have to pipe thru other taxpayers yards. Feel free to contact me [REDACTED]
7. New trail on S. Broadway is nice. Why is trail incomplete on S. Camp in front of Baptist Church & also 2 blocks east. Hazardous to attract recreators and leave them in traffic. Please respond. William L. Solawetz, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
8. I don't understand why the city golf courses are singled out vs other public recreation facilities for their lack of income adequate to cover operating costs. Do the softball, baseball and other recreational facilities generate enough income to cover maintenance costs? I believe that there are things which could be done to improve the deficit related to golf course operations. Please contact me. Stan Meyer [REDACTED]
9. I really don't know if I'm in City or MesC but our access Rd is a mess. Im a deadin lane -- two garbage trucks -- UPS FedX potholes -- three homes on [REDACTED]. We would like some input. Thank you. June Stranger [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

10. Weed control continues to lag. I have two neighbors who yearly grow weeds big enough to cut for timber, and they are never cited. Dixon Vincent, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
11. Forestry division never returns calls. North of Patterson 29 Road weed control is almost non-existent -- west side of 29 Rd. Can we get some help?

### Personal Information or Inappropriate Type Comments

1. #'s 21-23 rated 5: Scott Peterson in City Planning
2. Trash in front & back yards at [REDACTED] (disgraceful!)
3. Junk on [REDACTED]
4. Gravel on sidewalk at [REDACTED]
5. Tom Mckee extremely helpful on irrigation issues. We need a storm drain badly! [REDACTED].
6. Fire the Chief of Police & Captain Smith.
7. Check the house on the corner of 6th & Orchard for weeds, trash & rubbish.
8. The house [REDACTED] between sidewalk and fence weeds have been growing for two years. The fence is falling down with rusty nails.
9. Robert Thomason (Fire Dept.) is extremely helpful. His training classes are well delivered.
10. Cops need better attitudes -- very poor attitudes -- don't follow through w/their word -- are becoming assholes, need adjustment in the cops attitudes -- act like big city cops ruining our "town" image. Is it?? Just because a cop is in position of authority he doesn't have to abide by the laws he is suppose to enforce? I've even shared my concerns w/no response. Just ignored.
11. You people spend money like a child in a toy store with our daddy's credit card. Ilene Jensen's Broadway beautification project being a prime example. Little old ladies with nothing to do call the shots!
12. Mike in traffic, city engineer, well done!
13. Called after the lights were installed on Redlands Pkwy to get help with the light pollution created from them glaring in our house -- no help...never got a call back...poor customer service. Redlands Parkway needs shields on the lights. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
14. Around pond (Dave Hoffman)
15. *photo enclosed:* sloppy trash pick up. These "cans" were off the pavement until picked up, one will be left in the alley as that neighbor leaves it where the city truck leaves it. Sometime in the middle
16. Less politics needed with no Kiss-ASS!
17. Houses [REDACTED] very trashy from street angle.
18. We think Bruce Hill is a good super councilman.
19. Chris Spears has never returned my calls. I have left 3 message (over 6 weeks timeline) Poor job performance
20. Q 21-22 rating 5: Jody Kliska; Q 23: rating 1: Chris Spears
21. [REDACTED] front yard a mess all the time -- weeds --- junk -- bottles & etc.

22. The speeding vehicles which go by my residence at [REDACTED]. They take off from the stop sign on 15th as if they were in the Indy 500. ONE has to be very careful when crossing the street.
23. We don't live in the city, I've been told on numerous occasions & so my opinion doesn't matter. I will tell you that your Parks and Recreation program Sucks! Look @ a pamphlet from CA: My daughters participated in Ballet & Tap -- a combination program, cake decorating and cooking classes, to name a few.  
Catherine Cherwinski [REDACTED]
24. Fire Mark Ralph -- He's a total waste. He has no idea what he's doing!!
25. Trash at [REDACTED] cars, etc.
26. Good Job, Bruce!
27. Fire Mark Relph and anyone who thinks he's doing a good job.
28. Police have not replaced Ray Fox or ? Cruize
29. I own a business at [REDACTED]. The police have been extremely courteous & helpful whenever needed.
30. The trees on your right of way in front of my office are a mess. Briner Ruh (?), [REDACTED]
31. I have problems with the management of the Grand Junction police department. I arrive at my opinions from two sources: 1. rumor, 2. observation -- Rumor ..Police officers turnover rate is high, too high. ...Police officers leave the PD for lower paying jobs. ..The upper management of the PD (and possibly city officials don't "walk the walk" or ride with the officers to see condition in the field. If this is true its a morale breaker!!! Observations & Thoughts ..Speed limits are a joke. A high percentage of people speed -- up to double the limit posted. ..I can drive the first street to 12th street route and not see an officer but occasionally. ..School zones -- the vast majority of the time school zones are abused re speeding. I never see an officer monitoring a school zone. ..Tickets -- I see more state patrol giving tickets in this area than GJPD. ..The portable radar trailers apparently don't record or analyze speeding by times or speeds. We should obtain some that help the patrolman. Conclusion ..The "buck must stop somewhere" --The Chief, the City Manager, the City Council -- where? ..I totally support the officers in the field, they are good! submitted by Lon Alexander:  
[REDACTED]
32. Would be like more infor on local crime prevention. Dawn Palmer [REDACTED]
33. The chip and seal on the streets in our neighborhood is very poor and not swept good. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
34. Only lived here 3 weeks. Talked to Rob or someone close to that name in sanitation. He did a wonderful job. He's a real assett. Thanks.
35. Great work on Parkway! Suggest landscaping be broken out & either city do it out of their funds or use small local contractors. R Reynolds [REDACTED]
36. Min water is 3K which does not encourage conservation. I should only have to pay for what I use. Bob Farmer [REDACTED]
37. Relph must go!!
38. RELPH IS A TOTAL LOSS. Does he have even a 6th grade education?  
EXAMPLE: While major cities realize roundabouts are stupid -- he advocates more!!

39. Thank you Bruce for a good job. Well done. Brad B. Burkhardt
40. City seems to be spending lots of money (Are we better off financially now than when we had Mark Achen as City Manager?)
41. Bill Case is a great employee.
42. Officer Shiflet is our beat officer and he has been very helpful
43. I'm not sure if Mr. Relph is enamored with himself or the roundabouts, but whatever it is, it's time for him to move on before anymore roundabouts happen.
44. Rob in trash collection is excellent
45. Getting rid of Van Gundy's Junk will help [REDACTED]
46. As far as junk & rubbish control you need to check out homes on E Rd [REDACTED] & others in the area. We purchased a home here and junk houses affect our investment and how our neighborhood looks. Don't forget us!
47. Q 21-23: Employees: Rating 5: Scott List
48. The property at [REDACTED] already has a front yard full of weeds that are a foot tall.
49. Mayor Bruce Hill is truly an asset to this city!!
50. Check the yard at [REDACTED]
51. You changed 5th Street between Grand & North into two lanes so you could have parking, I assume, at the park. No one ever parks there. You turned our street into a thoroughfare and removed all stop signs so there could be a bicycle lane. Now people drive up and down our street above the posted 25 mph. There have been six bad accidents on our corner [REDACTED]. I have talked with Jody Kliska & Sandy about this, but they don't care. Put the stop signs back, bicyclist don't stop at them anyway.
52. Q 21-23: Employees: rating: 5: everyone except Greg Palmer who was very rude.
53. City needs to make Dr. Merkel take care of his land & weeds in Northridge subdivision.
54. I have had poor police coverage of my commercial [REDACTED] Window are shot out every year, spray painting, beer bottles through the marker, etc.
55. Police on Beat! Officer Sawyer! -- Terrific!
56. This it is time to fire Relph!!!
57. Felt patronized by Mr. Self when I talked to him.
58. Tennis courts so wet, ducks swimming on them. Called Mr. Palmer. Never returned call.
59. New intersection construction & planning streets is ridiculous. Mark Relph, etc. need to be replaced!



SLURPPY TRASH PICK UP

Comment 2243



THESE "CANS" WERE OFF THE PAVEMENT UNTILL PICKED UP,  
ONE WILL BE LEFT IN THE ALLEY AS THAT NEIGHBOR LEAVES IT  
WHERE THE CITY TRUCK LEAVES IT. SOMETIME IN THE MIDDLE.

Mayor Hill - Could you or the City Council please make note of the highlighted portion of the enclosed survey? (Sorry it's so hard to read!) I actually knew both of the people recently killed on Redlands Parkway (one of whom is my neighbor on High Vista Court). Besides being an immense expense on one of the City's last parkways, the billboards, more importantly, are a driver distraction on what has proven to be a dangerous roadway, with its four lanes of traffic. The two inner lanes, where two lanes are headed in opposite directions, are dangerously close. I hate to ask this question & but how many more deaths will have to happen, before the City does something. People do not need to be reading billboards on this section of roadway.

Thanks to you, and the Council, for any attention you can give to this issue.

