

# 2010 CITY OF GRANTS PASS SURVEY

## NARRATIVE RESPONSES

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*The open-end responses are recorded verbatim. They have been corrected for spelling but not grammar. In the interest of space, responses such as "I don't know," "I can't think of anything," and "no comment" have been removed from the document.*

**YBAD1** (Why was/Why is) it (parks maintenance) poor?

Too much money is being put into and they don't finish what their doing and they wanna raise taxes. And a lot of the money is missing. The politics here are very awful. Less parks. Because they went out to the river reserve and they should have never been near there because of contamination. They haven't followed any country rules. The river reserve is contaminated and will cost millions of dollars to fix.

**YBAD2** (Why was/Why is) it (police services) poor?

They think they're God. They're not very smart. They're never around when you need them, only when you don't want them.

From everything that I've seen, and yet I have seen things, and you turn around and there's the police people not doing things. They turn around and run and they're just not doing things. Grants Pass is a dirty town in my opinion. It's very corrupt. Someone was murdered and they blocked the road but the police didn't come up for 2 hours

They chased a man, the man parked his car on my driveway and took off on foot and since they didn't arrest him on my property they said it wasn't their responsibility. It was their excuse not to pay. If the police force was for the people they would have towed it. It kind of soured them in my mind. They seem very snobby to me. I had to pay to have it towed. It's not like it used to be. When I called they kept having me call between the city and the county.

They do not enforce no bicycle and skateboards on sidewalks.

They do not do their job.

They need to start shaping up and paying attention to people and what they are saying. Because if you call them they don't come out. My neighbors got robbed and they didn't do any finger prints or nothing. I tried catching them and went to the police station and they did nothing. The police don't respond.

They cut down so much. They fire half the people.

I don't want them too many of them.

They get there right as soon as someone is fighting but if I call because my husband is beating me they take an hour to get here

Because they don't come out when you call them.  
Many police officers do a lot of illegal activity.  
I don't care for Joe much and his boys.  
It sucks, I needed the Sheriffs Department 3 times and never got help.  
The police in the city of Grant's Pass don't follow through with their investigations and general harassment of the residents in the city.  
They f@%#ing suck. They are f@%#ing assholes.  
I haven't seen law enforcement. I haven't seen any Grant's Pass law enforcement  
I think they are all biased, they really are not helpful, they just help each other. My son was bullied at school and they didn't help him.  
I see crime every day.

**YBAD3 (Why was/Why is) it (street maintenance) poor?**

I've been here 30 years and there are still streets in this community that are exactly the same way they were when I moved here 30 years ago, whereas there are other streets where other people live that are much better.  
With the quality of work and quality of materials it's really gross. I don't know how many times I've seen them do work here. I see them do half the street and about five years later they still haven't done anything with the other half.  
There are a lot of bumps and divots.  
They just keep doing the main highways to where they get money from the government and don't do anything about the side streets.  
There are no sidewalks out here and the street looks like I don't know what.  
It seems like it's not kept up.  
I don't want any government money, the city I pays way too much to get what I get.  
Because they are poor, the city is.  
Last 10 years improvements in light fixtures and improvements in the street have not been done and we paid for it.  
There are pot holes that are really bad.  
Because they don't maintain the resident streets like where I live. They don't put the stripes on the curbs for parking and they don't put stripes where stop signs are.  
Down the road there is a cement barrier preventing cars from turning left. They spent too much money to stop you from turning.

**YBAD4 (Why was/Why is) it (city planning services) poor?**

Because of how the housing is on the location. Monopolies of letting some people do things with their property and not others. And irrigation. I don't understand why so many people who don't use irrigation have to pay for it. It's not fair economically and to their rights. In some areas the land usage is poor where some people have built rooms in their houses when that land was not built for that.  
No changes since I've known the city ten years and the population has doubled since I've moved in.

That is because from what I've heard of their work, their planning doesn't make it any better. They plan things out and it should go the way it's planned. I've lived here all my life. The gangs control everything.

What they have done to the Redwood area.

I think fees are too much. Meetings take too long. The staff needs to be more friendly. Because I have a home and a lot that's free and clear. There was a mobile home on it and we were going to upgrade it, but the city said we had to pay thirty grand to somewhat develop the property to put a ten thousand dollar mobile back on it. It was going to be part of my mother's income. At this point this land is still vacant and not being improved. I feel like storing garbage on it because they're going to charge the hideous prices that they do. They're thieves. I understand that there's going to be fees but you don't give someone ten grand for something that's not there yet. This place doesn't have that much to offer for how much they're trying to collect.

There are just sections that are developed that were very poorly planned. The Redwood is one section that is the worst.

They make no provisions for annexing places for properties. They put more traffic on the road with subdivisions. A lot of failing intersections. Should have a long range of money for what they will be doing. No money for street work.

I know many contractors who tell me their horrible nightmare stories dealing with the planning commission.

It is a bunch of bureaucrats that think they know what's going on and make decisions based on money without talking to residents to find out what is going on.

They put a stop on adding new homes out here yet new homes have been added. They destroyed a swampland and had to rebuild it.

It's who you know. That's where you get the good deals. Everything is for their own pockets.

I don't know, it just seems like they are awfully confused. They allow some people to do this and some not to.

Well we had a city manager for a while that well you know some people try to increase the revenue in the area. By building more homes and no one is buying but they're still building more. I have watched this over the period of my lifetime and when you overbuild, sales drop. To me it's pretty obvious that the more property you have, the more taxes you have. If you don't use supply and demand you will have a lot of empty houses and we have a lot of empty houses.

They're obstructive, when you go in to get a permit they give you obstacles.

I know they aren't doing anything and don't know how to plan ahead.

We don't have anything to offer young families to move here. There's no library. Because they're anti-growth attitude, they're very closed minded. Look at bend as an example to grow aesthetically. I work in the hospital, and we can't get new doctors to stay. It's great for older people, not for younger class working people.

The city is corrupt, the leaders and the planning commissions.

From what I read in the paper, from all the things that are going on with the city property, they have a piece of property that the city bought that was contaminated with some kind of chemical and it seems like a big mess to me.

They're doing everything they can to discourage people from coming in with all their fees.

I think some of the things they are doing are really stupid, they waste a lot of money. They just rape everybody.

Because they just through up road blocks to anyone that does business with them. They just difficult to deal with.

All the money is spent on the wrong things.

Well I think they have planned for things that they don't need, and things we just can't afford to do. Well they want to build that old park out there in the hops fields and that's ridiculous, they don't have enough money to maintain the parks they have now.

Because I think their planning is poor. I think their planning is terrible. Because I live in the Redwood area and they haven't upgraded their main streets.

They don't plan those new homes very well they're too crowded, they put them all in one place.

They make poor decisions and they're corrupt with the bankers and I've grown up around here and the builders just kind of do what they want without regard for safety, the town is actually pretty corrupt.

Primarily added to the staff. Staff act like they are above the law.

They take too long to do their work. My personal experience with them was very frustrating they didn't provide the information I needed and I just gave up. No other reason.

I got annexed into the city and my taxes went sky high and I can't afford them.

I don't really know so I said one.

This is the most screwed up city in the whole world when it comes to traffic patterns.

And to get from one place to another it is not a straight. It is just crazy. I think who ever is planning it has to be drunk or stupid. It is just a crazy layout. I don't think there is enough communication between the city and the residents.

I don't know, we've had a lot of run-ins with them. I think they have too much control.

It's kind of hard to negotiate it they are not user friendly.

Trash is piled up in the city. Rules are not enforced in front of houses. They allow shrubbery in front of houses and you can't see around it at intersections.

We have trouble with all of the councilmen.

I don't believe there is a plan. Is there such thing as a plan? Is it revised every 10 years or are the builders running the show.

We have had some issues in the past, there is a whole lot that you hear that has gone on, stuff we have personally been involved in and neighbors. They are too expensive, unfair, they are a good old boys club.

I don't know anything about them.

I don't do enough planning, they don't look at the neighborhood before they authorize, the flag lots are an example of this.

Nothing gets done.

They've just done some things around here that I didn't really care for.

I don't like some of the development things they have not done. I don't like to see money spent on beautification when I think we need other things. I would like to see our city be inviting to more businesses.

All the elected officials re-elect each other. Spend money on ridiculous stuff.

**YBAD5 (Why was/Why is) it (city water services) poor?**

There's too much chlorine. I've found the water dirty at times and it tastes terrible. It smells bad when the water's turned on, it smells like chlorine. It's not pleasant at all, not even for showering.

Irrigation restrictions and how they run it.

I just hate the water, it's just so expensive, you can't even water in the summer. I can't water in the summer so I have a bad yard.

Because they don't take care of it. It keeps breaking and the sewage pours into the river. And it's all not drinkable.

The price of water is too high.

Because I don't like the water, I can smell it and it doesn't taste clean.

Because we use the city water and we have to use irrigation water that we don't use and get a bill for it.

They charge a lot and I don't get a lot.

The prices are outrageous here, water is as much here as it is for gas and electric.

Because the water is crappy, we don't drink it, we have to bathe in it, its terrible, it awesome. It just tastes bad, it leaves film, like it hasn't been filtered well. When people come to visit don't drink the water

They shut the water off if you are late on your bill just. They are really rude and they shut off the water and it is a necessity. We are both disabled. For them to come and say that I am shutting your water off unless you give us the money right this minute; it is not right.

The water is lousy.

**YBAD6 (Why was/Why is) it (leaf collection program) poor?**

I don't know who to contact to find out about it.

They don't do that. They might do it in the city and I'm in the county.

Because they don't pick them up around here and we don't see anything city out here, they still treat us like we're county.

Waste of money.

Because one of my neighbors did put out stuff and it sat out for six weeks before it was picked up.

I think that it doesn't serve us. we don't see them most of the year

They do not collect leafs often enough.

They never come by my house.

They don't collect my leaves, I have to haul them myself.

**YBAD7 (Why was/Why is) it (recreation program) poor?**

I haven't seen any.

There is nothing for the teenagers that go on here for them and everything that is actually put on for the youth is put on by the people not the city or the county.

Because there is nothing here unless you wanna go to First Friday and buy some art.

There are a couple parks.

I don't like having to pay to go to any recreation places like the boat ramps.

I feel we don't have those programs.

Because I didn't know it existed.

I don't know what it's supposed to be and they have things for the kids and not the adults and it could be run better.

Waste of money.

There is no recreation program that I am aware of, there is no money budgeted towards it and for the youth no youth budget, mostly car stuff for old people.

For me, they are not allowing enough people to use the facilities. When someone wants to use the gym, they will not allow it. I think they allow more people to be involved in recreation. The kids are on the streets at night and I don't believe they provide them with recreation enough.

They need especially for Friday night, I used to go but there's so many teenagers being obnoxious and loud and crude and they're all smoking so they need to have a spot for all them to go on Friday night because now I don't go anymore and neither do a lot of my friends.

Their spending money in excess. We are tax payers and we support our state and it seems that playgrounds and parks are being built everywhere. I think the kids need to get jobs.

**YBAD8** (Why was/Why is) it (fire and emergency services) poor?

Because we had a theft where I was working, I called 911, my husband came while I was still on the phone with them and they told me to send my husband over and never sent the police. Another time I called 911 for a different situation and no police ever came. No fire so I don't know about that.

My wife died and when I called 911 it took fifteen minutes for the ambulance to show up. They got lost, where the ambulance is it's only a mile away from my house and they got here too late. It would have been quicker had I driven my wife to the hospital.

Waste of money.

I would give the fire department this number because they spend way too much money.

**YBAD9** (Why was/Why is) it (street sweeping) poor?

I have only seen them do it one time and I have lived here 15 years. They don't do much. Very seldom have I seen them clean the streets by where we live.

They go by our house once a year.

Waste of money.

Because they rarely ever sweep our street. no.

We see it once a year and when we do, it's at the worst time.

We do have street sweeping.

Because I haven't seen them. Maybe I've seen them or heard them 3 times. I don't know when they're supposed to be out here.

They don't do it only once a month here.

When I moved my car, so that they could sweep, and then went around where I would have been parked and didn't sweep there. He waved and smiled with a sarcastic attitude.

When he does come by he does excellent but he only comes by once every two or three months.

Never seen them do it.

**YBAD10 (Why was/Why is) it (building inspection services) poor?**

That is because if you've got money you can buy any permit you want and build anything you want. If you've got money, you can build anything.

They do not inspect.

I do not have good dealings with building contractors.

Because I have not ever seen one and I don't know what you're talking about.

Same as the planning department, they are difficult to deal with.

I went to the building inspection department a few years ago with a complaint and they didn't do a damn thing about it.

My house caught on fire recently and they had to come in and they checked the one spot but we have had electrical problems all around our house but they wouldn't check anything else

When building my house I didn't think my driveway was even within spec and I spoke with the inspector and he said it was fine and I asked them to measure it and they did and they found out how bad it was so they had to rip my driveway up and re-do it.

Because of the experience I have had with them and they don't inspect what they are supposed to.

A lot of the people who are inspectors have contractors that're buddies and they cut deals with each other when they shouldn't.

They said I have to have a solid building that won't burn down from the flame for bending glass for my neon sign business.

It's not user friendly.

I think they are too slow with some of that. They have people waiting too long.

They need more people, there's not enough of them that have permits or whatever.

**YBAD11 (Why was/Why is) it (sewer services) poor?**

Because in some cases it's because of the economy and the more educated people who run the city have tried to get more jobs for the newer generation and for the older

generation there should be some way for them to get jobs. I don't like how immigrants can come in and get help from the government and people who live here are left out and turned down.  
Because it's connected with the drinking water and it's always breaking, all the things are old.  
Waste of money.

**YBAD12 (Why was/Why is) it (recycling program) poor?**

I think that it's a waste of time. Well I think it's an entitlement thing and pretty soon they're going to be inspecting your house and it's going to get worse.  
They don't give you big enough bins and they don't do it right and I receive an extra charge.  
Because the containers are not large enough. The service is fine however.  
I haven't heard anything about a recycling program from the city.  
Because there really isn't a good system and they don't provide large enough containers.  
Waste of money.  
They make it really difficult to recycle. I lived in California, you have to segregate your bottles and cans. There's no standing and feeding into little slots that freeze and get rained on. It's just too much of a hassle to feed stuff into a recycle bin. It takes for ever and it's just not worth since it's cold and rainy. Paper may be good but the others aren't.  
It's practically nonexistent.  
It stops at the top of our street missing us.  
What I think is they should have to go there and they won't take everything, and they don't pay for the water bottles like they do in California. I would like more information on what they will recycle.

**YBAD13 (Why was/Why is) it (code enforcement program) poor?**

Ego maniacs. That pretty much covers it all.  
They have to take each case, if you have to have 50 feet on either side of the buildings, people have a half acre lot and it is unusable. I don't think it's fair.  
I do not know anything about it.  
I don't think they have any codes. I think the government here is corrupt and whoever has the most money wins.  
The same response I got from the city when I had my complaint about the building I live in.  
You drive down the street, there is supposed to be a code for how loud cars can play their speakers and that's not enforced. I had a incident where a car was blaring music and it was rattling my car and no one did anything about it.  
They don't make kids turn their radios down in their car  
Waste of money to even enforce that.  
Because of all the sub standard things I have seen around town.

Everything is. we just don't do that good of a job with it. there's too much esoteric stuff  
They do an important job, they aren't user friendly, they could be a whole lot better, they  
need to work to help the home or property owner do the project. ...  
They do not enforce the code. Thrash builds up in front of people houses. Barking dogs.

**PRESS** Currently, the City sends out press releases, has a city newsletter it sends to residents, and a website with news and announcements of City events. What would be the single most important thing the City could do to improve its communication with the Public?

I don't really know. Cause if I want to know something I go on the website or call somebody.

Website would probably be good.

We need to be listened to more, and when somebody gets up to speak, we are not all professional speakers and there should be more time for people to speak and also that more people are able to listen. There are also times when people say something that they don't want to hear and they immediately have someone else that agrees with them.

I think that the newsletter is the best thing because everybody gets it but not everyone has a computer.

The only thing I can think of is I'm a little computer illiterate and I don't read very well, so if I could see things it would be better and if it was with the news or over the radio it would be better. And if a person would like, they could call in and voice their opinion. They could have a little more concern or thought on how to council people's needs.

Just on the radio, newspaper and TV.

Communicate more often with the public.

I have only received about 2 newsletters since I moved here so send more of them out.

Keeping us informed on what's going on and being honest about it.

They already have council meetings maybe more often.

Keep the public informed rather than saying this is how this is and now you go vote on it.

It is all corrupted, everything is corrupted. I'll scratch your back if you scratch my back.

I think it would be best for them to talk to people more on the phone or in person.

Probably just newspaper for me.

Reach people who don't listen to the local radio or watch TV. They need an email sign-up.

I really don't know.

Send the news letters more often. That's the best way for me to understand what's going on.

I don't know, I'm kinda new in the area so I'm not sure, I don't recall getting a news letter.

I can't say I've ever seen a newsletter. I don't know how they decide who to send them to.

I don't think there is anything just maintain everything they're doing.

They should have printed a voters pamphlet.

Maybe advertise more that they have a website.

Broaden the news-letters' information, particularly code, find a more caring way to examine its annexation and its rules to draw boundary lines.

I don't have a computer so I don't go there.

Have some. I don't get anything, I have to go myself to find out whatever I need to find out. And there's nothing they could do, it would cost too much money and people would just throw it away. There's nothing more they could do. People will be involved as much as they want to be involved.

I think their website could be better with more content and better design.

Maybe email changes.

I don't know, it does alright as far as I'm concerned.

The paper. I think a lot of people get their news from the paper because I have satellite and I don't get local news. I get the newspaper everyday.

I would say the newsletters. Maybe more of them, that's the primary way I would get any information from them.

I don't know, just more newsletters, something like that would be best. Maybe insert it into a courier with the city news. More types of newsletters. Not necessarily just about city business.

Honestly report everything that is going on.

If somebody has a question, they can ask the city by telephone.

It would be to be more honest when they forecast a meeting, have it then and not cancel it the day of. They need to follow through with what they say in my opinion. They also need to have a place that is big enough to have the meeting.

I don't probably understand what they're trying to put out to the public.

I don't know. The ads and television work for me.

Probably the Courier. Well probably put an article to let the people know. Whatever they have that they want people to know about.

I would say just keep information in the Daily Courier, the newspaper of Grants Pass. I don't think older people would get on a computer, I think more would get information in the news paper.

Put more information on their website. Put all of their documents and everything that goes through the city should be put on the website.

I don't know. Grants Pass, I like to see little banners about celebrations. They do quite a bit of that. They have fairs, car shows, rodeos, they have a lot of activities in the park and they close the streets off and they have two main streets, and they close the streets off for these activities. They have boat races, we have two rivers that go right through the town. Applegate river and road river.

More open and informative meetings in addition to city council meetings.

More feature articles in the newspaper in departments other than the squabbling city council. People that are actually doing things right. Recreation department, sewer programs. Any other than the council people. Individual departments.

I think they are doing a good job, I can't say anything bad about them.

Write up more of the upcoming events. More about the upcoming events.

Make sure everybody got the newsletter.

Probably put more in the newspaper about what's going on. When all that was going down with the council and they wanted to get rid of half of them. I don't think the public was being informed enough. I would like to be informed about the political

part of it. You know how they wanted the mayor out, but no one said why they wanted him out. I mean the city manager. Why was he doing a bad job? No one told us. And we were new residents.

I have never received a newsletter.

A more in-depth newsletter, I can't give intelligent comment on that.

My opinion on that is that people who want to know will find out and people who don't won't inquire. It depends on the events, such as voting or taxes, they need to put that out there. Quality control of their statements. They need to have it out there black and white. Out there so everyone understands what's being said. Not speaking in circles so that people don't understand what's being said.

Mail the information to individuals so they can study it.

I'm drawing a blank. I love my town

Maybe comparisons of city life and costs to other cities.

Probably more in the newspaper and/or the website.

I think they do a pretty good job, if you want to know, it is there for you.

They could tell the truth about what they're doing and about their decisions.

Tell the truth.

More news articles in the paper.

I'm not sure, I haven't had any problems getting information off paper news.

I don't know. They do alright for the younger people.

I think the newsletter just to make sure it gets out to us, attach it to the water bill or whatever.

I've never seen anything like that.

I have no idea. The 8 aforementioned ways are good enough.

I don't really know because I don't have access to it or anything. What they do to senior citizens and people without computer access I don't know what they do.

I have no idea. It seems as though people are aware. So as far as improving goes I don't know.

Maybe put something in the paper about events going on in the city.

I don't know. I don't know if it could be improved. I think they are doing what they can. I get the city newsletter with my water statement so that's a pretty good method.

I think it would be to have more articles in the newspaper. Articles about what is going on with the city like planning meetings and events.

I have never received a newsletter. Send me a news letter.

The problem is I'm almost blind so I can't see anything like that.

Smoke signal. They couldn't do more.

The newspaper and radio and television, just improve that.

Well, I don't have a clue, it's just the papers I read most.

I don't know. Probably an easier website navigation. I know they put stuff on there but it's tough to find.

Notify by letter.

Tell the truth about whatever things are going on, for example there was this thing last year about a recall and the local newspaper was very biased so it was very difficult to get facts that were just facts.

Be up front and honest on where the money is being spent and what it is being spent on.

I don't know about that one, try to put some more ads in paper or the TV on events going on.

I don't know. I think they already do what they can and it's up to the public to access it. More open and honest financial info. Sharing of the budget, televised city council meetings.

Just give us honest unbiased information.

Fire the people in office.

Try to keep people informed. We make so much money a month and everything goes up except for our paycheck. It's hard for us to keep up. It's making it hard for the poor and rich and there is no middle class anymore.

Put it out more often.

Have more in the newspaper.

If people want more information, there are plenty of sources.

I would say the news, I would say that would be the easiest. Then people like me would watch it.

The newsletters are a good idea.

I don't know if they could do any better. I don't know.

I don't know. Newspaper.

Personal newsletters to the house.

I would say more newspaper information, on any issues that I might be interested in which would be a whole lot.

Send me a newsletter.

I can't think of one. There's an adequate job done.

Keep doing what they're doing. Putting it in the newspaper and I don't have a computer so I wouldn't know there.

I would say more newspaper articles. I don't live in the limits itself, I live in the county and I read the newspaper.

Being as most everybody has a computer they can look it up, that seems the most likely.

Probably using the newspaper for press releases. More detail and larger. If you want to reach the community cost effectively newspaper is the best vehicle but it has to be larger than a 4 by 4 ad.

I think they're doing pretty well.

To be honest, mostly the schools. Their money is being paid to schools, that is ridiculous and every two years they sell everything in the schools for a dollar and go out and buy more. They're using the schools to make more money. I would like to know where all the money is going.

I guess the newsletter with the news of events and new things that are happening.

Be more open and honest, have their meetings that affect our properties open to us.

Make their announcements much more professional, hire someone that is paid just to do that and really knows what they are doing. They need good PR.

Put everything in the paper. Whether we don't live in the city everyone reads the newspaper. All of the information and everything that is going on. Sometimes what I read is embarrassing and the city officials are bickering.

Burn it down.

I believe in open meetings.

I'm not coming up with anything at the moment but I am disappointed in the voters pamphlets and it's important we have that information and the city didn't provide pamphlets.

I don't get the newsletter, I don't know what to say.

Continue the newsletter but I can't think of anything else that they aren't doing.

I don't think the city could do a whole lot.

Give our kids some jobs.

A newsletter would help. Be more accessible.

I think they have been doing everything they can.

I think it would be better if they would start out word of mouth, have the city members talk to their neighbors.

I think what they're doing right now is just fine, I can't think of anything that would better it off the top of my head.

Probably in their newsletter. It would be nice to hear conflicting views. So you get more than one more person's opinion. Nothing else.

I think they do OK, it's up to the individuals to pay attention. I don't know how they could do better.

Get the public to participate.

Radio. Just keep on the radio and they do have a conference once a week. KRRM I'm sure they use. Everybody just don't listen to one radio program. Maybe the city feels there is not enough listeners on the other program KJOE.

I don't know. I just watch TV and read the newspaper to find out what's going on.

They need to be more aware. They tend to think everybody thinks like they do. The city staff needs a reality check with other people.

I suppose televised meetings would be number one.

They do a pretty good job of it but maybe a little more commercials on television.

I really don't know. If I was more active right now. Me and my husband are ill so I can't really participate in anything anymore.

Any new charges, taxes, subdivisions, charges SCD's to be notified about in the paper or for the people in the area to be notified by letter, the ones that are affected.

Just the newsletters.

They're doing just fine.

I don't know. I don't have an answer to that one. Just keep on doing what they're doing.

Maybe more information in the newsletter that comes out with the bills.

Get honest people.

It's so different for each person on how they get their media and news. Direct communication through email. They could start getting email addresses and send people email.

Print more information.

I think they are doing a good job.

I don't know. I'm gonna pass on that. As far as I'm concerned the newsletter they send out and the website is the best one going for me.

It seems like there's a write-up in the paper after the fact. It needs to be referred to as like last year's stuff.

Take a more active role in influencing people and trying to get people more involved.

I think they're doing a good job now.

Send us a letter or say something on the TV.  
Make it easier to understand. The things they have going on with the different projects.  
I'd be hard pressed to say at the moment. Until I get more familiar with it. So I'd say  
nothing at the moment. Like I said we just moved here.  
To be honest with all of their doings.  
We don't go to the city website, just newspaper.  
TV I think.  
Advertise on TV.  
I really don't know, I am 74 years old and some of these things I don't know. I guess just  
more of what they do, the ways they try to get with the public.  
I think they do a pretty good job really.  
I would say offering more opportunities for city council meetings instead of just one  
night a week.  
Had like their own city channels on TV or satellite networks, that would be helpful.  
I don't know, making sure that everyone got a newsletter.  
Give us a newsletter for who we are voting for and they have not done that.  
I don't know, right now nothing comes to mind generally if it's on a local news and a  
newspaper then we would get it.  
Put the budget in layman terms: Here's how much comes in, and here's how much is  
going out. Including salaries, parks, fire department, etc. And why don't we  
collect taxes from churches?  
Being as how I haven't lived here that long I don't know.  
To completely revamp the mayor, the city attorney and the city council, so as to eliminate  
the corruption in the city.  
I've never gotten one of those. I don't know. Send out more newsletters.  
Probably to make people aware before the fact, not wait until it happens and then read  
about it, make it available to put your input in before it's already in the works or  
done.  
Not sure, probably the newspaper to use that to better inform the public.  
I don't think they should try to put something over the tax payers. They are very sneaky  
especially the city managers.  
Probably just more information in the city news letter or have it every month rather than  
every other month. Who wants to have it hanging around for two months if it's  
every month you can keep better track of it.  
The best is the news on TV or in the newspaper.  
Make it's website more widely known, not that I can think of unless they sent out  
announcements to each individual.  
I don't know, I think they are doing a good job, I don't think there is anything they could  
do.  
Listen to the public. Just listen to what people have to say.  
Get a list of all the people because I have never received one. It would help feel up my  
recycle bin, I would probably read it. But I don't recall getting it.  
Having a newsletter and website is excellent.  
Little more news coverage probably. Just local news, radio ads.  
Make sure they get the news letters in everybody's mail box.

I don't know about that too much, they are doing pretty good right now probably could do better, no I don't.

Send out more newsletters. Because sometimes people don't get the newsletters.

I don't know, they are doing a pretty good job.

I would say more advertisement on the newspapers website and Internet.

Make the people read what is available.

I don't think there's really honesty. I don't know how to get the trust back. I don't know how they could do it.

The website is really hard to navigate so they should fix that and I haven't even heard of the city newsletter so publicity for those things. Not that I can think of.

They should make sure all the people get a newsletter.

Don't lie, I mean that's the biggest thing they're all liars.

Actually communicate with it telling us the truth.

I think they're doing fine.

More information in the local newspapers.

Be more open, be more open about things, not hide things.

I'm not really sure. Make a more updated, or something easier to navigate on the website.

Give us correct information, some of what i see is not really correct. its kinda like the laws today on wrecking yards. which i can understand on their issues, i do a little bit of junking, people call me to get rid of their stuff. They came up with a new law that you can't burn copper wire for reselling it. I don't do a bunch of it. But the new law you can't distort anything so you get a crappy price for it.

Email that people can subscribe to if they want to. Whatever they send in the newsletter they can send in email.

They just screwed a pamphlet they should have put a voters pamphlet for this because they put this out recall that they spent \$200,000 on. As part of the voting process, put out the pamphlet.

Involve people around specific issues, things that would concern their neighborhood.

I really don't know probably more newsletters. Probably every month a newsletter about what things are happening. put it in with the sewer and water bill so they don't have to pay as much

To increase an openness of city affairs.

To have something in the Courier.

I don't know, send a newsletter I guess to inform you what they are doing or what they want to do.

I would say on television or on the radio.

More transparency. in their budget process, i want more detail on their budget process.

Stay away from the Courier.

More newspaper coverage, a lot of people read the newspaper.

I don't know, just more information.

I don't know, I thought it did a pretty good job.

Send the newsletters to everybody because I have never seen one or at least send emails or something.

Quit fighting.

I think having open city council meetings to where they're televised and having them on the radio to answer questions and stuff is very good.

Strive to keep maintaining that communication.

I don't have Internet and we don't get the newsletter, I don't know how they could improve.

I read the newsletters more than anything. So make sure the link is available so I can go to the website.

I like the newsletter, give more information in it just about what's going on.

I find the newsletter the best source of news. I have no suggestions for the city to improve communications. They are more than adequate.

If they were sincerely interested in the interest of all the citizens.

I think they're doing what they can.

a weekly column in the newspaper about current events in Grants pass.

T.V and newspaper are most important.

Maybe an online forum. I don't know

It's doing a good job now. The last year was not that good, cause it was all screaming. It's better now, it calmed down.

Well they should get some decent city councilors in there. Were up for new councilors and they aren't even printing a voting pamphlet. And not everyone has a chance to watch it being televised. I just think the government of Grants Pass sucks. Just their communication between the government and public is really lacking. You don't know what's going on until its done.

I would like something in the mail. Information about the things that go and come in the city.

I guess the newsletter's probably a good idea but I never look at it. I get to much mail and have too much to read but it's probably a good idea. That's it

The newspaper and news on TV

Spend more time in the community. Go to homes, visit people, talk to people on the street.

The only thing I can think of is the local schools. In general budgets have been reduced. We would like to know if there is anything that could be done to increase the budget and definitely stop the reduction to the budget.

They would do a better job of listening. City has the tendency to tell you how it is. Sending out newsletters.

I never received the newsletter. Send out newsletters to everybody.

Make sure the public gets the newsletter.

I am not even sure where the newsletter goes. I'm not sure if I get it or not. I really don't know.

Probably newspaper ads.

Communication has to be a 2 way street. I need to talk with them and they need to talk to me. I need communication with elected officials.

It does very well.

I think they are doing all right the way it is.

Give me dates and times of places I could go and observe and participate. I will go if they just tell me where they are. I have a feeling there is a bunch of gray haired men sitting around drinking Jack Daniel in a barn somewhere. I would like the opportunity to ask questions or say these are options that we are contemplating

what do you think about this. I would like to have a suggestion opportunity.  
Perhaps a suggestion box. I just want to be asked.  
Have a thing where talk to a bunch a people like at Riverside Park where there's a lot of people and they can all ask questions. Or the radio, the radio is simpler and people listen to radio a lot.  
Include everybody within the city. I don't any of the newsletters. I don't think anybody around here gets the newsletters. I live on city side of Willow Lane.  
I'd rather see the news I guess. That's it.  
I don't know what else there would be beside what you have already mentioned, people can come to discussion and there is news radio, I don't know where else you can go with it.  
I think they need to make the newsletter more reader friendly, lively and attractive. That's it.  
Announce more meetings to the general public.  
Not bicker amongst themselves so much. They could have a little more cooperation amongst the city council. Not that much else that I know.  
Probably either TV or through the web.  
Just improve communication, I don't know. I guess I would say what their doing is efficient.  
I think it is pretty good. Courier the newspaper does a great job. City does not need to do anything.  
Clear thinking.  
They do pretty good as is.  
I haven't seen one of your newsletters so apparently they don't get disputed very well.  
I don't really know I guess just publish everything going on.  
Ya'll are doing fine.  
I really don't know what they could do, I read the newspaper.  
I think they do a really good job. My rating of the city has to do with the compare of the county government and they do a good job with what they have. I think our officials are doing what they can.  
Get along within the city council. Cooperate with each other. Less fighting.  
Sent out a calendar of events.  
Get along with each other and let the people vote somebody in.  
I have no thought. Better communication between the public and police. Animal control needs to be taken care of.  
Draw more attention on things to do here.  
I think they do a good job. They are on track.  
I think they are doing fine. That is it.  
More advanced notice of important issues coming up, if it could be put on the agenda in more advance to give more notice in advance of meetings they would like to attend.  
They could be a little more honest about what they are up to.  
I do not know. Stuff in newsletters and newspapers are sufficient.  
I don't think anything, I think they're doing fine with what they have.  
Allowing more people to meet openly. People used to just sit and talk where ever people meet. Now you go into places and nobody's talking about anything. They have

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this weird idea of open meeting they are to predictable, they need to be more open with their ideas.

Depend more and more of electronic means of communication than on TV and newspaper and radio.

I think just their newsletter on TV where all of us can hear, not all of us have computers and everything.

I'm into the print media so the newspaper or along those lines, making sure things are in there about the city.

I think more on television.

I think they're doing it better than I'm noticing it. That's because we have crime and druggies and it's a shame to watch what's going on, we are no longer an agricultural state. The congress and presidential are not real. I know that there is something going on and that this is going to be called the dark ages. There is not much I can do about it.

I would like to see them just make people more aware, maybe in mail we live out a ways so we don't get radio, so use the mail.

Hosting more signs in cafes or public areas i.e. community college, schools, libraries.  
More advertisements or announcements on local radio stations. More art that isn't non-anachronistic.

Increase the frequency and volume of information.

They could send the newsletter to all the registered voters as opposed to those who just sign up for it.

I guess they could send out more newsletters because I've never one of them.

I think they do a pretty good job of it. Maybe more TV, because a lot of people watch TV and don't listen to the radio.

I don't know. The banner system looks good, where they put the banners across the streets to let people see what's going on. The radio probably.

Be more open with the public. I think there's lots of information in the newspaper that are after the fact, such as things the city council has passed that haven't let people be involved.

Lots. I think more than anything probably trying to not beat around the bush and be more straight forward.

I don't have a clue. If I want to find out what's going on I look it up. I try not to participate in the bickering and back stabbing that has been going on that makes me sick.

Transparency in presentation in the facts so their not hidden.

Pull their heads out of their asses. I think they need to stop quarreling among themselves. They couldn't have a meeting for 4 months, because they had no leadership. I still see picketers outside the county meeting hall. They seem to dislike one of the council members.

Hold town hall meetings.

I don't get any of that, I would like to be on a mailing list to inform me about the city activities.

More mailings and more TV news.

I think a website, and send the newsletter out that way.

I don't see how they can do more than they do now.

I don't know I think they do a good job already.  
They could publish more things in the paper.  
I think they have by all the above that you read to me.  
I know the newspaper doesn't do it because I think the newspaper is biased.  
Radio and TV things are covered.  
Better awareness of getting the word out there. They could be more visible, you really don't see the officials that much.  
More information in the newspaper I think.  
They should give advanced warning on subjects that are going to be talked about in chamber.  
Be more open.  
Put it on the local news, most people watch the news even if they don't take the newspaper.  
They are doing all right. I don't think they need to do more.  
They need to give us more information, they are too secretive. The city usually send out a voter's pamphlet, but they decided not to send it out this year to save money. I don't know.  
Find a better way to communicate.  
Should send out a newsletter kind of thing or bulk mail include all the residents not just city limits people.  
Probably advertise in the newspaper what's going on maybe a letter to each resident, that's it.  
I think they do a pretty good job now.  
That's a good question haven't really thought about it. I think they're doing fine on that part.  
I think it's okay the way it is. Without a computer I know we get left out of a lot of things here but that's our fault.  
I don't really go searching for those kind of things, so I wouldn't be able to give an answer.  
Employment.  
I know they are very nice with everybody, if you call them they take care of any problem. I don't really know, no there's been such a mess with the city council and city manager over the last year or so that I really don't know, I think they're doing what they can.  
Be more open. That's all.  
Keep doing the newsletter.  
I think they should put out a list of how the money is spent, they should put out an annual budget list. Have it published in the paper and have the public see it. The state governor he has each year a list from 10 to 14 things that get funded first. We have to have law enforcement and schools. They should put those at the top of the list. Publish the 14 things the governor was funded for and the things at the bottom of the list that were not funded.  
I would just say make a website available, that's what I use., No.  
Have a bigger meeting place for the city council meetings.  
Put out the communications. they say they are going too!  
Be honest. That's about it.

I don't know, nope I think they're doing a good job.  
I would have to think about that. They are doing pretty well and just publicize more.  
I can't think of anything right off. I've been very pleased with the newsletter.  
I think they're doing enough right now, broadcasting the city council meetings is good.  
I really think changing our counselors is going to help. That's the only thing I could think of. I don't know yet.  
I don't know, like there isn't much more they could do.  
Guess mailings. Cause we're not getting that from other ways.

**NLTR3 – other-specify** What kinds of articles would you be most interested in seeing in the newsletter? Would they be about upcoming meetings and decisions; tips on items such as water usage; interviews with Council or Staff; information about city operations, or something else?

Honesty is always a good thing.  
And also when they are contemplating buying certain properties and what they are doing about.

Articles on projects. I don't want to read what they're arguing about, I want to see what they're doing.

What the plan would be 20 years from now and to put it in the newsletter.

Detailed info on meetings.

I think that we should be informed about anything the city is planning to do. I don't see any reason not to let the public know exactly what's going on. We're paying the bills.

Where the taxes are being spent.

Consideration for the little business man.

Anything that's occurring.

Stuff we need to do. That's it.

Continue what they are doing.

What the city plans on doing in the future:

I think everyone right now is concerned about how things are being funded. I think people are concerned with public safety and how it's funded and the city planning.

Avoid speculation. Have an agenda, no more rumors.

The courthouse. It's like they don't have a very good maintenance or janitorial there, it's filthy.

The economy and the world news.

Changes in sewer system, water supply, new development.

Create a place that's kind of centrally located where you can go and find volunteering.

Some kind of article where you could find where to volunteer. An article that shows specific city needs and cites how you could help.

Police department needs to staff people at night.

Plans and improvements around the area.

Input on church activities.

Anything about recycling or saving resources.

Planning.

Something else. That is it.

The newsletter with the water, when they do have upcoming events I get the bill after the event. It is too late.

It doesn't matter because they have all of it in their pocket. The county commissioners, they own everything. They own the banks and they own everything and all of the properties and do everything that benefits them.

Fishing and hunting.

Advanced planning for the future.

Particularly the year 2010. This is the 60th anniversary of the Korean war. I have been very thankful of KJOE for my scripts. For the reason it's important we're using 1300 Korean vets everyday. We lost 51,000 soldiers in one year. The Korean war is not taught in schools or talked about. And this is my shot. This year is our last shot to be recognized. KJOE broadcast for us.

Recycling program

More about the planning. With my work schedule it's hard to go to meetings.

Do more for things kids.

Planning.

The drug problems and stuff we have today. I think they should do something about it. Facts and figures about budget and expenditures. They mainly tell you what they want you to hear.

To know when the city is buying property.

Comments from citizens that aren't on commissions or not appointed. Comments from real citizens.

More articles, I would like to be more informed on planning and development.

Third party investigation into the city and it's finances would be very helpful for this town.

Recreation information.

Notifications about things like spring pick up and things like that.

Information on new facilities and services, such as the new public safety building that they built in the past 2 years.

Operations tied to budgets.

City issues.

More information about park development. They do a good job, I just haven't seen anything about the parks.

Their budget and how they have it spent. Or how they intend to spend it. They should give the voters the opportunity to vote on any big thing. (like before they build a big subdivision, or build a river bank (they wanted to put office buildings down there) it takes away from the vameperion feeling of the river bank, its not how you run a downtown. They were right to have people vote on that, they should keep doing that and let the voters vote on it. Rather than say they are just doing it.

Basically I'd like them to cut spending. I think government is getting too big and getting out of touch with the private sector. If they had any information about that, I'd read it. But basically I want them to spend less

A list of web resources

Any information about local schools. The more the schools can be integrated with the public.

Mechanism for communication about input in decision making.

I am legally blind and physically handicapped. Could the city provide transportation for special needs people?

City activities.

City parks and upcoming new equipment and new parks etc.

Where do the funds go? I do not get right money paid to them as a tax right off. We do hear what is being done with the funds. They need a fund status for public viewing.

More attention to weekend public situations.

I think that the newsletter should inform the people what the city is currently doing and what they are going to do. And a better approach to how things are. They were going to tax everyone \$10,000, we went to the meeting and they let us speak and then someone said that I should get into the 20th century. First of all I was offended, and then I thought that guy was a dummy and has no business what he is doing.

Dealing with taxes, seems like the whole state and nation is hell bent on doing taxes and you can't encourage employment. Like what is the plans on how you can reduce the taxes, and another important issue is the school system. I really think that the kids are being sold short and they're not American history or government. They're not understanding the importance of that.

Tips on how to reduce my taxes. I don't know if you're calling from Grant's Pass yourself but we're just getting hammered.

Information about the parks.

Budget and police department.

General well being of the city.

I think it's just right.

Scheduled events.

Upcoming elections.

Changes in upgrading the city.

More jobs available for people in Grant's Pass.

I don't know. We're just lost in all of this, I can't even tell you.

Free trees that's the main thing I read about.

What's going on and any interesting things.

For example the city has bought recently 250 acres of prime land, it was an old hop farm.

I would make a park and teach people how to grow their own food. I would make gardening a recreational sport.

What kind of involvement for kids under 25. Education. School funding.

Things that people can do to make the city better.

Fire services. Well were in a county rule, I would like to see them upgrade it.

Like when the city voted, all the people of the city council out, this was done by a petition, I don't think it was a vote it was a petition, I didn't like the way they did that.

Calendar events would be nice to help promote local things that are coming and ordinance changes are nice to see. Informational stuff. I familiarize myself with new officials.

Whatever they bring is fine with me. When you are old you have an interest in things but I do go but only when it's in daytime because I don't like to drive at night.

It depends on a lot of what's going on in the city. Current events. They do pretty well with that letter, but you don't know what they're not telling you.

Boating issues.

Employment and jobs.

I can't see why they treat the colored people the way they do, I wish they would be nicer to them.

I don't know. I just read the newspaper and I enjoy reading all of the things that are happening and events I can attend and recreation. That's the kind of things I'm looking at. I'm not really involved in the city government.

Things that impact our budget and taxes.

**WEBSITE3** What type of information are you primarily looking for on the website?

Jobs. Information about road work. Other activities going on, inventions. That's about it. Usually just meeting updates and information on an upcoming issues. It varies, and I use the website also to give a lot of information to my clients so they can use that information when meetings are.

Just what's going on and what's happening and news and stuff like that.

Restaurants, that's about it, maybe movies or recreation.

What the city is trying to do and their projects.

It comes up when I Google something about the high school or something like that.

Most of the time, current events. That's it.

Business info and starting a business in Grants Pass.

Sometimes job openings. It depends, whatever things I can't find elsewhere.

I just go to it to find out about current events and the city and stuff. That's it.

Concerts and community involvement projects. Green projects.

Nothing in particular. There's no set pattern or reason.

Calendar information and employment and business information. Actual events that are being held and city employment opportunities and information on the local businesses.

Information about road closures, different construction projects, school information.

Just to see what's there.

Jobs. Nothing else.

When they have the police and fire levy for increased taxes. Regarding the police, I looked how much was paid in their salaries. That is it.

I went there just to have a look at the list and it isn't there. I just went there to see what is what.

Just upcoming events and things that the city is involved in. When I did look I just wanted to see how much information was available, I thought it was quite informative when I did look.

Planning.

Mainly counsel minutes, workshop minutes, which they haven't provided since December. I look at all of their different programs.

Local non-political articles.  
Again events. Events. Just any events, I just keep an eye open to go for things to participate in. And I was looking for jobs but I've given up on that one.  
Usually events that are going on in the city.  
Budgeting.  
Just curious.  
More information about the people and their projects, general information.  
For a while it was job openings. Not that I can think of at the moment.  
Upcoming decisions by the city council.  
Just what's happening. That's it.  
I don't know. Perhaps what is happening with city planning.  
Looking for community events. Counsel information. Looking how they are spending my money.  
It was in the past before I came here so I was just learning about the city.  
Schedule of events and restaurants.  
I was looking for general information about the city. Size. Places to go, things to do.  
Public safety information and employment information.  
Its events. Just events you could go to, info about the farmers market. That kind of stuff.  
Upcoming events and utility payments.  
Restaurants, hotels, that kind of thing. Library information. Historical information.  
Looking to contact city counselors to discuss issues.  
Events and what the city council is doing what kind of decisions are coming up and what they are considering.  
I just browse. Nothing in particular.  
Updated stuff on recreation.  
Bus schedules.  
New employees, who is on the police force, that kind of thing.  
What's happening in the community in regards to music.  
Just general info on what city council is doing and the staff.  
I don't look so it doesn't make a difference. I look at it once every five years.  
Depends on if I'm looking for something.  
Anything that strikes my fancy. I would like to see two sides of the controversy at city council. Often times it's one sided because one person comes in very strong compared to the other who doesn't.  
What are they doing as far as building and how they think they're gonna build a park. and how they're gonna spend the money. My husband thinks they should sell the land that they bought.  
Lately it's been job opportunities. That's all.  
I think I was looking for restaurant rating for like health ratings, that was it.  
Just general information.  
Events, utilities, make sure on things like the leaf pick up, construction, road changes.  
Timing as far as times of events. Parks, whether they're open or not, that's all pretty much.  
I just went in to see what it was.  
Nothing in particular, I just pull it up to see what it's like.  
Meeting notices, not unless I'm after information about a service or something.

I don't. I encourage those that don't live here to go to the website and go to KJOE website to find more about Grants Pass.

I'm looking for things like permits that have been issued. And meetings agenda.

What's going on for future plans. That's the most important thing right now.

Contact information and things like that. Who to talk to. Direct questions.

I look at the jobs and everything on there.

Just want to see what's going on. City business.

I don't know. I can't remember. I think when they were going to pick up the leaves.

I was looking for everything I need to know about how to get services in my name and find out what's available on the net.

Just to look.

Meeting schedules and agenda items and things like that.

Events around town. Their calendar of things happening. Public safety. General information.

I want to know what's going on.

I was just looking on how to contact city officials.

For events times and dates calendar items.

Look up on when they are annexing us.

We have family coming in from out of town so I look for things to do and places to stay.

The city council agenda, planning commission agenda, used to look at building permits but they took that off.

Jobs.

Most recent issues with the upcoming meetings. Council meetings.

Something in reference to jobs.

Well about the water, the emergency, the police meetings helping the community the services. I go to the mission sometimes to help out

It was more just seeing what the website's about and what was going on with the city.

Updates, current events.

Usually it's different types of information on parks and recreation and state and local politics.

Just getting caught up, I can't look at it or it gets my blood pressure too high.

Mostly laws they are going to pass and tax things for the city or state, sometimes activities for kids.

Events and times.

I'm just looking to see what's there.

Business opportunities permits.

Local events, things that are coming up. Children's activities and things for the month, things like that.

Just meetings and activity events. Nothing else.

They city council meetings and up coming budget things. like the city council agendas.

Just going through a get bored and just start looking.

To find info that is going to affect the community.

I'm not looking at it so there is nothing I'm looking for.

Just leaf pick up times. Activities and festivities, tourist sites for when family comes up.

Just news or what happens if I read something in the paper and want to look it up, weather.

Tax.

What they're talking about what some of the issues are stuff of that nature.

Local events things that the city are sponsoring, information on a park.

Activities, recycle information.

Code information and budget information.

Current information, contact different departments of the city.

Financial impact, public safety that could. Things city could do to reduce city costs.

Recreation activities i.e. fishing.

Usually stuff related to parks and recreation or current events that's it

The weather. Not really.

I am looking for days that they do the leaf pick up. Dates for pickup of hazardous waste and where we can take it.

I don't know. It varies. Sometimes I go on there often so I wouldn't know what to tell you

Mostly we have used the website as we have just moved here. We are looking for general information about Grants Pass.

Generally codes, code enforcement. That is it.

I was looking for building codes

Usually about the city council meetings or information about what they're doing.

I really haven't looked. That is it.

Just different things, if I'm trying to find a phone number or something. Just random things, can't even remember what I did last time, maybe a place to go fishing, for recreation stuff in Grant's Pass or finding things to do.

I was looking for an address or phone number of some business.

Just what's going on. What are they doing now and what are they planning to do in the future.

Information about services and stuff like that. If we had a question about irrigation I guess we would go there. That's it.

Information about parks.

An address:

When I have gone it is usually to check on something to do with Grant's Pass. I was looking for kitchen stove stores. I was just on it two weeks ago. It is mostly just for information and the weather. If we are expecting snow or something.

News on upcoming events and changes. That's it.

Upcoming events.

Zoning and I'm looking for stuff and planning related.

I was writing a letter to the city council.

Businesses, hours of open departments, events:

Find somebody to help move the water meter to the sidewalk.

Bill pay.

Normally just city stuff, if I have question about stuff in the paper or stuff I hear it could be anything.

Probably just see if Grant's Pass is offering more jobs for unemployment.

What's going on locally.

Things going on and things of that nature. Events. Park events etc.

I have grandkids, I check on the high school sports and the obituaries.

Notice of meetings. Names of people who will be at the meeting. Their mini poles and stuff.

Ordinances and rules and regulations. Any upcoming changes and road work, that type of thing.

I look for upcoming events that are going on in the city information about those events and information about jobs in the city.

Technical. Like we had an earthquake and that's where I would find my answer and I found it on our website.

Events and decisions, tips but mostly I want to know how the city makes it's decisions. Looking for the where places are and events.

Planning.

City council stuff and city programs.

Things going on. Events going on in our town.

Local activity.

I was on it to look at business licenses.

Mainly charter issues, resolutions, ordinances.

I just browse and check the news and any notices they have.

Just what is going on.

Probably job openings and information.

General information.

Water, sewage.

Just to see what's going on.

Anything about on going projects information about people currently involved with the city.

Looking for just like specific counsel changes. That's not really going there for informational stuff, it would be more nice to get the word out there for availability. I might look on there if I was looking for calendar events or something.

Information on the planning for the hiking and bike trails.

Just things that are happening in our community.

Property tax.

Last time I looked was when they were re-doing the sewer system and had to re pave the roads and my neighborhood did a petition to install speed bumps but the city said it was too expensive.

Sometimes I'm looking to see, for example, where to recycle, the hours of the recycling place. Events that are coming up.

Probably events and services. That's it.

I don't know. I haven't looked at it. I really don't know. I was looking for information that I ended up going to the county website for.

**CNCL2 – other-specify** Why did you attend? Was it for general interest; to listen to discussion about a specific topic; to speak on one or more topics; or for some other reason?

I was employed by the city for 20 years.

Went with a friend.  
Property alignment and stuff on taxes.  
I was interested to see how things worked between the public and city council.  
Listen to specific topics.  
Something to do with the arts.  
Counselors and planning issues.  
To argue the taxes.  
Just curious.  
Just to watch the process and to see what topics were presented at the time.  
Find out information on multiple items.  
What they were going to do in our area.  
For the bike trails.  
To speak to listen and to make decisions.  
We went for representation.  
It was a water issue.  
When the old city council guard was fouling up on everything. To be more informed about that.  
It was oriented to my job.  
Upcoming local election on a subject.

**COUNCIL5** What topics would encourage you to attend a City meeting?

I wouldn't know. It would have to be presented.  
Gosh I don't know, I have never really thought about it. At the time I went it was for annex of the city. I just look over to see cause I have never had time to get involved but I'm trying to make more time to get involved and if there was something that struck my interest I would definitely attend.  
Anything that is going on, how things are, the good and bad.  
Other than voting, nothing comes to mind.  
The controversies would help bring me to the meetings.  
I don't know if it comes up, I don't know until something comes up. Security probably more than anything. Just basic security, if there were security issues in the town I might attend one of those.  
Probably, something that I was absolutely opposed to that I would want more information about. That is all that I can think of now.  
The truth is I just don't have time so it doesn't matter.  
To get more economy jobs into the community so more people can go to work. So that younger people can get jobs.  
Not to raise the taxes like they just did.  
About the coach. About safety. No more.  
Something that I'm interested in, it depends on the topic. That's it.  
I think operations and the city plans on development and so fourth.  
Cleaning up the neighborhoods, more concerts at the parks, whatever would help our downtown to keep it healthy.

What they're doing with the schools or with the homeless, homeless shelters. I think it's gotta be covered more completely.  
Maybe to get more on schools and more on money.  
Lower taxes or significantly raising taxes.  
Increases taxes.  
No topics would. I've been ill over this past year and I don't have transportation. It's more that I can't go than there's something that would encourage me to go.  
Just moving here when we were looking for a place to move we knocked Grants Pass off the list at first cause on every corner there are people holding cardboard signs and I think something should be done about that.  
I can't think of anything specifically, just general interest of how the city is doing.  
Concerning my neighborhood.  
I don't think I would want to.  
I have no idea, whatever they're holding.  
The library is my first love and the city is not involved in that, but the parks and trails would interest me to attend. If there were a really good meeting on the so called irrigation I would be interested in that, I don't know very much about it and I would like to know more.  
Forecast, what direction they plan on going in 20 plus years.  
I don't know cause I probably wouldn't ever go.  
The police and building codes. That's close enough.  
I think just in general to see how things are run. Just to see one in action.  
Not really any topics, just make them go faster.  
Probably not. Too busy to attend meetings, I'm going to school.  
I live in a mobile park. If it was about rent control I would attend.  
Probably how to get involved in the community. Upcoming council votes and topics they would be voting on.  
Something concerning me and my property. I can't think of anything right, maybe if they try to put a street through my house then I would be interested but other than that I can't think of anything that would concern me.  
It varies, increase in taxes. Problems in city among staff. I try to watch it on TV. That is it.  
Ones that concern me. It's hard to tell. Why would I want to go to a meeting about we're cleaning the lines on the street." Very few of them concern me, or that I want to be concerned with."  
If they started raising our taxes over too many things. Mainly if it was going to affect my taxes. Just something that would affect me particularly or the city. Nope.  
Everything from water to river usage and park usage. Like I said I don't like having to pay \$2 to go to a boat ramp or something.  
I don't know, I'm just not into the meetings.  
Information on property taxes and things like that. Well I would be very interested in anything that has to do with the river and maintenance of the river. They have jet boats going up and down the river. I want to know if they have any laws or rules.  
It would probably be really big issues. Like the size, population, etc. of Grants Pass.  
I would say like public safety. Just events going on around the area, not that I can think of right now.

Any topic. I like knowing what's happening in the city.  
Nothing that I can think of. I have an 8 bedroom house and I have 5 elderly people that I care for. I don't really have a lot to do with the city.  
General info on budget, land use, development in the area. Keep us informed.  
Informative. More on activities. No I think that's all.  
Right off hand I can't say, not really.  
I would go to the restriction parts or the meetings for the urban growth area.  
Improvement issues with like the park and things they're thinking of doing. Social things that effect people.  
Commerce, the future of green technology. The fact that our commerce is nothing now.  
Neighborhood watch type things, things that were going on in our neighborhood.  
Relevance to daily life. Impact.  
Just out of curiosity, I don't have any topics.  
Doesn't make a difference, I don't have individual needs.  
Things that would decrease taxes and things that would be leaning towards people trying to line their pockets on a continual basis.  
What is going on in our town. What is coming in new. The city has to talk about whatever is coming in here. Right now they have an insanity place where people will be coming in. We went to the meeting. Those of us in the neighborhood didn't want it and they put it in anyway.  
Parks, anything that has to do with parks, police and fire.  
Something to do with parks. Park expansion and development and neighborhood parks.  
Parks or arts. Maybe economic development.  
Finance. How they're spending money and how they're coming up with the budget.  
Traffic control. We need more police taken care of through budgeting.  
The water topics, it's just so expensive, I just think it's so ridiculously expensive. If they had a meeting about water and how it's so expensive.  
I'm not able to attend.  
I don't think I would attend.  
To do more for the needy.  
I can't think of any. Involving me and my neighborhood.  
Things that are happening in town, interviewing council members and stuff like that.  
Anything to do with the arts. And some of the police issues with gangs. That's it.  
The growth plans and development.  
Well again I think the funding of things. Stuff to do with finance and to do with future plans. Public safety, that kind of thing.  
Policing, safety, fire, public safety.  
I think what would help is put the topics on the TV and put like opinions or complaints from people and let us know they're working on it. Get people involved. That's it.  
I don't know. Probably land usage. I don't know.  
Well we have been having problems with water runoff from the houses above us. So information about that. The sidewalks are banked incorrectly in our neighborhood. There is no parking and no signs and the city won't put up signs.  
Budget of parks department.  
I don't get out, I'm too old, if it requires getting out or seeing I can't do it.  
All local politics. Something that is being attacked unfairly or something unjust.

The only topic I'm interested in is neighborhood watch.  
Maybe the budget or where the money is going.  
It's hard to say. I'm retired and I haven't lived here very long. I don't have any idea. I wouldn't go to a city meeting. I don't know nobody or nothing. Maybe topics about social security, retirement places, retirement entertainment, retirement people and things to do for them.  
Neighborhood planning. What's going on in our neighborhood. Any upcoming changes, any proposed changes, particularly our streets. There's been rumor about widening our streets.  
I don't even know. It would depend on what's going on locally.  
I can't answer that. I would have to do research before opening my mouth.  
Probably what they are planning on doing with the tax money and there budget every year and police and medical responses and stuff like that.  
I don't know. I don't know really, I've never been involved so I don't know what kind of topics. I'm involved in politics on a bigger level. It seems like they always have these petty squabbles. I think it might be kind of clique-ish.  
What is going on in the meeting?  
Any big money projects and anything that affects the people of the town.  
Fire the employees that work in town.  
I don't know, probably everything.  
Recreation programs.  
More road improvements, something that has to do with community improvements.  
Public safety.  
Recreational type stuff.  
If I had more time in my day. I don't really have time. It might not be high on my list. No subjects.  
Having the time to attend.  
Anything to do with my area.  
Stuff with schools.  
Planning, conservation, up and coming things.  
If it involved my neighborhood, like water properties, parks, I would go.  
Sports.  
Education, what's happening with the schools, and the sheriff's department.  
Anything to do with my house and disabilities. Senior citizens. Transportation. Make seniors more aware of transportation available.  
I really don't have anything I could put in there.  
Growth in residential areas, there are too many houses being put up.  
Better city council than we had in the past.  
Not really, I don't think my vote counts. I don't know that they would.  
Things on taxes. Property taxes and any increase and decrease in properties.  
Them taking the river away from the people here. I do go to those meetings. The government took the river and they won't tell us why.  
Topics that affect my area and management of the city.  
I don't know off hand. If I saw a list I could pick things but not off hand.  
What are they doing with the police and fire departments. Development. That would interest me and whatever development they do will affect all of us whether they're

gonna build more jobs. There is nothing here that entices our young people to stay.

The productive stuff, we're not a very productive city with like industry and that. Probably city growth and how the city is growing. Decisions effecting taxpayers. That's all.

I can't think of any in particular, I just think they need to take care of business. Nothing really would interest me to city politics.

Fishing and hunting like I said.

You have to realize that since I don't live in the city limits I would not be able to vote on anything.

Just about planning and what the city is going to be doing and what it wants to do and maybe about its financial situation.

I don't know, it would just depend on what the particular issues were at that time: Where they talk about the rules. Rules of governance. There are no other topics. Evergreen park thing, where the people didn't want it but they tried and put it through. It has to be something that I believe affects me personally.

The city bought several hundred acres of hop yards. That will affect greatly the future of real estate next to me. The city manager planned to make houses but you have to have certain amount of parks. And it's in conflict with state programs.

If it was something relative to the neighborhood.

Changing the way we finance the fire and police departments. That's the most important to us.

Something major about property or landholding, maybe what's gonna happen with the river.

Probably the permission of changing the zoning. I like to know if they are kept up with the roads that are connected with zoning. One road I know of no traffic can drive on the road and they want to build 35 homes and somebody is going to be hurt.

Anything that is changing in my neighborhood.

Public safety. Just about increased police presence and better fire service and what's going on in the area in the way of gang activity and criminal activity.

I have no idea. It would depend on what came up.

I don't know. It would just depend. I don't have anything on the top of my head that would make me more likely to attend.

Recreation.

What roads are going to be repaired.

Just general information. Just upcoming planning, I'm really interested in the parks and I use the parks a lot.

Recycling, anything about green. Non-profit. River usage. Schools, like on condemned schools.

I don't know. Maybe if it was discussing safety hazards. Maybe vote on recreation but I haven't really thought about it.

Health care system, all of health issues.

Taxes, and who's going to run for city council. That's it.

Budget. How they're gonna be spending money on repairing the roads and on police and firemen.

I don't know.

Something that personally affects me but otherwise as long as things are running smoothly, I'll just check things out from a far. If it has something to do with my neighborhood, or changes.

How they spend the money. The people who attended the city meeting would make the correct decisions.

Land use along the river. Developments along the river. There is a big trailer park across the river from us and were waiting to see what happens to it. Parks, police.

I would like to see if they could get some more businesses in town and give people a chance to get a job how they are going to come up with the money to do all the stuff they are going to do.

River front development.

It was public safety. I really don't know now, I kind of lost base with those guys. I kind of found that when you try to do things you run in to a lot of bureaucracy and red tape.

Having some suggestions or things for kids what they could do to make this place better for kids. Have better places for kids to hang out. All they got here is a boys and girls club and that's about it.

Things that were more something that would affect us directly.

Taxes, if they are going to raise taxes I want to know why.

I'm so down on politics that I don't have a lot of faith on them period. It's pretty hard for them to come up with something to encourage me to attend their meetings. I can't think of anything to make me come.

Just something that had to do with our immediate street or something that affected me more closely.

I really don't know, probably how the neighborhood is or how the police conduct their routines and take care of crime.

Neighborhood protection and budgeting, anything that has to do with city provided services.

Conflicts of interest with council and mayor, government transparency issues good old boys issues.

If they want to put a walkway through some ones backyard.

That's hard to say. It would just depend on what it was I can't just give you something specific, sometimes it wouldn't matter, I would go just to listen any ways just to see what they were speaking about.

Any topic that involves my city.

City planning.

Information about what our representatives are doing, that's it.

Just when they are making decisions that would have an impact on me.

Future plans, anything that would effect taxes or things of that nature.

City growth, new companies opening events, things about the park.

I'm not really sure of that one. Probably, maybe, zoning, something like that.

What's going on in my neighborhood.

The taxes, how they spend the money things like that.

Any topic that they would have as long as it is in the day time.

An issue I was interested in.

I would like the recycling sewer water. Sometimes we run out of water and have to call in so it would mostly be water pipes or sewer.

What's happening in terms of the area planning. How the city is growing and what kinds of improvements are being allowed.

How they're going to lower my property taxes.

City planning, what they have for the future.

Parks and recreation and area politics not really.

How to make it cheaper to live in the city instead of costing me 8 grand a year, 700 dollars a month just for the privilege to live in Grant's Pass.

Homeless children, gay lesbian marriage, schooling cuts and stuff like that.

Probably issues, debates, and issues on things we vote for. I'm more interested in things like that.

Multiple topics.

I don't know anything to do with better economy, I suppose.

Not quite sure, better community, more activities for kids.

I like to know about what's going on. Like what they're doing and why they are doing it. so if you have questions on it you can ask them on it.

How about land usage. Just what's the plan for open spaces, and building permits.

Well it depends on what the agenda is. Cutting expenditures instead of raising taxes would be a topic.

Something about that was in my neighborhood or if it effected me personally.

Financial consideration. and ways to build grants pass as a stronger functioning government. I think we have been stressed with economy.

Find out different ways to finance the police and fire department.

Keeping cost down. Direction that the city council is taking. (city planning)

Budget.

Planning. Planning on parks, planning on street upgrades, planning on general quality of life issues, traffic.

Some important things don't get published or get brought up.

Probably any new type things like the river access, the path along the river and that sort of thing.

Where they're building trails and parks, things about the council.

Gas lines, I can't think of anything unless there were some kind of a disaster.

Anything whatever is going on in the community housing developments, it doesn't really matter.

A full disclosure of financial records of the city.

Things that affect me directly or affect the city as whole.

Probably a lot, most of it is all inner city fighting. I am just not that interested in that crap I feel they don't listen to you anyway and I don't want to listen to them.

Some things to find more things for the younger kids to do in town and teenagers. Maybe anyway of like library issues.

I have never really gotten involved.

Upcoming events, volunteer programs, that's it.

Probably public safety area. That's all.

I don't know, probably more budget breakdown and funding type things.

Discussions about the parks. That's about it.

Topics affecting my neighborhood, sidewalks, gutters putting them in.  
Anything to do with large capital expenditures.  
If it had to do with my taxes or current things happening in the town like the town being taken out our irrigation laws  
Education for the children. Activities for the children. I heard that the boys and girls club was going to fold for lack of funds, I hoped this was not so.  
Big spending projects. How taxes are spent.  
Well what they plan to do in my area.  
Right off the top of my head I can't think of anything right now.  
I don't know. I suppose some type of immediate emergency or wrong doing by the government would force me to attend but other than that, nothing  
What they do for the school system  
Democracy, equality, race relations, gender issues, things like that.  
Local education.  
How to run in the control on city departments and staff.  
I have problems getting to the meeting because of my disabilities. I would need help to get there.  
Senior citizen issues. More activities for them.  
Decision making process. Thinking on how they made the decision. Changing city. When they want to change a city law. Well they do all the time. Probably mostly doing with building codes. I would just like the thinking on that. Nothing else.  
Development of the city. As time goes by and we are expanding all the time and I am very interested in that. The city doesn't remain dormant. Nothing else.  
Plans or annexations to the city. I really have never thought about it. That would be one. That's all.  
Anything to do with property and traffic and things like that.  
Probably just about anything. Budget and how they spend the budget. Nothing else.  
There would not be enough encouragement to get me to go, unless it was about medical marijuana.  
Budgetary. That's all.  
Things that do with the youth of the city. Nothing else.  
How they intend to spend the money. How they intend to regulate their spending.  
I can't think of. Festivals and farmers. Planning of these. Probably not.  
If they were discussing something I was interested in. If they were going to make changes on police work or fire and emergency issues. That's it.  
It would have to be something that concerns me directly. The last meeting I went to was on about clearing the area for fires. I went to those meetings at the fairgrounds. Which was canceled by the way. That was a direct interest to me so that I went.  
I don't know. I am proud of Grant's Pass. If you get bored it is your own fault.  
Food. News of what's going to happen and plans for the future. Taxes. That's it.  
Information pertaining to families.  
If there was something that was concerning my area of town. If they were building something or if streets weren't up to par. I am not very active in city policies.  
Nothing else.  
To understand what the city government is planning and to have an input into it.

Tax related. I would be more likely to attend if they were talking about reducing the taxes.

Reforming police department, park, drug, school issues.

A water issue.

See what's going on with the police and fire department, water and waste water.

Just quality, I don't see quality in city government.

That's hard to say, I just want to know what's going on.

Upcoming planning. Keep informed on what their planning for the area.

I guess the ones they already talk about.

Zoning or some kind of codes.

One that directly affected my property.

None, I don't go to meetings.

What discourages me from attending city meetings is people that bad mouth and the negative people that come and they are so vocal.

How they spend their money. Streets obstruction. City clean up.

I liked the guy that had the strip joint up there, and the smoking in the bars smoke tax.

Things that affect me directly. Access bonds. What is being done with my money.

Making the city a better place.

Zone changes, keeping downtown vibrant.

Plans the city is making down the road, what they are doing in different areas, what they are doing to the city infrastructure.

When they fixed our road, there is still a big bump.

What's going on with the city board.

Depends on media. Sports, they do not advertise what will be discussed in the meeting.

Urban growth. I would not have bought my house if I knew I was in the urban growth boundary.

About streets or about some emergency.

Future planning, looking to the future.

Ordinance changes, zoning changes and upcoming projects.

I am really interested in the fact that teenagers have nothing to do, always getting into trouble and stuff, need activities for the children.

I don't get out much.

Something that relevant to me. It used to be schools, now it would be schools, parks and recreation, and of course the activities that are going on around the city.

Just what concerns the local community like housing affordability.

Like parks and recreation and city planning, I think they're doing an ok job on that.

Planning decisions information about the city, out reach program, helping people in the community. But planning is the key one.

Any topic. Parks and recreation.

Planning, recreation.

Anything to do with the police department, any civil type of information on city parks, planning issues, youth.

The police I guess. If they do something about them.

Crime, drugs, events of the day, what's going on.

That's a good question. I don't know because I'm at the age, where been there done that, and it's not that I don't care, it's just that I don't have the needs.

If it was in the daytime I can. I'm 86 years old and I still go out and drive and do things, but I don't go out at night. Topics? Anything we said before that has anything to do with the management of the city and the departments. They're all important aspects of the city.

Just the ones that affect us directly, like the taxes or decisions made about things we have to pay for that many people don't really know about.

I guess the implementing traffic improvements, I mean improvements based on where people live and how it's going to affect them. Run off maintenance and control.

Local events in this area.

Schools, more educational information.

Doing something about the parks. Getting rid of the river reserve, safety for sure.

Neighbors getting together forming some kind of different groups.

General ideas.

Goodness things that would affect us like our pocket book or our neighborhood.

Small business, and real estate. I want to know about the houses that are in closure and tax sales.

Taxes.

I don't really think anything. I just keep to myself. I don't know of anything.

The economy, what's going on, jobs money wise. Put the young people to work. I'm retired and the young people need jobs.

Nothing specific.

Planning commission, what they're doing with older buildings and ones that are vacant, especially over by G Street what they're going to with godchucks.

Anything that is being newly introduced or what I think would be of the benefit for the whole city.

Ordinances and city changes and plans on how we're going to deal with our homeless population and things for our young people. With summer coming up the young people are going to want stuff to do.

Land use planning.

Planning councilor voting.

Anything that pertains to a city. New council, we are going to vote soon, so stuff like that. Just what comes along is fine.

Ways to finance the up keep on the parks. Keeping residents informed in changes in parks usages and posting signs.

None. Because of your age.

City planning safety.

Just to see how taxes are being spent and what kind of people are getting voted in.

I have no idea, upcoming plans, future plans.

Upcoming events and discussions about the city.

I am handicapped and it would be difficult for me to attend.

I don't know I never really thought about it. It depends if it's information pertinent to my neighborhood.

Zoning ordinances, I would be interested in how your neighbors keep their property up or don't keep it up because that affects property value. There are probably a lot of things that I would attend a city meeting for but I can't think of anything off the top of my head. I read a lot about it in the newspaper.

Off-hand I'm not really not sure what I would be interested in.

Jobs and employment.

Something I was really interested in other wise I would let somebody take care of it.

How they're going to spend their money, what's going on, what the plans are, things like that.

I'm not sure, nothing that jumps right out at me.

I guess if I had some issues or some problems I would attend. I'm too new here to have any issues or problems. Right now everything is wonderful.

When things go relatively smoothly and we think everything is good. If something were to affect my neighborhood, I would attend.

Probably budgetary things. That would be the most important thing to me. Where their spending our money and where it's going.

No I'm a happy camper the way it is.

Things that hit me in the pocket book and other people that their livelihood is threatened. I think they need to be more open with the budget, they need to inform us on where the money is going, I want to see the spending.

Sidewalks.

Work to be done on the streets.

I know their building put my direction. I would be interested in what their building close to my house.

Zoning, probably things that they are trying to do in trying to improve with down town. I would like to see if there is anything to help these small businesses who are suffering with the economy.

Anything that affected me personally, like street improvements.

I'm more interested in how to improve different parts of our cities instead of conflict with different personalities.

Just about our economy in general.

**COUNCIL6** In general, what types of news or events do you want the City to inform you about?

I would like to know what is going on that would be of interest to travelers or locals, I have clients who are moving in and would like to know what's going on. And the public safety, fire department, police department.

I don't particularly know, I just like to know what's going on.

I don't know, I just want to be informed.

Whatever they feel is important.

Public arts. Parks and recreation.

Any major changes and any developments in parks, anything that the city is going to buy, or new buildings; I think the people need to be informed. Regular maintenance of automobiles, for fire and police. That is all.

Projects, maybe financial status, that's it.

If I could be informed the city's plans for trying to bring in jobs instead of the whole country.

I'm just living a nice life in my log cabin, I don't really care about what goes on in the city.

Basically upcoming recreation. That's it.

Projects and things that are happening and updates on them. And news on departments and quality on such as water systems. And fire and police equipment being purchased.

All of them.

Sports events, changes in any kind of city wide events. Budget. What they're budgeting or how the budget is doing.

Why they need all the money they have to have and where they are using it. I would like to see a total printout of what they have to pay to everyone everywhere.

They are pretty good about informing on events so I really don't know.

Increase in taxes.

Everything. Nothing specific.

Anything that would change our way of life including financially and making it a better place and more desirable for people other than retired people.

Ordinance updates, events and things going on. That's it.

Everything they do.

Rules and regulations, new parks, new things, just basic things they already tell.

I wanna know everything the city is doing.

Upcoming decisions, I would just like to know what the city decides in the decisions that come up in the city.

Zoning and land development changes.

Taxing and budget development, information and taxing.

I don't know, festivals, concerts in the park, stuff older people can do.

Law making, new laws and when they're going to make them before they make them, and city codes. That's close enough.

Well of course any radical changes in what they are doing on a day to day basis and things that happen every year that are just the annual things, and I guess just anything that they think is important would be fine. It's always good to have a reminder of things.

Just keep everything up to date on what the city is planning on doing. Just updates.

If they are going to raise the taxes I would like to know about that.

I don't know. Rent control, I like to know about that and what they're doing about it.

I would say upcoming council votes and any city projects that are upcoming and about to start. And various ways to get involved in the community, possibly any volunteer work.

Well just what they're doing. They have a plan for the future. Not this late.

What they are doing.

Where all of our money is going.

Changes within city management. Things pertaining to costs and fees. Activities sponsored by the city.

Actually none of them because I really have such a bad attitude towards them.

I don't see anything going on in the city that we shouldn't know. I think it should be very open. No not right at the moment.

All of them actually. Whatever they are talking about or what is being discussed.

I don't have any idea, any street maintenance.

Council meetings. I want to know what the people do that run the city.

Law enforcement, public safety, resources, population growth, businesses, things like that.

Planning.

I like to know what events are going on and what type of decision on policy. I like to know about the budget issues.

Everything is pretty nice. I moved from LA and this is like heaven.

All the events the city holds. Parks, plans, street plans and upkeep, general info about the city.

Any of the evergreen events. They are such a boom to tourism. Local programs. Classes through parks and rec department for seniors.

Anyone breaking the law or stealing in our area, anything in our area.

Gatherings, like the tea party events. I go down to the First Fridays, things going on at the parks. Anything that is a fun social outing.

Budgets and plans for the future. Being kept up to date on budgets. Accountability.

I can't think of anything, well who would be running for the next elections and stuff like that.

Just keep what they are doing.

Any time they're spending my money.

Mainly what is coming in and what is going out.

I'm not sure. Any kind of changes.

Future development and city planning.

Arts events and business events.

Zoning questions.

The truth about how they are spending my money.

What is going on in the community.

I don't know. I think if you want info it stands.

When I want them to tell me something I call them and they better not lie to me.

Upcoming events. General public.

Anything new that is happening in the town.

Well the things that they are doing to make it a better city.

It's so different from what it used to be. I can't answer that question.

I suppose the plan of events that are going on.

I don't know, some of the stuff, some of the events they announce are the same. How they are working toward solving the problems.

The concerts in the parks and city events. I know they put stuff in the paper but I would like to see more.

Possible new taxes, rate increases on services and reasons for that.

Probably just what the council meetings are putting forward for the city. What planning there is, the future planning. And the other thing would be what departments to contact when we have issues. Who do we go to about our issues.

Expenditures of budget policy.

A newsletter doesn't help me a bit, I can't read, I can't see without great difficulty. I like our city, it's doing very well.

I do not know. Current information is relevant. Keep it positive. Do not react to somebody's conspiracy.

Just the regular stuff.

Construction projects.

The budget and where the money is going.

I don't know. Senior citizen activities.

Something I never thought about.

I don't know. I would have to think about that. Things that are going to affect our property values.

Medical care for senior citizens. Assistance and supplements for senior citizens.

What's upcoming events. Political events; local that impact our city.

If they are going to tear up my street in front of my house. And they informed me on that. I would have to say really anything that would concern anybody in the public.

I don't know. Just what's going on where they have events that talk about important issues, events where they have entertainment for people. Like concerts in the park. Events that bring people together.

Info on what the city is planning to do for the year and the budget. Agenda for the year.

Well right now the state of the city council is the biggest.

What's going on. Companies are going to raise their rates.

Upcoming events and city development.

Safety, overall community improvements.

More senior activities that people can do to get together.

Recreational stuff and road stuff.

The way they are doing now is fine.

I don't know. I've never been to a meeting so I don't know what they are covering.

Criminals. Just basically information about people around that have a criminal history because I have two young kids.

Police and fire protection. Sweep the streets more.

Things that affect my kids, parks and recreation, school. Sports teams.

Upcoming things, problems, utilization, conservation, recycling.

They are doing a good job up to this point.

Street closures so I can plan, that kind of thing. Maintenance, roadwork.

Burglary rate in other neighborhoods.

Sport teams from Grants Pass info, notification of different musical stuff.

Make resources more available to the elderly. Give them more access.

I'd rather them keep me up with the police and fire department activities.

Upcoming projects and what is being done.

Our growth, the pros and cons. It seems like we get a lot of things frozen out of here, we are becoming like a ghost town.

Some of the art things and library news.

All of them, I would suppose. Whenever there is gonna be an event I would like to know about it. Concerts or entertainment. Anything. Stuff at the fairgrounds and more activities such as car shows.

I guess I think housing expansion. Building and so forth and what is going on in different areas. Development and the projects around whether it is housing or commercial.

I want to know what is coming up and I enjoy the maps and the information about is coming. Nothing else.

Police reports, info on that so we can know to protect ourselves better if they're not doing their jobs for the city or county, where I'm at.

Anything that basically has to do with my residence. Anything that will impact your residence. Nothing else.

I'm not sure. Crime.

I would have liked to be informed about the river before they passed it and I live on the river and I pay taxes and no one was informed.

Any changes or special events that are happening. Maybe problems that we are facing as a city. That's all.

Things that affect the city, things about the river area and downtown area and tourist areas and park and city maintenance.

I'd like to know what's going on with the city council mostly about the things that are controversial.

Whatever is coming up and whatever they are trying to do to make jobs.

Everything that's of interest to the city and building it.

The planning or what they plan on doing. Different things like that, mostly about the planning commission

Growth and taxpayer issues. That's it. More information about development.

I like to know about rate increases, tax info and where the money goes. New projects, that'd be another.

Nothing, I think the city does the best it can.

Our police and people who are taking care of all the dopers and we need to get rid of all those people.

Just what's going on, I can't think of anything else, I'm not interested in city politics. I can't come up with any specific thing this minute.

I think they should inform us about most everything, make sure the public knows what's going on down there.

What's in the newsletter has been pretty sufficient overall, I can't think of anything.

I don't know. I would like to know a lot more information about how they actually operate. Nothing else.

That's just a blank I suppose.

Just what they're doing, that's fine.

Public safety, long range planning goals for the community.

Every parade. Every school game. They really do well with it now. I don't think anything happens in this town that isn't publicized. My source of information is I listen to KJOE. Everything goes through this KJOE. I have lived here for 40 years and I have never been disappointed by KJOE.

The upcoming events. That's all.

I think they should inform us about things like acquisitions before they buy property and things they do without public knowledge.

Future projects and how they intend to finance them. That would do it.

What's going on around the program, stuff that's going on in the down and what they have going on with construction and things like that.

Probably anything that is pertinent with daily living problems like water and the road repairs.  
Mostly about anything that would affect me monetarily, that's going to cost me money.  
The city operations.  
Planning I suppose. Infrastructure.  
Things to do with my tax money and any community activities that are being sponsored by the city. We need to have information bulletins or booklets for elections.  
Budget and policy issues. Just general information.  
Local crime and fun events to go to.  
I think I want more on recreation.  
I'm interested in the park stuff and how they're spending my money.  
Events, meetings, and the ads in the paper need to be more appealing. I think the city's minds are already made up at the meetings.  
Any kind of regulation that they're voting on, rules or things like that.  
They are doing a pretty good job so far.  
Taxes are the top of the list and what they have in mind for city services.  
Probably if they raised their taxes again which is useless because they do it anyways.  
About housing. Because I'm a senior citizen and I live in a low income apartment housing.  
All of their services.  
Just everything going on. An update. A general update.  
How they spend the money.  
Police, developments and parks, I would love it with the city council would quit fighting and sit down and settle business.  
Whatever they are doing.  
About improvement to the city, jobs, how they are going to pay, taxes and stuff.  
Agenda items and meeting schedules.  
Just more up to date with what's going on with the city. Give us a head up ahead of time so people could put in suggestions and ideas.  
The financial condition of the city.  
About what the city is doing.  
I have no idea, there would be a range of things that most everybody would be interested in, nothing really comes to mind.  
I don't need the city to waste their time trying to inform me of events.  
Activities I guess and how city problems are taken care of.  
A lot of it is how they spend the tax dollars, complete transparency of how they spend tax dollars and conflict of interest.  
I'd like to know about street closures or buildings and how they're going to pay for things that they vote on doing.  
Probably budget deficits.  
What they are doing with our money.  
More information from people who know people running for offices or positions, there are so many people living in Grant's Pass that most the names are unfamiliar.  
Anything like voting or anything to do with law or order.  
Changes of council and decisions.  
Our budget events and our political happenings, not really.

When they are making major decisions on policies and procedures.  
Just basically what's being planned for the future. Businesses and events, and all that's going on in the neighborhood.  
I guess changes that would effect everybody like a change in the tax or the fire locations or general things.  
Everything that pertains to the public.  
I don't know. Probably zoning and police would be the most important.  
Improvement on the roads or building putting new stores in, anything that has to do with building of the new area.  
Most would like to know about how they are spending their money and what they are spending it on.  
Changes in the regulations and police, upcoming events.  
I would like to know who my neighbors are, you never know who's out on probation or who's out of jail, recently it would be great to know to protect us and them.  
How the city is expanding. Everything that is going to affect my city. It matters to have good schools that encourage family growth.  
I guess just what they're doing with the funds, with the budget. How my money is being spent.  
City planning for the future.  
Budget, 911 emergency services, measures that are being discussed before they become ballet measures.  
What's going on generally in the city and if they're going to buy more property for a park we don't need.  
I don't want them to inform me of anything that's going on in Grant's, the new fire station is like a finger to me, it's just saying up yours, it's a joke.  
I would say music and entertainment things.  
All types.  
Job opportunities not that I can think of right now.  
Council decisions.  
Public safety.  
Some of the zoning is interesting. And we'd all like to know what's going on with the road, the Redwood Avenue. And the fair grounds. I'd like to know about that.  
I like to be informed about all the different things that are going on. Like the junk deal... Why are they doing that? It used to be if you cleaned things up, then the prices were better, but you got a dirty price if you didn't clean up. And you cant do anything anymore to fix it. And why are they doing that? And now people are stealing it and police should catch people doing that not blame us all.  
Upcoming meetings and the issues to be addressed.  
Any major expenditures contemplated. any tax increases contemplated. They have to be more forthcoming rather than hiding it.  
Anything that affects me directly or the council.  
Emergency and safety, recreation, oppertunities for growth (ways to make business more secure around here).  
City Planning and Taxes.  
Spending money and keeping within the budget.  
taxes, like why they keep going up all the time.

I would like to know more about planning, I feel like there has been some hidden agenda for the planning of the city. Spending money that doesn't need to be spent. The kind of things, the decisions that are coming up and what they plan to do. Anything that's going on.

The health department, if there was anything spreading around in the city I think we should know about it.

Like I said, housing developments, new developments, building developments, anything and everything that is going on in the city.

Police protection method of financing streets and improvements. Their financial inner workings.

Basically that's happening with city government and finances and changes. Basically what they plan to do is who is behind it all and who it benefits the most and they don't want you to know that, no I don't know of anything other than a major decision, they are deciding on or who is going to be elected and I have to say so.

Recreation where and what is going on.

Job openings, volunteer programs, boys and girls club, that's it.

Changes in the status quo, such as differences in safety services and fire services. Water purification improvements or sewer facilities such as changes in any of this.

I like to know when they're going to be debating on making decisions on big expenditures.

Things like the leaf pick-up and the recreation. That's about it.

General daily activities, environmental issues.

Anything to do with large capital expenditures.

Zoning and what they're doing with the parks and stuff like that.

Things having to do with help, such as where shots are given for children or adults.

Anything that they are planning to do with parks before they do it, so we can give our opinion.

Major developments mostly related to parks and recreation or large zoning changes or annexes.

Updating on different laws they are putting into effect

Again, probably development of already existing parks. I can't think of anything off-hand.

Well everything, building, ryn heart park i dont know if they donated it to the city or anything, but they just decided to do it and no voting. it just happened. i just think there is a lot of problems with communication here.

I would like to know the dates of specific activities and the times. Just a reminder of the regular things that come up along with incidental things.

Weather

The state of our city, what's going on with it, trends.

Education.

Planning and zoning changes. Both housing and business development.

It is nice to know about special events such as parades. Boatnick events, and when they have programs in the all sports park. Pan cake breakfast. I would like to know the dates and times of these events.

Community issues, activities, not the fighting. No more constant arguments with each other.

Something important at the council meetings, street closures.  
Mostly about what they are thinking of changing. Possibly what companies have been getting benefits for building here and what they are. Nothing else.  
What's going on with the downtown area and the parks zoning issues.  
I don't have any questions. I am very happy with everything.  
Future plans for the city and upcoming elections or things like recall efforts.  
Actual or average of living in the city. How much does the city get from each individual in money?  
I don't know. I think they do pretty good with what they have planned.  
Just anything that is going on.  
Everything. Changes in laws, budget issues, construction issues when they are putting out all this stuff for building houses, who is going to live in them. Why are they allowing new constructions. I think that is wrong. Any kind of law that has to do with the citizens of the city.  
New laws, different things that's going on. Different laws and different stuff and laws. Like the cell phone law, be informed about it.  
Just the budget items and what's going to be happening in the city. Tax items.  
If they are going to change something about riding your bicycle I want to see it on the front of the paper.  
I would like to know about things that are going on in the park or the arts festivals. Getting the word out before the events. I think that would be good for the economy.  
Everything that they are doing. What are they doing right now, that's one. What do they intend to do. In say April and May and so forth down the line.  
Recreational type activities. First Friday arts walk downtown.  
If they were going raise peoples salaries that are in city government and any other changes. That's it.  
When they are doing something that is going to cost me more money before they do it.  
I don't know. Anything that would be going on at the time. Like for instance all the changes next month with all the things that are in interest at the time. Any changes or anything new or anything that is of immediate interest to anybody. If there are problems with fires or what ever is pertinent.  
I don't know. I do not believe it is not the city's reasonability to inform the public about events.  
Upcoming events. That's it.  
Upcoming events.  
Anything that causes taxes to increase. I can't think of it now.  
I would say basically what is the city planning and to be able to have some kind of Internet, or through the Internet. The Internet would be the better way. Through the website have an ability to contact and voice opinion online so they can voice their opinions. It would help people who can't leave their homes, like myself, express there opinions much better. Through the Internet if they asked questions and opinions that a lot of people with computers would give their opinions. In fact the people with computers might even suggest ideas.  
I don't know. None. I don't care if they inform me about what their doing because their going to do it anyway

Police and fire, see who is getting arrested, crime going up or down.  
The well being of the citizens.  
I just like the news.  
Their future planning.  
They do a pretty good job already.  
Let everybody know where their money is going.  
Any that are going to affect me personally.  
The money, budget.  
Anything, just whatever happens to be happening.  
The events from parks and recreation.  
They do a good job on it.  
Street issues, if they will be torn up.  
Activities available.  
Upgrades or city improvements when they happen. Things that keep people going to  
downtown.  
City events.  
Just general things, parks and recreation, the planning process, who are they going to  
hire, how much is it going to cost.  
Basically more jobs for other people.  
Everything.  
Events happening locally. Park events etc.  
Increases in taxes, decrease in employment or cuts in police or fire and emergency  
personnel.  
I never think about that. If I wanted to know about anything I ask a woman at church.  
The meeting that they don't seem to hold in our neighborhood.  
I don't know, I think all of us should be told about them all whatever comes up.  
What's going on.  
Things that are going on in the city, the different holiday things or things going on at the  
parks.  
What their plans are, how they are spending our money and what they plan on doing with  
the land.  
Music, I like the poetry. They need open houses on autographs and signing.  
Changes to building codes, big changes like building a bridge or a street. And what if  
anything the city is doing with programs.  
Education. Involvement of the youth. Water management. Libraries.  
Planning, recreation.  
Anything to do with corruption, misappropriation of monies, inappropriate actions of  
police, and any special programs for the youth.  
I guess I would like to know about more activities going on around here.  
Rural fire, rural property, let people do things.  
Like fun events, things going on in the town. Letting you know what things are coming  
up and going on in the town.  
Like the parades, I love the parades, and the tea parties and that sort of thing.  
I don't want any email, I don't want that. We talked about the city newsletter, that would  
be my answer. Or perhaps articles in the paper on city operations.

Just whatever is going on locally, and then some things that are going on around the world that we need to know about.

I guess the taxation and what it is they're planning on doing, you know, what's on their agenda. What's going to be subdivided, that kind of thing.

Local safety and upgrades that are going on in the area.

Anything that is on their agenda.

The education system.

About everything but a lot of it is done behind closed doors.

Anything that the city is doing could be brought to my attention.

I'm not interested in entertainment. More things that affect me on a personal basis.

Auctions, events during the year, changes going on.

Probably development issues, schools. But probably more development issues.

I guess certain things that affect the city if it affects our bills or energy systems.

The big thing with me is how they spend the money and to quit wasting it on these parks when people keep tearing them up.

What they're doing with all the vacant buildings.

Anything that is on going projects or new projects that would have an effect on the citizens.

Changes in law enforcement policy, city planning stuff is very important and the direction where our city is going is very important and retail development is very important.

Planning where they think they're going to go as far as spending our money.

Things that are going on in the community, social things, in a timely manner.

Being we don't get out because of poor health, it's difficult to answer the question.

What pertains to city police and anything that pertains to the city. Not specific, just everything that runs smoothly and everything that goes well, that's important.

To keep us updated on usage of the park and posting signs when there are fees for the park.

Anything that's being done here in the city, that's going to cost us anymore taxes and improvement in some place.

2-3 week advance on any meetings and what they're about, by mail would be best.

Voting for council members I want information on each member so I can make an informed decision.

I don't know, maybe if they're thinking about revising property tax or any of their services.

Upcoming events, general news about the city.

I was interested in political issues.

Decision about annexing different neighborhoods and things like that.

Well I think they should inform us when they decide to add extra taxes to water and sewer bills. They just sneak them in without letting anyone know. They just put it on your bill and you just see another new tax. I think they should just let us know when they plan to do that.

More jobs.

I love it up here and I wouldn't change anything.

The development of our town.

I don't know. I have lived here 31 years and I haven't really seen anything new. A lot of new buildings I see that have been put up or taken down. A lot of the old ones have been taken down and replaced with new ones, I think it's a waste of money. No, I don't think so.

All the basic stuff that's going on.

Just I guess things that are going to be going on in the city, recreation or parades.

I just went over that. The city budget I think they should list that. They have to have so much money for necessity things. If they want to access another park for skateboarders I would be against that. They should do summer aid projects for the kids in the summer.

Probably policies and different things like that. That would be mostly it.

I can't think of anything. I am happy here.

Mainly the major decisions that affect the tax base in the county, crime.

They need to make public notice of changes they are making, like traffic flow.

Definitely the up and coming meetings and budgets.

About the city streets.

All kinds. What progress they're making.

If they had issues on recycling and what can be done to save small business.

Anything that affects my life when they are collecting leaves, when they are paving streets, annexing territories.

I don't know. Maybe some future projects. I'd like to know what bridges are planned, what park improvements, or any other projects that are being thought up.

Poverty or crime rate, things like that.

Elections that are coming up and issues that are involved in the elections.

**CHANGE** What is one thing you would like to change about Grants Pass (to make living there more enjoyable)?

More jobs opening, if possible. A healthy economy. That's pretty much it.

I honestly don't know, I love it here. There isn't one thing I can think of that I would change. The good old boy mentality of the political fire districts. They are trying to railroad people and I don't stand for that.

I would like to see more doctors, more growth with that. I'm pleased with it like it is.

Coordination in building, every business seems to want their own building so they are building them farther away from down town.

The population should be about what it was in 1975. I think Grants Pass is in really great shape. Keep the city safe. It's fine now.

Employment, more jobs because more jobs bring everything else.

For this city to take part in our public library, for the city to help in the program for the youth of the city, stop worrying about us seniors, we can take care of ourselves, and let there be no more closed meetings of any departments and they need to do something about the purse (the excessive pay) in retirement and insurance. We are a small community and we pay as much as big cities and there are fewer and fewer people paying.

I just love living here. I find so many happy things about it. The things that have to do with the arts, First Friday Art Night" I would like to see that expand. Generally more things with the arts would be great."

That would be a hard one to say. I would not know what to say on that one.

I don't want to change much, I like it the way it is. They were raising the rent too much, I think that should change.

The population is getting too big. That's it.

Fostering small town dealings.

A few more retail stores, that's about it.

More public prayer meetings with the churches, more churches coming together to pray over the city.

I don't know because really there are so many things going on and so much appreciation for things that your children can do. I really like it as far as that goes. Things like boys and girls club and the parks.

The school budgets and things like that about schools. More about jobs.

More businesses, big businesses with more living wages.

I want a Trader Joe's.

Not so much traffic. Not so many people. When I visited here years and years ago it was a nice teeny community with not so many people. Now it's a bit of a scary place when you go downtown.

The homeless people, panhandlers to be under control. I'm shocked that we did end up moving here.

Take me out of it, move.

Less meth use. That's it.

I would like to see downtown protected. I would like not to see the whole town a big mess of malls. That's all.

Less restrictions on everything. Less permits.

I would like to see more opinion that move off the positive to reasonable conclusion. We have been treading water. I compare it to when in worse times to a broken window that is still intact but if you touch it it would break. Make it more positive on how it is governed and how it grows.

I don't know of anything I would change. I love it here.

Less homeless, but there's nothing you can do about that. They get shipped in you know.

I can't put more jobs because that's more growth, and no one can invent jobs. I don't care what they say. That's it, less homeless.

I don't think I'd change anything really. If you add things it makes it less of a college experience. If you try to improve it one way it will make it lack in another way.

Less growth, I don't know, more community involvement.

I don't know, it's alright as far as I am concerned.

I don't know. I have no idea because I'm perfectly content.

A Trader Joe's grocery store would be absolutely wonderful. I have shopped there the last three years and they have good quality products. And you can get a lot of stuff that don't have additives. Better quality prices.

More city transportation, you know, buses and bus routes.

I don't think I would change anything.

I wish we had more opportunities. More work, bigger companies, etc.

The police department. They don't do their job. The only thing they do is sit around and gripe about more money. You've got to have a club to walk in to Wal-Mart. I would like to have the people who run the city be more open with people and not bicker. I'm really tired of the bickering, but I'm tired of the national government doing the same thing. Just a lot of honesty. I think if we could just get together and work together instead of seeing who could out down the other guy it would be better. Just try to get along.

No more fees for going down the river. That would make my life a lot more pleasant. See more law enforcement on the street.

Less jet boats on the river. I live right by the river.

Increase the amount of businesses and overall jobs. Increase the size of middle class working.

Planning, usage of land.

Honestly get all the people who have moved here from California to move out. They have changed it to their lifestyle.

Retain some business and get more businesses to help the economy. If they could do something to help the economy that would be great.

I don't know. I like it pretty much the way it is. I would like it to stay the way it is.

No expansion into the hills, i.e. development. Slower growth, better paying jobs in town. More professional jobs.

Stop the drug crime because that leads to every single jail thing. Always looking for ways to find money for it. Robbing, etc. I even avoid those certain places. Better drug related crime prevention. Stamp out the drugs you stamp out 75% of the crime.

I have no idea, I am quite content with it, I have lived here a long time.

Some of the city ordinances. There is like waiting for people to completely cross the street and things like that which is terrible.

Improve traffic. Maybe more than two ways to get in and out of this place and they need at least one more way to get out.

I don't think I would change anything.

They do not accommodate the road ways. Slower growth.

I like it the way it is. I can't think of any right now.

Well take some of the politics out of politics.

I would say city ordinances for buildings. I think they're ridiculous. The fees are too high. They're hideous. They want water fees when there's no water there. They want ten grand.

I think it is okay the way it is.

Traffic, I'd make less of it.

Improving the river district. Expanding trails along the river. Development that would attract tourism.

I would say more resources put toward maintaining and improving downtown. I hope that they continue to focus and increase tourism.

Traffic control.

Certainly like to encourage the diverse culture.

See how they could fix the traffic.

Transportation. Local transportation buses, etc.

Needs to be more jobs.

Have signs put up on 10th and M where my husband got hit warning people there is a crosswalk.

Eliminate part of the traffic.

Maybe to see more jobs.

Better future planning. All they want to do is access properties. Taxes have almost doubled.

More business brought here.

Anything to do with the drugs, get rid of them. I'm so happy to be here, I can't find many problems. That's it.

Developers need to be held accountable, higher standers in terms of setting aside parks when they develop and taking into account in the cost of the infrastructure that the city has to pay for roads and traffic. Sometimes they try to save money and it looks crappy so the developers need to build the infrastructure. There are no parks any more, just small lots and the city needs to set higher standards for the developers.

That's a good question too. I would like to see the city partner more with business to make it a better place. I would like to see it be more community involved. It seems as though there are a lot of economically challenged folks here and when that happens balancing that in a small town is a challenge. I think more community involvement is key too. I think the people here get it because there are some positive things here.

More jobs.

Some of its occupants. Maybe better use of its money. I see a lot of developments that are happening, Rogue River highway, they re-did the highway out here. I think they could have used their money better. I know some people people that have developed some property on Rogue River highway and they were demanded to do beautifying code and required to put in certain landscaping and driveways and a couple years later it was redone and they still had to pay for it.

I don't know. The only thing is maybe have more of a police presence in the neighborhood.

Stricter law enforcement of everything.

The weather.

Recreation for the masses. River trails something to connect us to the communities.

I'm not going to complain.

Have more things available for kids and adults recreation-wise.

More economy come in, more business.

To get more business. It seems like everybody in Grants Pass is too afraid for competition. To get more business in here, I think competition is healthy. Most of the time to get anything I have to go to Menford to get things that I really want. To have a variety of stores I can go to. There's not a variety of stores here. You have Wal-Mart and thats about it. Still it's crowded because that's the only place to go. When you go to Menford there's plenty of parking for handicap. You don't have any selection here, you don't have a choice.

Less people and less housing.

More shopping opportunities. Bringing in some big retailers. That's it.

Traffic regulations need improvement.

I don't know, I love living here. I can't think of anything off the top of my head, it's a great place to raise a family.

Have the government get their hands off of us. Have the entrepreneurs come up with something.

I think we need to have some more programs for the students or kids to keep them off the streets like an after school program like skateboard contests or something.

More interventions on some of the houses that are becoming dilapidated. More interventions in a constructive way for those homes.

Better balance of elected officials geared to all citizens.

I like everybody to stop running red lights.

Send Californians back to California.

Pretty much I'm happy here as long as everyone sticks together and everyone gets along.

Try to get more friendly streetlight situation.

Making sure enough people had enough jobs, more community involvement.

More public activities that people can go to during the day.

More jobs.

Stop making Oregon into California. That is it.

The weather.

It should have a mall.

More things or activities for kids to do.

Opportunities for education, be more affordable.

Bring Gottschalks. We need a department store.

Professional baseball team.

Cut down on growth, speed of the development.

Get rid of the Mexicans.

Nothing, only a few more policemen around.

Get rid of the ignorant people.

More jobs for the people.

It is fine as it is.

Stop the crime and vandalism and drug usage. I think there is more robberies going on.

It would be less cutting down of our natural resources to build track homes and a lot of farmland is being destroyed. I don't wanna see Grants Pass turn into a Los Angeles.

We should have a better public transportation. Bus service. Especially for seniors who can't get around and don't drive. I know they have some sort of service but it is not good from what I can tell.

I don't think there's really anything, there's plenty of things to do if people want to do them, but it's not building more parks that's for sure.

I don't have an answer. We need to get more middle income jobs here. When we lost the mills in town we lost basically our middle income families. We need to bring more middle income jobs into Grants Pass. I don't mean middle income families with a livable wage job.

The weather.

More activities for tourists. That would bring more money in and for them not to keep raising taxes. The tourists are not coming up here like they used to because they are shutting everything down.

I really enjoy living here. I don't really know. It's just a nice place to live in.  
Not try to grow so fast, they're bringing stuff in so fast that they're not planning it very well.

I think the police department should be more visual. Just to see the cops more would be better.

If we had more jobs there would be more for young people to do. There should be a lot of stuff done for the young people. Our future is the young. We don't offer enough for them.

Kick my neighbor out of town that is growing marijuana.  
Traffic mainly.

I would like to see Grants Pass have a park down town and to have it be more pedestrian friendly.

Better health care.

The way it was when I was 11, downsize the population.

Public safety should make plans for the future so they can be where they need to be.

Get rid of the dopers.

I don't know, I've lived here long enough I just enjoy living here.

Well this takes a little time to think about so I can't come up with anything this minute.

I would like to have them watch their budget more and do some of the things that need to be done like the streets, the police force. There is a lot of things that need to be done financially. They need to bring in business and make capital. A lot of people want to start a business and they can't.

Stop building homes, quit trying to increase our size, some people move here just because it is smaller and make people pay for their own, don't make the rest of us pay for your improvements.

I can't think of anything. Maybe more dog parks. Nothing else.

Get control of the drug activity.

I can't think of much to say. The city itself has changed and you can get in a boat and go down the river and it looks like it did 40 years ago.

The pedestrians have the right of way at the crosswalks.

I would like to see the city administration to be more in touch with the citizens instead of using their own opinions.

More control over their spending.

Maybe a few less people and thinner traffic. When I first came here 10 years ago there was hardly any traffic; now it's like driving in LA.

Some kind of control, the traffic is getting really bad. I would like to see it get better.

More exposure to outside world to the people in Grants Pass and exposure to other ethnic groups.

Probably infrastructure roads, and bridges, and widening of the roads.

A better economic employment. We need more sustainable jobs and more opportunities in employment for young people.

Get rid of all the church things and make life more equitable.

Certainly the city management is a concern in how the structure of the city counsel and city manager. More cohesiveness in city management.

I'm happy with the way it is now.

Better shopping or stores.

To be more green and encouraging businesses to be more green.  
Opportunities, businesses to bring in extra work, job opportunities, maybe a technological industry.  
Have more things to do, like museums and water parks and bowling, crazy stuff like they have in big cities.  
I would change the weather to more sunshine. A few more parks would be nice.  
A public transportation system.  
The bus system. They need to have the drivers be more curious to people with walkers.  
I would like more respectful opinions.  
It's perfect. I don't know. They don't have very many fine dining restaurants.  
To get a city council in there who have their heads on straight.  
The homeless situation because it does effect our property.  
I am pretty well satisfied.  
Bigger stores.  
I don't know, I'm just happy the way it is maybe more things for teenagers to do to keep them from doing all this tagging and stuff they like to do.  
Nothing comes to mind.  
Traffic flow. Relief of traffic. There's too much traffic congestion. They need to relieve it. They need a bridge on the south end of town. They've talked about it for two years but haven't done anything about it.  
Do something about the traffic congestion were having rush hour here we've never had that before, it's only getting worse.  
To see more things for kids to do instead of for senior citizens.  
More shopping, all the years I have lived here I don't understand why they haven't brought in a Target, I am shocked Walmart made it in here.  
Do a better job on their parks and recreation. I'm a member of the old man baseball team and over the past few years I've had a little tiff with the parks maintenance guy there. It's kind of a personal conflict.  
The only thing I don't like is the traffic flow is pretty backed up, just traffic flow.  
I'd like to see more homeless shelters available.  
The corruption in the city that has everybody so upset and angry, I have been told that this is the longest standing and most corrupt of the counties in Oregon, how they spend money and conflicts of interest.  
More things to do. I don't really know, it's just kind of a boring place to live.  
I think we probably need that other bridge to get through town, traffic is getting really bad so if there was another way instead of the park way to get through town over the bridge, I think if there was another route from the north end to the south end then it would be better because the traffic is really bad.  
More jobs.  
Lowering taxes, less government control, a lot less.  
Better police protection.  
I think because it's growing so fast, the people who come in aren't very squinted with the town..  
The economy and the wages were being paid.  
Better city services and better police department maybe better control over the commissioners and councilmen.

To allow more businesses to come in to town. Bigger businesses to come in to town, to keep our money in town and not go out of town.

Cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.

More jobs to keep people around, city growth companies coming to town and staying in business.

Parks and recreation. There should be a little more with parks and recreation. Activities with children.

Stop building. Stop growth too many houses and there are already a lot of empty houses. And the houses are too expensive so the normal young kid can afford them.

More stores closer to me.

The weather, fixing up the downtown area, make it more people friendly.

The police.

To keep the young people home.

Lower property taxes.

Population, it's got to be big. Too much California influence.

It'd be nice to see more youth activities, so they're not all hanging out on the streets all the time, better traffic mediation because the streets are starting to back up.

The state of Oregon is not beneficial to companies or anyone moving into the state because of taxes. Grant's Pass is not a business friendly community. It's a retirement community for people from California it's not for business except for restaurants or food places no industry.

Put more activities for the kids to do and with less restriction.

They're building too fast, I think they're overdoing it way too much, they're not letting it stay small.

Too late to change it, it was better 25 years ago I wouldn't know how to answer that one it used to be a pretty tight knit small community and everybody knew each other and everyone felt safe to not lock doors and such low crime, now grown too fast.

I think it's okay the way it is.

Extra activities things for the kids, amusement, shopping, things to go out and do with kids museum zoo.

I haven't got the slightest idea; more bike paths.

The library open.

Less prejudice, be more open minded to minorities.

We need some type of outdoor activity for children. Like a water park. A business or something to come in. A family fun center, something like that.

get friendly people in there, people that are not so irritated. well i like my dog better than most people today. in there": all over the place, not just in grants pass. thats all over though not just in grants pass."

More cultural activities. More theatre, and big museums.

Stop the annexations, and the increased burden on the taxpayers.

I'd like to see people more experimental and more pleasant about it. It would be nice to try new things and look at them in a critical way, and just be willing to experiment a little bit.

Its really hard to say, just less traffic congestion.

Reduction of property taxes.

I think the budget. They need to watch what they spend the money on. (the city)

I wish there was more agriculture like there was years ago and more lumber production. I don't think I would change it. I like it the way it is.

I'd like to change city management. I think the city management is entrenched and not open to new innovations and not listening to citizenry.

I don't know what to say, it's enjoyable enough as is.

The parks are wonderful I don't know that anything I would change.

If it didn't grow so fast.

The traffic well I have to go out onto Redwood Highway to get to town and it is really bad.

Said auditorium but they got one.

Having a road that goes to the city, we have one road that goes downtown across a river I think they need more than one road.

Better access to the river parks along the river or a bike/walking trail, something like the San Antonio River Walk.

I think there's some people in city hall that have been there for years that need to be taken care of as far as financial irregularities.

I would like to see them open up a Golden Coral and also a Long John Silvers.

Maybe more cultural events.

A wider bridge on 6th street.

More recreation.

It is a safety matter. It is a matter of too many vagabonds drifting through town, there are too many of them, that is why I didn't give it a 5 on safety.

More help for the homeless and less drugs.

Less traffic. Fewer people. Probably slower growth or slower development. That would be it.

Infrastructure. Better planning for sidewalks and roads for more people.

I do have any recommendations. Spend less in some areas. Employee benefits are gold plated which needs somebody to look at them.

More public service for the police department.

Perhaps a few more adult activities. Nothing else.

I can't think of anything in particular. Leave more free space between buildings.

Go back to 1995 traffic. More public events like concerts in the park.

Stop putting banks where there use to be restaurants too many banks

A dog park. We need a dog park in the worst way here. That's about it.

Well it needs a lot more economic opportunities, unless your professional out here, I don't know what people do out here for a living. There's not enough blue collar work. But there's just not enough opportunities out here for minimum wage.

I just don't know, I just want to get out of here. The schools could be better.

I'd like to see a little more democracy. I'd like to see a little less aggression, violence, things like that

New business moving in.

Eliminate the planning department.

We need to plan some diversity in traffic to spread it out more. We should get that fourth bridge started and completed.

We need more stores and shopping. Target. TJ Max , bigger JC Penny's, Costco.

Get a city council that very few people were griping about.

Bring more industry in instead of taxing homeowners more.

I don't know. I would like to see them doing a better job on police work. I think that they are not doing everything that they could do if they wanted to do it. It is a little bit of people not processing fast enough.

Traffic problems on Redwood highway.

I do not know. Employees worked for the good of the community. By the people for the people. Not with government.

Lower property taxes.

Jobs for people. More jobs for people.

Nothing really, have theme park. More things to do, like the theme park but necessarily that large, more recreational activities.

I would like to see the city council not be so unfriendly toward businesses and building in general. I would like to see a better job market and more access to the library, more hours.

Open more things that children under 18 can do to have fun.

More jobs. Nothing else.

City council to pay better job of informing citizens of what they are doing and what they will be doing.

Trying to get the traffic on the way.

The cost of living taxes. Local taxes. I would like to see them lower. A cap on property tax. Nothing else.

Less crazy drivers.

More living wage jobs, family wage jobs.

The young people that are destroying so much of our town and are causing so many problems there. We don't have the money to have the police force out there and we are really doing the best we can. I don't know what we can do to remedy the problems we do have because a lot of it is financial. We need more police and we need stricter rules for the kids that destroy things. Not just kids but people. Of course we are in the same boat as everybody else with the financial situation. But the city can't remedy it. I don't know what we can do to better. We do have a nice town.

Traffic. They need to keep up with streets and traffic.

The arts have done so much for downtown, more arts activities. The arts bring more money to the city. That's it.

Allowing other stores to move in.

You could sure stand that bridge that was proposed to go across the river. They proposed a bridge to go across that river, and I think they should build that bridge to cut down on the traffic. The rogue river cross from over the hospital area to the downtown area.

I don't really have a comment on that. As far as Grant's they're talking really big here. Make it less expensive to live here.

An honest city police department. Crooked guys is terrible.

I like it the way it is.

Give the kids something to do.

The general academic level needs to be increased.

I'm happy as it is.

Joe Henner

Get tired of listening to people, get disenfranchised and take up their time in meetings, evaluate what you have to say before they talk in the meetings.

I guess more things for the kids to do.

Get rid of the negative people.

More industry for jobs. More retail shops.

Better tasting water.

We have too much unemployment here, people don't need to be living in 60,000 square foot homes when we have 15,000 people here, we need better jobs and better price control, we need to bring prices down to match the wages.

I would like to see a curfew to be enforced. Reasonable hanging out for kids. No wandering for kids at 3:00 a.m. Some place else.

More entertainment, musicfest and in the winter, it's too dead around here, more recreational things to do.

Continue to be pro-economy. Encourage business. Make it easier for businesses in getting through the planning process.

The enforcement of neighborhood upkeep, like junk laying around piles in the allies that kind of thing.

Nothing. More things for younger kids to do because it would keep them out of trouble. Like drive-ins and arcades. Get the young kids off the streets.

More jobs would be great.

Response time of the police department.

I don't know. I don't like all the big stores coming in. I have been here since 67.

I would like to see the down town area kind of resurrected that would be kind of my main thing.

Tell emergency services to turn off their sirens after ten o'clock in neighborhoods.

Giving the teenagers something to do so they don't have to go out and steal, no getting into trouble my grandson actually left because of that reason.

More jobs, more companies or stores coming to town to create more jobs.

Too much traffic in main areas it seems too congested.

I like to have more neighborhood action. Place where older people can hang out other than Walmart.

I think I would like to have outlets activities for teenagers. There is nothing for those kids to do but get in trouble.

Get rid of tweakers, rid users of meth. Fight meth.

More recreational opportunities for youth.

Change the corruption within the city council and the city government.

There needs to be more activities for younger people. I'm only 25 and it's more like a retirement community. There needs to be more stuff for us to do and not just for the older people.

More industry, more work for people. More jobs.

Get rid of the drugs and the gangs.

Do something about the traffic and I wonder about all the wetlands out in the Redwood area. There are homes, projects, retirement homes that are built on wetlands.

That's not supposed to be from what I knew from the OCDC.

Probably mostly just that people make more decisions and not let the council decide as many decisions. I guess let the people have more influence on what goes on.

I would like to change the traffic.

Less developments put in. The housing developments there is just too many of those.

No letting more people move here.

I really wish that something they could of done is put a pamphlet out about the vote to inform the people, they shouldn't be having a special election for the councilors.

I don't know, I like it, it would be nicer if they had larger stores that would make it more convenient.

I would like to see more business move in for employment and more recreation for the kids.

I'm pretty happy with it.

If they could move the ocean closer. I can't really think of anything. It's a nice place to live. I enjoy living here. I've lived here before.

Just something with the driving and the streets, the traffic is too heavy.

Keep those damn kids with the baggy pants and cigarettes and piercing off the streets and find a damn place for them, I do notice that there is patrol around but they're mostly just standing around, that's loitering and they need to keep the kids moving instead of just standing there in the way blowing smoke in your face.

That the teenagers and younger kids had more things to do. More attention from their parents. I think that's it.

The weather.

Dealing with our homeless situation. Driving through town there are a lot of people holding up signs. I think we need to do something whether it's help them get a job or get them to move on.

I would like to get a few more stores here without having to go to Medford to do my shopping and I would like my friends from Trader Jones to set up shop.

More stuff for the young people to do.

Clean up the bridge street area.

That the traffic wouldn't be so much. We have lots more cars and people drive too fast.

I'd like to see a closed campus at the high school, rather than the students being able to leave the high school whenever they want to.

Jobs for people.

Oh, dear. I don't know. I think they should do something with downtown, they should have more useful towns down town. We need a department store, so you can buy clothes. We need some way to get to town for people who can't drive anymore. Regular scheduled transportation for people who don't drive anymore. No. That's plenty.

Traffic. We need another way across the river.

The people need to focus on children education.

I can only say I hope our police continue to control the crime. It's getting worse since we've lived here.

They seem to have so many good things going on here that it is great, I cannot participate now because I am disabled.

Get rid of the meth heads and drug problem.

I think before they grow anymore they need to take care of some of the infrastructure. More roads, and we need another bridge. Construction of roads to take care of all the extra people. And we need living wage jobs in this town so that young people don't have to leave.

Just maybe better community outreaches. Thing for people with medical needs. There aren't many programs around here I noticed. Maybe some more entertainment for the younger kids. That's pretty good, that would be a good start.

More jobs.

There isn't anything that they could change. There is nothing here that I am dissatisfied with.

For the size of it it's about the way it should be get back a public library maybe the movie theatres could get different movies instead of the same damn ones, like foreign films I'd like that

Too much traffic. Not too many places for kids to go, you have to pay for everything. There are a lot of teenagers in Grant's Pass and there isn't much for them to do, unless they pay for everything. That's about it.

More money put into education.

I would like to change Redwood avenue I think it's a traffic hazard and they have a lot of traffic that wasn't designed to carry it.

Limit housing. I would say to have a healthier city government. That's about it.

I love here so much that I wouldn't want to change anything.

I'd like a mall.

More business friendly.

Sidewalks, more in my neighborhood, more biking paths and walking paths.

Have more jobs here.

I can't think of anything right now. I'm pretty happy with it.

See them bring in a couple large business's like a Best Buy of course it would compete with the smaller businesses.

More parks more green areas.

I don't know what to do, I really like it here. I can't answer. Anything we can do to make it better. I don't have anything specific. We have concert in the park, we have events in the park. I like that. If anything more things like that.

**ENJOY** What do you particularly enjoy about living in Grants Pass?

Scenery. That's pretty much it.

There is so many things. The friendliness of the town, the willingness of the people to help other people, it's clean.

There are many, many things. I feel secure, the people are friendly. I like the whole little town.

I think the river, just boating and floating.

Everything. The parks, weather, recreation, people, friendliness, medical profession.

It's rural. The rural life style.

Overall the people, and the climate.

The river, the people, the rotary, the hospital, Grant's Pass High School, performing arts center. I love what Brady Adams has done; I love what Tommy Drake has done with the arts. I love what the Boy's & Girl's Club has done. I love the live theaters, the kitchen connection, the downtown evenings, the G Street Grill, the restaurants; the Dutch Brothers. I could go on and on about what I enjoy about Grant's Pass.

It's somewhat a peaceful area. It doesn't take long for a person to get out to the country. I like to go fishing and locations are close.

I like the quiet.

The parks.

It's not a real huge city. It's just about the right size.

I've lived here all my life; it's comfortable.

It's a beautiful place to live. It's a neat city and services are good.

I like the river, the whole setting of the town and the rolling hills. I like to shop.

The people. Well, the location. I think we're in a very nice location for families to enjoy the outdoors as well other sports that involve the family.

The river, we've been on the river every day with our dogs. In the summer time there is so much beauty. There are flags on all of the holidays.

I love the recreation activities and things you can do with your families, the venues.

Weather is mild; the mountains are beautiful.

Lack of traffic.

Recreation, such as fishing, rafting and boating. Just I've lived here for 35 years and I've liked the community.

The views. The weather. The quaint stores. Everything, really. I really like it here.

The mountains, I like the wildlife.

I guess the events would be the way to put it, like the Boats Festival and Friday Art Night.

Climate, I like it.

The weather.

I like a lot of stuff.

I like the small community and it's pretty and well kept.

I enjoy going to an intersection and I can look south, north, west or east and see hills all around me. Just about everything I like. I stopped here two years ago and I liked it and I moved here.

The river, I like the fishing.

My grandfather told me it was a good place to be, I think he was right. He based that on the water because he was a farmer.

The weather, the mountains, the river. I just love to be outdoors when I can. The people are also very nice. I love the displays that go on downtown over Christmas and summer, what Brady Adams does it just makes the place look so nice. I wish I could get my kids to move up here.

The pace of life, and the smallness.

The relaxed atmosphere. Most of the people are pretty nice.

The area, the trees, the mountain scenery and stuff.

The people. They're nice.

The people. The people are very friendly and open, and when you smile at them they smile back. And where I used to live people would scowl at you. It's a small town. It's the weather and the area, it's a beautiful area. I mean, I just like it because the climate is good. And of course the people I'm friends with.

It's beautiful, the people are nice, it just felt right when I came here.

It's beautiful. Peaceful. It's a good community. It's a good place to raise kids.

I like the closeness of the community, the farmers' market, climate and scenery.

It's close to the coast and we can leave rapidly.

We don't have hurricanes and earthquakes and horrible snow storms. It's just a nice place to live. The city's getting too big, but it's a little town and it's a nice place to live.

I like floating down the rivers. It's just a beautiful place, the river.

It's good weather and I was born and raised in Merlin. My dad owns over half of Merlin.

I enjoy the climate. It is 57 degrees today, we get an inch or two of snow about twice a year. It is quiet, safe and clean.

I like the valley. I like the people, the image of the city. I like how it feels like it is a small town but not too small.

The weather.

What I used to love was being able to go downtown to go to the theater. There is no way in hell I would let my kids go downtown. It's too big. I'm moving to a smaller town.

Home town atmosphere and a lot of good community involvement. A lot of people volunteer to help the city and the kids in the city. There is a lot of cooperation.

The beauty, it's really pretty and you have a good view wherever you go. We get to see mountains and the river.

I would say the people, they are polite and friendly. There are all white people here.

General atmosphere of the community. Participation. Car show. Lots of activities, overall friendliness and concern. Low crime. No commuting.

All of the programs that Brady Adams at Evergreen Federal has enacted. We have a lot of activities that are initiated for the community and they are all free.

The friendly people.

It's home. I enjoy the river, being able to go to the mountains or the coast or wherever you want to go and it's not that far of a distance. The people.

The green parks and the nice places to go to within the city limits.

The weather and climate. It's good weather because it has a very stable variation throughout the year. It's not a big city.

Less people, there's less people than where we lived. Less traffic.

It's affordable to live.

The weather, the climate. I like the small town feeling although it's bigger now. I love downtown, wish it had more shopping antique stores.

Just a wonderful city.

It's just my home, I've lived here all my days. It's becoming less enjoyable all the time.

I like to go down the river, we have our own boat and we go fishing.

I like the river, great fishing. There is everything, I love it all.

The climate, river, family oriented activities, schools, parks and recreation.

I really like the parts of downtown that are so alive and vibrant. I like the arts.

The climate, it is perfect. The mountains, the rivers and the people.

Open space. I like it. It's clean and it's safe and people are generally nice.  
The people, they are very kind.  
Being closer to stores and things I need.  
I like downtown Grants Pass. I like the old shops and that hasn't changed too much. I like the park, I like the summer time when they have concerts in the park. They have places to go that are not far away.  
My home and my friends.  
I have a lot of relatives here and I like the Volunteer Park.  
I like the people, vegetation, the beauty.  
The weather.  
It used to be my work, now I am retired.  
It's not too crowded. I have space.  
The convenience of things here in town and the beauty. It's a beautiful place to live.  
Every weekend there's something going on that's interesting.  
Just a great place to raise a family.  
I've met some great people here. It's nice to be close to the coast. It's not the climate for me. I prefer Washington. I think the thing I most enjoy is the agriculture, the growers market, and the people and the community supported agriculture. Not eating out.  
The quaintness and how beautiful it is.  
It's the climate. My grandson lives here. A lot of recreation. A lot of good looking girls, the women here are healthy.  
The climate.  
That it's still a small town.  
The people are very nice. The parks are beautiful, nice trees, everything is surrounded by mountains.  
The climate.  
I have met some wonderful people to play bridge with. It's a great city. I have had all kinds of choices and lived other places but I live here because I want to be here.  
Everything is in close proximity.  
I just like the area, the mountains, trees and smells.  
The climate.  
The climate.  
There isn't. My husband loves it here so that's why we're here. The weather is too cold for me, but he likes it and we're compromising. The people are friendly here but they don't want to be your friend.  
Well, when I'm in town I feel relatively safe and my family is relatively safe.  
The friendliness of the town.  
Less congested way of living.  
The small town feel.  
It's peaceful. I feel like I can walk anyplace and feel safe during the day with my little dog. It's a wonderful little town.  
The river.  
Just it's a very pleasant place to live. I can enjoy my anonymity if I want.  
Small city, nature.  
I like the small town, the climate and I like Oregon.

Beauty.

Most of the people that are very polite, they open the doors for you and everything.

The weather, the four seasons.

The climate. It's a nice, quiet place and it's about the right pace of living for me.

I like the scenery, my friends, church activities.

You can drive to anything you want to in about an hour.

Downtown area is clean, friendly and no big shopping areas.

All the small mom and pop type stores and shops, the small town life it offers. People know everybody.

Just because it's not a real huge city, but not too small. Just the right size.

I like the safety, weather.

It is pretty.

How beautiful it is, I like the small town, I like how green it is, I like that the coast and mountains aren't far away.

I like the way it is. It's a great place to live. The people and the weather.

The Rogue River runs right through town. I like to raft.

Summer, the Red River. The Red River needs free fishing.

All the opportunities that we have.

The community is small enough where I can get anywhere by wheelchair.

The shopping and the restaurants. The grocery shopping is very convenient from any part of the city. The restaurants are on the top of the list, many, many good restaurants.

We go to a different restaurant every week.

The environment and most of the people.

Scenic view.

As I say, it's the climate.

The weather. I enjoy watching snow run off, no shoveling.

I'm from New England and it's very much like New England minus the flies and the harsh winters. The season change and gardening. I enjoy the four seasons, only they're milder.

The environment being clean and the smaller town atmosphere and the forest. I moved here to be around the greenery and when I see trees being cut down for private lodging it irritates me. I think it would be the traffic situation not being so hectic like it could be. It used to be a lot less hectic.

The size of the city. It is a small town. I came from San Diego and I love the weather. I just like it, period. It is a great place. There is a great downtown area and lots of friendly people.

I just enjoy being here, I've been here since 1970 and it's just been the perfect little city since coming out of LA and I haven't regretted one minute of it.

I have lived here all my life. I enjoy the community and I know the community well.

There's all kinds of things to do, history tours and walking tours and plays and things like that.

I did enjoy the nature, the forest, the wild animals. It was beautiful. Now they built places. There are no more stores. The river, it's beautiful, it's breathtaking. The salmon fishing, the rafting, a beautiful river.

The close facilities to me, and my daughter also lives here. The fact that I don't have to go a long ways to get anywhere.

I love the nice people, I live outside the city so I live in a natural type area with a view of the river. I just love it.

It's friendly and I know a lot of people. Just a friendly place to live.

I like the climate. I enjoy the weather. It's beautiful and the beaches are within driving distance. There isn't a lot of traffic and people are friendly. The people, they are very friendly, outgoing. I have met a lot of people here since I moved. We don't have the fear like people do about going out at night like people do in the bigger cities. It's a good place to raise children.

That I am alive.

I really don't know, I don't participate in much of anything.

Just the scenery, the people are nice, weather, traffic isn't bad to get around and that kind of thing, and overall it has good weather.

It's beautiful here and the air is clean and fresh and it's a healthy place to live. I like the community involvement and people are friendly.

The small town atmosphere.

Most of the people, the weather. I don't like it lately but I like it because it doesn't snow here a lot.

Being a smaller town, being able to get to know people, meeting the same people over and over again.

The weather.

It's been the best place in the whole wide world. I came out here when I was 11 and it's the best place to raise kids.

They quit squabbling when a new enterprise wants to move in. The accessibility of everything.

I enjoy the people, they are very courteous and friendly and helpful. It's a good place to live. I guess the people.

I like the trees and the atmosphere in the city. I like the air.

Just the size, I like the people here. I don't want us to become so overridden with people that we all shut ourselves in our houses, you know barred doors and bars on the windows. I don't want it to become that. I want us to stay a good community.

The weather.

The community spirit.

I like the climate. I wish we had better shopping. I can see the problem with local stores and big box stores. I just like it, it's home.

I just love the community and what it had to offer. It's a great place to raise kids.

Raising my kids. Having enough land to have a garden, raise dogs and cats and other animals. It's still a beautiful place to raise kids and grandkids, grandchildren. It's a safe place. Every holiday I have all of my grandchildren come visit me and grandma. They would all live here if they could make a living here. There are no mills or work in the woods. We raise our children and they live. I would bring back the lumber mills and the work in the woods.

That it is a very friendly town.

The area in general.

The natural beauty.

Everybody's attitude. They've got a real good attitude around here. It just all boils down to the people I guess.

We live in Marilyn. I like it because it's still a small town and it hasn't got past that. The scenery, the mountains, the valley. Merchants are so nice here, if they don't have it they will tell you where to go to get it.

I can come and go as I please at anytime I want and be safe. And I enjoy the concert in the park.

I like the environment, the nature.

The climate.

The people. They're friendly and nice. I have lived all over the country and whether I enjoyed living there or not, it has always been the people that lived there, with the way they treated you.

Overall the small town atmosphere and the events are nice. And what Brady Adams has coordinated. It's just home.

The people, they're older, it's fun. I don't know, it's just a small town.

It's not very far to get where you need to go.

I do enjoy the fact that it's a fairly small town. I like walking my dogs in the park, especially at the all sport park.

The people.

People who are here, the college, the fact that it has the college with the people. The terrain, it's close to other cities that are bigger. It's right on I-5. The climate, I do enjoy that they're trying to keep a certain family minded flare.

It's beautiful here, I like the river.

I think the people and the weather is great and it's a great place to live.

It's a mid-sized town.

The slow pace and the way it's not a fast pace city. When I first moved here in '97 it wasn't as developed and since I have lived here it has developed a lot more and it has not went and developed fast like other towns.

The people.

The climate. It's the climate. It's beautiful here, we love it. It's a nice place to be.

The people.

We like the small town, we like the river, great people. Those things. The weather isn't too bad.

I like the climate. It's not far to Grant's Pass and we are very comfortable here.

The people, the no traffic I just love it.

It's such a pretty place, people are friendly, fire department. Police department are always right here always been great, I guess it would just be the people and my family lives here with my grandkids.

The climate.

It's very close to nature. It's got a lot of woodland forests around us.

Location.

I guess I agree with that sign downtown that says it's the climate.

The involvement of the community.

I guess I feel safe and it's getting to be too much of a retirement place.

It has grown over the years, it's a nice place to live I suppose since it has grown the people.

The smaller town. Slower speed.

I like the climate, I like the environment the woods and river.

I just like the city not right now I can't say  
The actual beauty in the area and it has a fairly small town feeling.  
The nature, the beauty, the small town feel, the people, it's very friendly. Adequate  
shopping for a tiny little place, I just love the people, I live by the river so it's just  
beautiful.

How little it is. It's very community oriented.

I just feel like I'm camping in the woods all the time with all the trees and the mountains,  
I just like the nature part of it so close.

The availability of recreation, like the tailgate in the river the climate it's good.

It's always been very friendly, the people are nice, I love the mountains and river.

I moved here in 1969 and Grant's Pass really beautified the city, there is more  
entertainment then there used to be. People aren't as friendly as they used to be  
though.

It's beautiful parks, it's quiet, there's not a lot of gang stuff, and the concerts they have in  
the summer.

The art, it gives Grant's Pass color.

The scenery, the weather, the people.

Small town atmosphere, the climate.

The friendliness of everybody.

I like the people, I think they are very good. They are friendly, I enjoy going out and  
being with the people.

It's just about the right size, the climate, it's got everything we need, I would like a  
community pool.

The weather. Probably the weather and the people.

I enjoy the people, they are friendly people, I don't know a stranger.

I like the climate for one thing, the people are really nice, the shopping is good, I like the  
climate.

Everything.

The small town atmosphere.

It's quiet here not a lot of violence and the weather.

We retired here, and did a study over 3 years, we came to Oregon when we had the  
opportunity. We're happy with what we found and bought property and continued  
in the military till we retired.

It's the river, of course, and just the outdoor activities. It used to be the weather but that's  
been changing.

Location.

The weather, the community, easy access to just about anything besides recreational  
activities, things that you actually need like grocery stores, doctors that kind of  
stuff, the county fair.

The convenience of the shopping.

It's where I am from, I love it, I like the climate, I like the outdoors and what it has to  
offer.

The beauty the friendliness.

Probably the variety of activities that you can do. Outdoor, and music, and the concerts  
they have.

The atmosphere, the prettiness of it.

The rural settings, a couple minutes from the river, half hour from coast, mountains close, middle of paradise.

The weather.

The peacefulness, quiet, safe scenery.

Its not a big huge city like la it's not real crowded it's just a neighborly place to live, it's friendly.

The people.

The weather, the weather I like the season changes.

I'd say probably the river. The summer activities. The really even climate. It's nice.

We have our good days and bad days. Like the park. Like our house we are getting fixed up near the park with the boat races and stuff. They have a couple good things in Grants Pass. They used to have the Indians and stuff come out. But that came to halt and I don't know why. And I really enjoyed that stuff. That could come back (the Indian stuff).

It's walk-ability. It's relatively easy to get to things and if your in the down town area you can walk to get every where.

I think the pace is about right. No one is breaking freeway records. You can to one part of town to the other in about 10 minutes. The pace of living, no one is running around all the time like you see in larger cities.

The weather.

I think the sense of tradition. Well the parades and activities that go on. And people have memory of last years.

The rivers, fishing right here in town.

The river.

I don't know. It's not the same place it used to be.

The beauty of it. The rivers and the parks that we do have.

The peacefulness and I am close to the hospital.

First of all it's an easy town to get back and forth to get around there is a lot to see, there are a lot of things to do when I have visitors, a lot of things to do with family when visiting.

The mountains and the weather.

I guess I've just lived here a long time.

I enjoy the country like setting it's convenient to everyplace, the stores, the hospitals, and stuff.

Weather. It's quiet it's a wonderful place to just go out and walk and look at the trees, you don't have to go out and be afraid on the streets.

I like it being a small community it's not that small but it's small enough it would be nice if there was a little more business, the climate it's just great, no tornadoes, hurricanes, or snow.

The mountains.

I like the surrounding environment, the climate, the geographic location.

Friendliness of the people, the home town feel.

Well, you got to be somewhere.

Just the small town atmosphere and the climate that I can get across town without it being an hour later.

The weather.

The climate hills and the river.

The scenery, the fact that it isn't a huge city, and the people are friendly the dining is wonderful, that's it.

The whole community, business and government are about serving the people and it makes it a comfortable place to live.

Besides atmosphere climate and mountains I like seeing people I know when I go places, a close community.

The weather. The river. The opportunity for entertainment, the theater. The variety of churches. No, that's it.

Home town feeling.

It has a small town atmosphere. it is fairly clean and safe. Nice natural, easy resources to enjoy.

The climate the beauty and the rivers, its home

I like my location very much, I have deer in the yard and chipmunks, I like nature very much. It is soothing.

The people, climate, weather changes. People are more friendly.

I like that it's a smaller town and there's a larger town nearby. It's in Oregon.

The people, very nice people

It's a relaxing community. I like to go down and walk along the river. I like the neighborhood where I live. I like the neighbors. That's it.

I like downtown, I like the rivers and mountains. I like the small town around here.

There's a lot of small towns around here for small day trips. The downtown is just quaint and nice, its diverse shopping.

The weather is good. I can't think of anything else.

It's just feels amazingly safe and the culture here, most of the people, think the same or at least want to live a quiet, good life and be left alone. A lot of people here are like that

We're close to shopping places and yet we're not living in downtown, I like the area where we are, its a dead end street

I like the serenity. There's a few good places to get cheeseburgers.

Sense of family community. We enjoy the weather.

I do not particularly enjoy living in Grants Pass. Having shopping and entertainment close at hand.

The weather, It is a smaller town. We are only 20 minutes away from any place we want to go. When I first moved here 35 years ago, I was out of town, now I am in a congested city.

Climate, little traffic, every body is friendly. Quiet.

It beats Southern California.

The peace and quiet. That's about it.

I love people and the climate, I love the fact that it's not decade by offices, there is a lot of beauty in this place, it's a lovely place to be.

The climate. I like the weather here. You won't find any weather any nicer here.

Probably the amount of trees they plant and the parks they have and friendly people and the location of the fire station. That's about it.

It is community of quality of people. The diversity that we have it makes it a nicer place to live.

The people.

I like the climate and the weather compared to other places.

I think the people and the churches and I used to vacation here when I was a little girl so I always wanted to live here. It is just a feeling of small town. It has the small town feeling.

I like that it's very chill, like it's not really densely populated, I like the small cities.

I love the mountains and atmosphere and growing group of young professionals and I think the school is good and I enjoy the fact that it's a very giving community.

There are lots of ways to volunteer and lots of organizations that focus on giving back to the community.

It's beautiful.

The river the trees. The beauty.

The surrounding it's a beautiful place to live here. From nature perspective.

The weather and the parks the convenience to everything.

The parks and the scenery and the air.

The weather, well it's pleasant, not too hot or too cold about the right temperature.

The sense of community it is friendly.

It doesn't take long to get anywhere we want to go. The doctor, store, downtown. I love how they decorate for holidays. The city looks really nice. That's it.

It's smaller than Medford but it still has all the stuff. I like living in the mountains.

Recreational opportunities.

Close to the hospital and I do like to walk in the park.

I like everything about it. It is very picturesque. The climate is wonderful. The seasons are very set. We have got just really nice people. They are very welcoming at least I have always found so. I have volunteered and I am around a lot of parents and kids and people pretty much watch out for people that are in need, we really do try to take care of our citizens the best we can. We are a very welcoming town.

Grant's Pass has something always going on. People are friendly. I feel safe here. I do not want to move.

First Friday. I do feel safe and I like a small city. That's it.

The climate.

The sign over the city streets. The climate. There are four seasons but none of them are very harsh. It's all around good weather. Nothing off the top of my head. I enjoy living here.

The climate, it's mild you have a little bit of winter and dustiness and the summers are not boiling hot.

I guess you're a product of your environment, I have been here a long time.

Weather, climate, people, size of town. Location. I do not like cities.

Iv always liked this area. I felt like I was home when we came back.

The weather, small town, not too populated.

The surrounding proximity, the ocean and other areas.

My neighbors

The ability to get out and just roam.

I just like it where I'm at.

The public land.

The people, the beauty of the area.

Small town if it grows any more I won't like it.  
The community, it's just a very involved caring open community for the most part a majority of the people are like that  
The scenery.  
I grew up here so this is home. I like the parks.  
I go to Coldies bar.  
Weather. Outdoors, camping, river. Sunshine and warm weather.  
It's pretty.  
We are proud of our town. Lots of natural, beautiful resources. Good atmosphere for my kids.  
I don't know. It's a fairly small community, I like that.  
The personal atmosphere and the people.  
The smallness of the area and community and the ability to go anywhere in a relatively fast time.  
The people here are very friendly and nice I have been here for a long time.  
The weather, the parks are quite nice.  
The quietness, the trees.  
The concerts and park, the parades and the fifty's cruise.  
I don't know, I enjoy living here. I think there's lots of things to enjoy that I don't do.  
The climate.  
I guess just that it's easy to get around, traffic is reasonably manageable.  
The rural slow pace. It's just comfortable it's not overcrowded and it's not pushy.  
Walking around town the park they have.  
The weather and the available place to shop.  
Small town feel.  
It has a lot of nice people.  
It's unchanging ways of remaining consistent I like the stableness of the city. I'm proud to be a part of it. It would be easier for me to live in a university area. I'm well known in the community. I like to see more of networking happening.  
The small town feel.  
Rivers, parks, coffee, the people. People are nice, friendly, caring. We make up for lack of diversity.  
The natural environment.  
The cheap property taxes.  
The river.  
Living in the rural area, the country and the river and the weather.  
The people. Friendly and kind people working together. I belong to a lot of things in the town and there are lots of good people. I like my town.  
I like the smallness. I liked it better when we moved here because there was 17000 plus people and there were more farms. The rural, farming, the logging is what I like.  
The reason I moved here in the first place: the beauty surrounding this place is beautiful.  
I love looking out the window and seeing the mountains, there are pretty parks and other beautiful surroundings.  
Really the only thing I really like is the size of it.  
It's the climate.  
The small town feeling.

The rivers the geography and the being close to the ocean, the trees.

The smallness about it.

We like the recreation the fishing and stuff like that, we do not want a new river reserve.

I guess the weather and everything.

The kind of it's not too small not too big semi historical town it has character.

I like the small town feel, I like the parks.

Small but not too small. Large enough but not too big, I have lived in bigger cities like this.

The home style atmosphere.

The outdoor opportunities, recreation, sports, weather.

Probably that it's a small town. Everything is close. The ocean is not too far away.

The mountains and the trees and being away from the big cities. The rivers, just about everything is enjoyable here in Grant's Pass.

Everything.

The people, there's a lot of cool people out here, I love Grant's Pass I just feel safe and I feel comfortable here, it's the people that make it a great place.

The climate.

The surroundings, the parks, the amenities that the city provides or doesn't provide but are there, like concerts.

I like the small town feel it's charming people are friendly and they seem to care about each other. It's a nice clean area, nice schools.

Lack of traffic, it's small.

The geographical setting.

Small town, good weather, beautiful river, people.

That it's a small town atmosphere, it's trendy and has all the services we need for our level of living.

I'm close to the doctor, the dentist, the schools, wherever I want to go is close by. And I have some friends living close by so I love Grant's Pass. The climate.

We enjoy the high school and the sports events held at the high school, we attend a lot of them.

I was born and raised in this town and to be honest with you I'm not too crazy for this town, I own my own home and my dentist and doctor is here. Grant's Pass has always not been a good place for young people just getting out of school.

I just think it's an overall nice place to live, because it's sort of rural. That's enough.

Small town.

The view, the wild life, the place where people and all the wild life live in harmony.

The beauty of the area and way people treat you here, everybody's friendly.

I love the four seasons, I love the people I love the church I wish there was more shopping we need a good and big department store.

I love the people, and the climate, I love the greenery and the hills around us. I love the spring when everything is in bloom.

I grew up here and my family is here.

I like a whole lot about it. I like living in a smaller town. It's very friendly. I think the government does a nice job except for the five city councilors that got recalled.

Probably the communities. It's pretty clean and a nice place to live. They have a lot of activities in the summer time. I like how they do the different directions on 6th and 7th street for different times of the year. That's good. That's a fair amount.

I just like living here, it's a nice place to live.

Mostly the people they're wonderful I have never had such nice neighbors like I've had here.

The rivers that run through here, the clean air, the people are real nice because it isn't real congested with traffic I guess there are a lot of things like clubs and things like that, organized things for people to do.

The people. The climate. The atmosphere. That's about it.

The whole area, being able to hike and walk around, being close to water, nope.

I moved from Los Angeles so everything is different. The cost of living, I couldn't afford to stay in LA so this is a wonderful place. It's safe, it's quiet and it's safe to live here.

I don't know. I like southern Oregon I like the weather and the people. I like most of the places I have lived. Formed a state here, I don't think the state government has enough people in it to carry a government. One county up there they had enough votes to pass it.

Probably the weather and the small town kind of feel of it. Safety. Community. That's about it.

I loves the area and the countryside.

I like the slower pace, less violence.

The river.

It's close to a lot of different things to do. That's it.

The weather and people that's it.

It has a small town feel, there is plenty to do and yet it is still small town.

The climate and the fact that it's an economical place to live. I came from California it's so much nicer here.

The rivers around the mountains. The rivers and the terrain.

The scenery, the climate, the lack of bigness.

I like our location, the climate, the mountains, the seasons.

It's clean, I feel safer here people are respectful.

Being close to the river and all the activities they have in the park and events they have down town.

**END1** Thank you very much for taking the time to answer these important questions about Grants Pass. Your comments have been valuable. Do you have anything else you'd like to add? Have a nice (day/evening).

I appreciate that you took on a job that's very difficult, you probably don't get a lot of responses and it's nice that you're trying to do something to make Grants Pass a better place to live!

I think it would save money for local people to do these surveys. It costs so much and it would put people to work. It would be better for people who are knowledgeable of Grants Pass to do it.

Well, I'm thankful for what the good Lord is doing here. I know that the council is very sincere and they are very hard working.

There needs to be more parental involvement in all areas.

Yeah, I like the mountains, I like that about Grants Pass.

Three cheers for Brady Adams because I think he does as much for this town as anyone I've seen in this town.

When will the results be available? If I am going to contribute I would like to see what happens.

We are grateful that the city council has changed.

No, you already know I feel kind of bad about this place here.

Just that we need more law enforcement. It just seems like there is more and more crimes.

No, I wish Grants Pass was the way it used to be. I'm really sad.

Grants Pass needs its own animal shelter or animal control service and a city library rather than a county library.

The only thing I will say, the first year I was here I had a really hard time liking it. I can't put my finger on but it's grown on me. It takes a while to really make you feel like you want to stay here.

I think they need more. Use the neighborhood watch more, people need to speak out more about the neighborhood watch and keep an eye on things.

I'd like to have an explanation why my neighbors have to pay a high irrigation tax and I don't.

The town is nice all year around. Wonderful parades, an active club, great facilities for young people like recreation.

I wish they would stop going on this river project and make new parks. And there's no one to look after the parks.

The practicing of the hydro boats on the water where I live and they're very loud. In the several months when you're trying to relax. Noise pollution.

Just a question. How many people are going to be in the survey? I think it should be more than 400.

I would like to know when the results of this survey will be released or available to the public.

We need to figure out the traffic, like we need another bridge in this town because it is too congested.

They should do a better job of motivating businesses to go to old buildings and to not always build new buildings.

I hope the value to whoever is taking the survey will make sure there will be some changes made.

I think you're doing a good thing to get citizens feed back, so good luck.

Push for bigger stores.

It's a beautiful town.

I like the climate here.

No not at the present time, if they would listen to people a little bit rather than making decisions on their own. *That would be helpful to everybody.*

I just get concerned when they spend money on projects they don't need. I don't like to see the city grow.

No I'm glad there doing surveys they need to get feedback.

Let's quit fighting.

No they're getting the gravel off the pipes so I guess it's pipe.

Just a comment. I looked over Northern California and all of Oregon before settling in Grant's Pass. Southwest Oregon and Grants are the best places to live.

I am concerned we are likely to spend more money in park expansion. Things have been denied. I do not believe it.

No I don't think so, we like living here, I just think the government needs an overall and that there needs to be more communication with the people and government. rather than just saying we are doing this and too bad. But I don't attend meetings much so they might say it there but then it should be published so people who cant attend meetings can read about the budget and stuff. There needs to be more shopping options also rather than just Walmart. And less coffee stands, I mean how many coffee stands does one city need, its not cheap either, its ridiculous to pay \$4 for coffee. More public programs for elderly people, funds for upgrading homes to more efficient.

If you could just put something in there about cutting government spending. I'm for small government and I think they've just fallen out of touch with the private sector. They've taken too much from the private sector and they can't keep taking from the productive to give to the unproductive. It's like they're spending money but they've forgotten where the money comes from.

No, but would like to know how this information is being used

No, I like the climate, the convenience of the town

The traffic is getting really uncomfortable when you are downtown. It is getting dangerous. People get bumped into all the time. I don't know what they can do but it needs to be addressed. Nothing else.

The only thing I could say negative about that is that I sure wish the city people would stop fighting and work together. But that goes from here all the way to the president.

No I can't think of any, but I know that both city and state are both pressed hard for money and I think they all need to sit down and look at things seriously, and the best thing to do is to cut taxes so it will bring business in. And that in turn means employment which means more cash for the city.

I would like to see a follow-up from these surveys.

I really think if I talk to neighbors and get a chance to go to meeting that people would listen to. A lot more informal meetings.

No, just the park across the street from the brewery shouldn't have taken the money to do that when they have no money for children's programs.

No, I don't think so. It's a wonderful place to live, I just don't like the druggies that's kind of left over from the sixties; just the influence of the world that is affecting here and everywhere.

I don't think anything will happen with this.

I'm a wedding minister and there's a lot of great parks here and it's an honor and a privilege to live in such a great beautiful town.

I would like the results of this survey to be published.

Not really it's just we are quite pleased with Grant's Pass.

We enjoy the downtown area and the seasonal things that go on there.

No. I have lived here all my life and haven't seen any progress and they should have kept the mill here. But things got bad. That's been so long now that it don't make too much a different. I don't see any improvement, to me it's the same old thing. I feel sorry for the young people, because a lot of kids don't want to leave their home town.

You know just don't let the homeless have animals.

Get a nice department store in here we have to travel far to get nice shopping.

I don't think so everybody out here are the most wonderful people I have met in my entire life.

I just like to see the city come together quit being the federal government, quit pissing and moaning and start getting things done.

Too bad we have the kind of government we do.

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