

**Oregon Survey Research Laboratory
City of Grants Pass Survey 1999
Narrative Answers to Open-ended Questions**

RATE

For that city service, how would you rate the customer service you received from city employees using a scale from one to five, where one is poor and five is excellent?

Those who answered "poor" or "fair" were asked:

YBAD1

Why was it unsatisfactory?

#1 its the 1st i ever heard of it if its going on id like to know where

A building i bought passed inspection when it shouldn't have. Many problems with it. Very dissatisfied.

A couple of friend of mine have had some problems-they did'nt do what they were supposed to do the police were very poor in what they did

A number of years ago, police officer banged on my door with a flashlight and i think that was very rude. I have a nice door. It was disrespectful banging holes in my new door that i am proud of. I think it was uncalled for and if that is the way they still are, then i think they deserve less than 1.

Ah, the callbacks were horrible(p) i was just trying to get some information from their human resources department. And um they did'nt they took three weeks to get back to me.

Basically for the same reason i said earlier

Bc i think that they could find more things to be recycled alot of people sit with plastic containers and we dont know what to do with the aluminum cans we dont know what to do with either

Becasue out here near murphy, about 5 miles out of grants pass, and we can't seem to get any polices out here.

Becaus of all the road tape, you have to go through them, this palace and that place, and it give s you a big head ache.

Becaus yu never see them, on my stret, you kknow.

Because he had a bad attitude,he needs to take pr class. (p) public relation 101 class

Because he was completelt croked and out of line he used his power to get at us

Because i felt i got the run around i went in there and no one knew how tho handle my problem like chichens with their heds cut off . I had to go directly to the city mayor

Because i got absolutely not help. I called to complain about some logging that was happening across the road from me, about the noise and the safety hazard. And i was told "tough bananas, you chose to live there." it was the city council, i believe.

Because it appears that traffic gets jammed up, every time that they do road work around here it just seems to go on and on, the traffic around here is awful, it's horrible

Because it was a measurement from the curb, some people have large cars and i couldn't park in that area so i got a 25 dollar ticket which was just ridiculous.

Because its not offered to me where im at. I would diffentaly take advantage of it if i had the services.

Because of the big brotherhood around here because of the old dog system the good old boys get the servises

Because of the way they treat their customers

Because our community does not support our own community and there are more seniors in our area which have a problem with newer generations as far as our wants and needs.

Because rthey failed to bill us for almost a year and then gave us a big bill- should have been on top of it - they didnt plan ahead when they know these were being built.

Because the streets arent swept enouph.

Because there are no recreation programs, there's vey little for kids

Because there were things that were let passed when i had my home built, and this was years ago, to me youre paying out money they shouldnt have and at that time, they wouldnt even let you know they had been there, if i wasnt there i'd have no way of knowing, and there were things that shouldnt have passed, and they said i could make a complaint and theyd have to come back and tear it all out,but i'd have to pay to have it done, but they passed it in the first place and they shouldnt have

Because they didnt listen to me

Because they don't care.

Because they don't do a good job on my street (p)ne maple st.

Because they dont even come down my street. This summer ive seen them come down twice my street.

Because they have nothing for the kids to do

Because they haven't finished construction and there are lots of bumps and holes, i could go on and on for hours. It wasn't just the construction roads, its all the roads, they need work

Because they were overbearing and nonconSIDerate of person's feeling. They arrested me and i didn't do that. The police dept. Is not what i thought they would be.

Because they were so very ill-informed, nor they didn't seem to know where i can locate the information, and this is senior services. I ended up calling medford to find out the information.

Because we have reserved on specific spot and put money down. But somebodyelse alresdy took our spot. They thought it was us. I didn't get the refund for that.

Because when you call the water people about your bill if you call them about your service or anything they act like they're doing you a big favor to help you, ,we just moved into this place and that's what we went through

Because you don't have enough of them, you don't have access to them. Now they are starting to charge for them. They are making it really difficult for people to recycle around here
 Because you have holes everywhere and we've just gone through the street business on seventh.
 Because, i know of people, who have called the police department, who have been robbed and police wont even come, i think they are terrible. And they just want more money
 Being put on hold to long, disconnected and rudeness.
 Cause they don't know what they're doing, they finish half a road and they leave it for 6 months and maybe go back to fixing that road and they do it in the middle of the day time when they could do it at night time, they got flood lights to do it with, that would get less traffic in the area if they did that
 Chronic problems with breaking pipes and discharge going through the center of town in creeks that go into rogue river. Major leaks poluted and went into the parks and city did very little until a worker noticed the broken pipe. A near catastrophe.
 Crucked big brother tpye in this city
 Did you ever try to get a permit to build a house. They don't know what they are doing they drive you crazy
 Every time you try to drive down town it takes forever. And the new street that they have coming out of town going across the old bridge going toward cave junction is very confusing. They should have some type of sign. And they need a traffic light at the college, i couldn't get across the street.
 Every where i go there are still leaves. Its like they aren't doing the job they are paid to do
 From what i read int he newspaapers the builders are getting away with things i think this fellow thats getting inthere now might help the situation i think theyneed more buoilding restriction the contractors can just about do as they please
 I dealt with plannign service, and they were just bad . it a long story
 I don't think that they treat the young hispanic people well. They think that they are all gang bangers, and they're not. They're just really rude.
 I don't think they are looking out for the kids in this city giving them enough to do
 I felt it was inappropriate to go over to a her house after dark she is under 18 and was scared
 I had a guy dump a stolen car here and it took them fours hours to respond, that't not appropriate.
 I had tried to call the, i had given my landlord 30 days notice, and then at the end of that 30 days i told him i'm gonna need a couple more days because the lady's not out, and he came and threw a rock through the plate glass window and broke the window, and our house was open to the public and it's right on the corner of williams highway and harbeck, i tried to get somebody to come out and they referred me from one department to another and one girl got snotty on me and hung up, nobody would do anything.
 I just don't understand the logic on how they do things./ the things they allow i just don't understand
 I needed an ambulacne and it took too long to get here, over 30 minutes.
 I needed to make a police report and there was no response, no one available, several excuses. At my work i called 911 and they never dispatched a car.
 I phoned 911 i actually tried to get ahold of someone was burning on a windy day and i wanted to find out if the person burn permit unable to get ahold of anyone
 I requesteed that water to house be checked for pressure and i don't know if they did. Pressure is still a problem
 I think the water is just loaded with contaminates due to the fact of power politics.
 I think with all the construction giong on in the city of grants pass, as far as the roads go.
 I took them so long to fill the stupid holes
 I'd like them to clean up riverside park, there's too many kids there selling drugs
 Im from the big city and they come around 1x per weekhere they come whenever like 1x per month.
 In fact obnoxios . They think their arrogant gods their not all out to serve the people their out to get the pay check. There only one good officer on the force . He was concerned about the people like me you and he was compassionate. He left when he realized the corruption. I n our city we have more crooked cops and judges per capita than l>a> calif.
 It costs you too much to get a permit and when you're on social security they use it all up.
 It doesnt happen enough. Theres lots of gravel along the roads all over the city.
 It is like they give a real run around they sit behind a desk abd dont know what its like where you are it just takes along time to get results umm no
 It was a robbery, and they dont seem to do investegative work. The criminal has to fall itnto their hands.
 It was given unjustly
 It was not our sewer but it came across our creek here where i'm going to geti trouble if they foujd out who i am i just say that they sometime when i need something they could be bigger jerks than they are now
 It was unsatisfactory because of the fact that the city ordinances for my area, my vehicle ended up getting towed, they just towed my vehicle, they didn't come and inspect any of the other vehicles that have been sitting here for months, they never fined or ticketed any of these vehicles and i have called numerous times to complain and nothing has been done
 It wasn't their problem
 Its just really hard to get the services inacted, if you have a lot of recycling products, its like you would think that they would want to pick them up, but they wont, a lot of people have had problems getting the city to pick up their stuff, and when we have boxes put out, we have to spark, spark is an organization that picks up cardboard.
 Its just that back a couple years ago and seems like at that time there just wasn't enough police. I don't know what their attitude was like but i think they don't have enough staff.
 It's just too expencive you see expencive lawns drying up even though there is this big river flowing through here.
 It's no use because they don't do it as soon as the leaves fall but they do take care of it they're shorthanded the citydoesn't have the money to have enough ploice or maintenance to do the work that needs to be done instead of putting so many

people on welfare they could use them to help maintain the city instead of giving them free stuff for nothing you might as well say these young people i think they need to go to work and help the city out it would help the city alot
 Its the big brotherhood deal where they all lock out for eachother here
 Its the lowest score. They dont have anywhere to recycle anything but milk cartons and glass they dont have any way to recycle plastic except for recycled milk containers you have to go to another place for cans. All that plastic goes into the ground . They only take newspaper they dont recycle cans or metals. Tin cans.
 My children's bicycle was stolen out of our back yard and they basically told me it was our problem. They wouldn't even check the serial numbers or anything else. Even if we found a bike that fit the description, i had to call back and follow up. They said that they would not be back in contact with us. If the bike was stolen than it was no longer ours, and i was like, excuse me?
 My personal belief of power politics.
 Never see them, you hardly ever see the police around.
 No response. (p) we were gone and the neighbors heard noise and thought the house was being broken into. The police said that they couldn't come out that night and the neighbors would have to fill out a report the next morning.
 Not enough of them;
 Oh um im from eugene and they do alot more recycling they dont do enough here
 Oh,,my goodness. almost they havn't done any upgrading . road . poor job on downtown grants pass. The pavement itself . was too high, a waste of \$, poorly done.
 Our children had life vests on in the boat, but i did not. He said i'm not being racial, i'm giving tickets to everyone. I only have \$99.00 forms for tickets today. I think he was a real jerk.
 Overpolice
 Really poor right now all those bumps in the road
 Rude officers that i encountered, unorganized staff,improperly trained.
 Same reason as before.
 Streets covered with leaves, and no sweep till november.
 Tastes bad
 Tastes like chlorine
 That was because of that incident.
 The guy was rude about it he jerked me out of the car layed me on the ground and then gave me a ticket for no insurance and i wasn't speedin or nothin that's a cop for ya
 The lady that works in the office was downright rude, dick is the guy he's nice
 The recycling in grants pass is the worst i've seen anywhere, (p) well, 1, for elderly people it isn't easy for us to carry recyclables in our car and if there are recycling bins like there are outside my building, they are only for newspapers and plastic bottles so for elderly people we have to transport it our selves, i have severe back problems so i have to carry recyclables up the hill, it is really bad
 The time it took to accomplish what i wanted, it took me forever to go through all the red tape.
 The view from rural areas is that the city is taking over outlying areas.
 They always got problems, nobody can do anything unless they say, its more like a dictatorship. They just sent out a new letter, and theyre going to charge \$3 per month to drive on my streets. They want more parks also, but they cant take care of the parks they got. Theyre always crying for money. They worry more about the bicycles then the streets, simply because they get money back from the federal government.
 They are a pain in the ass, not friendly at all.
 They are crooked. Using power against good people. I think it is because of the end of the logging. I think they should do more background checks on their help
 They couldn't be worse-they're all goofy.
 They don't know what their doing they wouldn't know if a build. Was put up correctly or not.
 They don't respond kids on streets downtown. The kids are a menace on skateboards they could hurt people my wife has gotten very poor response from police about kids in front of her antique shop. The police have come maybe 1 out of 7 times. They don't enforce laws against skateboarding on sidewalk. Kids don't have a right to endanger pedestrians. Kids spit and throw garbage and nobody seems to care.
 They don't use water they stir up the dust.
 They go by my window in the middle of the night.
 They have done things, spent money on it, and then undone it. Its ridiculous
 They just because they do it and they dont do it right and they have to do it over again and its a waste of money
 They just seem to be here for a couple days and then they are gone for a few weeks
 They need more things for the kids to do around here
 They need to do better e better in murphy.
 They put their buildings like schools and city buildings, in areas that should be reserved for businesses. They could put these buildings on the edges instead of the middle of town. Like down on 4th street. That is prime property for businesses. They should be taking low-tax value land instead of high tax land so that they give the citizens some relief.
 They seemed to be more interested in taking people right away and enforce the law.
 They try to tell me what i can and can't do with my property. I don't know if i can fairly answer this.
 Too expensive
 Too expensive
 Uh just certain areas drive by there is trash, trash everywhere
 Uh like i said ive had dealing with them there response time is atrocious 15 to 20 mins time in a small town is ridiculous its bc of the leadership

Uh the people that i had contact with dont know what they are doing and they just seem to take lip servvice to what you are saying i have just retired and the people who work here should all be fired

Uh, well, because they dont have enuf inspectors to do a good job and too many people are bieng able to rent their houses out and theyre not worth renting [repeat] yes they, the hud poeople, dont even check em and then people rent em out and theyre not worth renting and yet they give them a good check, they say the apartment is just perfect and they rent em out and the landlords dont even fix em, the landlords are getting hud money but theyre not putting the money into their properties.

Um because um it tkind of a long story we found aproblem with the city of gp it was a sewageleak we fnotified the city and wealso had near the area tnat the re was problem we had astorm drain that was near the area and they were afraid it was goin to erode hte area they never would return our calls we got ahold of them months later and they said they were getting ready to call the city atrtornye about you they were threateneing and i was just trying to help them fix the problem they were terrible they are notvery cooperative they work against

Um i havent dealt with it directly other people i know have friend had about a year wait to begin a new business and they gave him all kinds of garbage

Um, b/c he was very rude.

Um, righ t now my street is covered with leafs, it takes them till november, until i see a street sweeper.

Um, they wuoldnt respont to my concerns.

Um. they didn't help me at all. Um. well i had a few polices harrassed me,my younger brother and sister. When i was harrassed i tried to do something about it, but they wouldn't help me.

Umm. because it was in front of our house and our property. The police wrote us a citation. We parked a car on the cul-de-sac near our house and he knew that it was our car. That day he patrolled that way. he could have come to tell us to move the car. He just decided to write us a ticket.

Water pressure never checked.

We dont have any pickup so we have to take to a center we tried to get one for our businesds which has 30 ppeople and they dont have any servoice that i know

We got pegged park host as being some lind of information the park agent told us we ere agents who sold guns and we were asked to leave the park the ranger i confronyed him and raised a fuss he

We had a situation with a constructor who built 2 houses below our house and during the constuction the roots of a tree were chopped and killed and was going to fall on one of the houses but it was our tree so we called them to see how to deal with it and they wouldn even deal with us

We had just recently moved here and the officer was incorrect in his assesment of the situation and rather beligerant about it. And we even called back to the dmv and found we were correct

We want to build in the country they oked a 2x4 inch truss for a 40 ft span. There was an accident and they quarenteened the span.

We'er in the rural area and just because we don't want to sing on to be a part of the city they charge us a surcharge every month sheer blackmail

Well ah sometimes their picked up sometimes their not sometimes they can be a mess.

Well because i had a guy break into my haouse the cops came and i pointed out the guy who brok into my house and there was some other gury standing next to him with a warrant out for his arrest and they arrested that guy and the police wouldn't even listen to me. They had bneen after that huy for a long time and the guy who brok into my house just walked away

Well because they're rude.

Well because what happening the problem is haveing a problem wih gpid in the last two years that they have permisson to run more water so drainagie is ruining a wall in our front yard. There are so many leaks that it is destroying our property. And they claim that it is not them.

Well because you have to do it through the garbage thing and our little crate was stolen and they charge you 15 dollars for a new crate and it ticked me off, it's not myu fault the dumb thing got stolen so we just don't use it anymore

Well i am an oregonia. i don't like the way they don't plan ahead here.very poor planning.

Well i had people in my neighbor hood called about a home in the neighborhood

Well i have watched the fdire dept. In this city, and i watched them let homes burn. They coild have saved. They ought to go back to some training and learn how to be firemen.

Well i thing that they dont uh to me i think that when theyr called they dont get to the situatuation soon enoughjand besides they let alot of things go by thjat shouldnt be let go by i think they could do more about curbing the situation at ht high sschool for one thing well i don';tlike to go into the detail of that

Well i think they give permits to people who havent really thought it through. They seem to give them to people with big money. I think they need to work better woith big busunesses to make the traffic lights better.

Well it took them four hours to respond.

Well their supposed to be resurfacing they have to use up their funding in a certain time in order to get that same amount next year and their not doing it.

Well, because of the urban spread and there's been all kinds of problems like people paying for water they don't recieve from the irrigation district.

Well, especially on the new projects, the traffic signalling and the lane directives, theres a lot of accidents, that are almost happening, they could put more signs up for lane changes, they just have poor planning.

Well, i just don't see 'em doing it a lot is all. It seems to me that the street are dirty a lot.

Well, i think they're building too fast. I think they ought to cut back on building permits, for one thing. Pretty soon it's going to be like s.f.

Well, ive know other people who have called and havent gotten any response because they were short handed, to me thats poor

Well, people are careless and there is just a lot of junk in the street. The drains get filled and, well, i guess they've got more than they can handle, but they are messy

Well, that the smae thing as the robbery. They just take the information, and dont do anything with it.

Well, withthe services we have in time, the places we have in town, and the times, they arent as regular, and they get turned over.

Well, we don't have any street here. well. We only have one main street here. They didn't do anything here.

We're planning a new house and it took so long to get permits, extended decision making time and we're late in getting it inspected, delayed for weeks. It's kind of unprofessional.

Whats going on right now is done by the stateodot is doing a n incredible job

When my girlfriend got into a accedident it took them a hour to get there i think that that is kinda of bullshit she is pregnaant too

When we bought this house the septic was suppose to be done but wasn't; the city checked it and gave go ahead to move in and it's been two years. So i put the septic in myself. The city relented and let me put it in after opposing me at first. I told the city that you'd get a lawyer and they backed off.

When you call 911 tty for the deaf it takes forever but the police services are a 5 and the 911 is a 3

Yeah i was pulled over by same off as pulled me over two years ago they had the siren on for about a mile. The officer said he pulled me over because of a taillight but i think that he was following me he was too far away to see a tale light when i got home i looked at the ticket and it was for expired tags he didn't cite me for the tail lights. That is harrassment

You can't get through town too much traffic i don't kno the town and theres too many one way streets 6th and 7th

You know reading the newspaper ther has been a lot of controvercy and i'm not happy with it at all.

ROADS

Off the top of your head, if you could put any two roads in Grants Pass first on a list for widening, repairing or adding sidewalks, what two roads would you choose?

"a" street and "m" street

"durbey" and "willow lane"

(laughter) oh, you can't have sixth or seventh huh? Ok probably fourth and um. see um. goshy i can't think of anything else. hm. i really don't have another one in my mind right now.

1. Oh, wow. Um, that's kind of tough. Maybe, i think that 6th is most important, but they're already doing that one. I don't actually live in the city city, so i really don't have an opinion about this question. I think that the worst street is 6th, and like i said, they're already fixing that one, so i really don't know.

1. Um, probably redwood avenue. <p> it needs better bike lanes and more sidewalks because there are a lot of people who use it, and i think that it would make it more safer. 2. Uh, let me see. well, probalby foothill. <p> lots of trucks use it, so i think that it needs to be widened and put more sidewalks since so many trucks use it.

10th street

4th st a st

4th st,

4th st. 10 st.

4th street 8th street by the high school needs widening, because of the kids

4th street and a street

4th street and lets see the other one would be how about 8th street

4th street anda street

4th street for sure. i'm at a loss any of the downtown area is awful

4th street, highland st

4th street, highland st.

5th street and 4th street

6 and 7.

6th

6th and 7th

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6th and 7th do you want an opinion? I just think they should make them 2 lanes instead of 3, that way you could widen both lanes and it wouldn't be so congested

6th and 7th streets they are still not wide enough, make parking on one side and make those lanes wider

6th and 7th, they need to finish what they're doing

A and 11th street, what street is the high school on? 10th street

A st. That goes by the high street and 10th st by the church.

A steet and g street

A street and foothill blvd.

A street and g street.

A street and m street

Ah id probably sholnt answer that being so new

Ah my goodness. g street and a street.

Ah well they just the 2 ones i would have chosen but other than those oh i cant think off hand. Ah wat roads maybe f and e streets

Ah, foothill boulevard and rogue river hwy

Allen creek and redwood highway (need a light)

B and f. <p> streets b and f.

Beacon and . um. how about. let's see . "i" street.

Beacon and probably savage

Beacon drive m st

Beacon street should be continued south of madrone and widened from madrone - north because it causes alot of traffic by schools.

Bridge & g st.

Bridge street & 3rd

Bridge street and g street

Bridge street and williams hwy.

Bridge street,

Bridge street, and lower road, which is a race track, i'm just waiting for a terrible thing to happen.

Bridge street, maybe f street

Cant really think of anything now.

Cant think of any the swbridge street

Cant think of one

Clover lane and fruitdale
 Cloverlwn drive, andhamilton lane
 D street a street and cloverlond, there are about a dozen i could name off, (p) d street and a street and cloverlond
 D street and terry
 D street and washington
 Demeray dr, and redwood hwy.
 Did you say we're not to consider sixth and seventh? Ok um. boy i can't think well all rights m street and i can't think of anything else.
 Don't know
 Don't know 6th and 7th are amazing
 Don't know and don't have an opinion
 Don't know don't get around enough to know
 Dowell rd. And redwood ave.
 E and f
 E and f streets
 E st and 4th
 E street, and l street
 'F' street (by the post office) and washington
 F street and m street
 Fish hatchery road and road between merlin and 199 going to the coast.
 For doing sidewalks, i dont know, i would say, yes, i would say eastpark, the southeast part of eastpark, and rogue river hwy thats still in, just below the city line
 G and isham, paved, sidewalks, general improvements.
 G and probably mill.
 G st and f st
 G st and lincoln rd
 G st, m st.
 G street
 G street and 4th
 G street and a street
 G street and bridge street
 G street and can't think of another
 G street and i don't know
 G street andum let me see piune street
 G street, not counting 6th and 7th? Well g street for sure, and probably hillcrest\
 G street, really confusing. M street
 Grandview and gafney way
 Grants pass parkway rogue river highway
 Highland ave. & g st.
 Highland needs sidewalks bad, especially around the schools, there are places on highland that have no sidewalks at all and its a busy street [p] well, i think morgan lane certinally needs it too, cuz there are areas that it doesnt have sidewalks, and its by the school too, there are kids going to and from school
 Highland st,
 Hillcrest and i don't know
 Hmm i cant think of one probably red wood ave
 Hmm, i know there are a lot that are narrow i can't think right now which one they are, outlook used to be reallly bad but i odn't htink that many peopl use it
 Hmm, uh, well for widening, williams highway, for the other lower river rd.
 Hmm. a lot of small streets around the high school don't have sidewalks. 4th street needs widening and more sidewalks. A street also needs some work. <p> widening.
 Hmmm well its hard to say 10th street they dont have sidewalks a street should be widened around the high school the lanes are very narrow
 Hmmm. fourth street and um, fourth adn eighth.
 Hmmm well really the main ones needed are 6th and 7th
 Huh well . I suppose 5th and 8th
 I can t answer that one
 I cannot think of any right now.
 I can't answer that either
 I cant answer that one, ive been gone for years, i just got back.
 I can't really answer that one because i don't know where there's most foot traffic.
 I cant think of any
 I can't think of any right now
 I can't think of any right now besides 6th and 7th.
 I can't think of any, probably what they're doing 6th and 7thstreet
 I cant think of anyh
 I cant think of anything as a critical issue. I dont know, just maintenace.
 I can't think of one. <p> no, i really don't know.

I can't think of any just off hand
 I can't think of any, i like all the roads. I think there aren't any roads that need to be fixed.
 I couldn't make up my mind about that
 I don't know
 I don't want to answer
 I don't drive, so i don't know what streets need to be improved.
 I don't have a problem with the roads i go past. I can't answer that.
 I don't have any idea, i really have no preference
 I don't have any mind
 I don't know
 I don't know
 I don't know
 I don't know
 I don't know
 I don't know
 I don't know
 I don't know (p) i don't know of any two roads.
 I don't know . they are doing pretty good job here. They've already done it.(p) i haven't paid any attention. I don't know.
 I don't know because i don't drive.
 I don't know the roads that well so can't handle that. Possibly williams, that's right.
 I don't know the roads.
 I don't know them well enough
 I don't know,
 I don't know, a street and foothill i guess
 I don't know, yet.
 I don't know.
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 I don't know.
 I don't know.
 I don't know. (p) maybe 2nd st. And i'm sorry i don't know the names of the streets that well. i don't know.
 I don't know. (p) one street i want to complain, but they are fixing it now. They are doing pretty good. When i first moved here, i just wanted to complain about 6th and 7th street. . I don't know what roads to be fixed.
 I don't know. <p> i was going to say 6th and 7th, but i think that those just got down being widened, so i really don't know.
 <p> hmmm. i really don't know. Those are the only two streets that i usually go down.
 I don't really have a lot of an opinion on that
 I don't really know.
 I don't think i can answer that question. I think the ones they did were important
 I don't think i'm qualified to comment
 I don't think there are any that should be on the list
 I guess i would choose 199 or the expressway, and a second one is probably redwood avenue
 I have no idea
 I have no idea
 I have no idea
 I have no idea
 I have no idea, the ones i travel they seem to be working on, i would say beacon drive where i live there's quite a bit of traffic, and probably a street
 I have no idea. I don't know
 I have none
 I haven't
 I haven't really thought about what roads to improve since 6th and 7th are being improved. Bridge street, maybe 10th street.
 I honestly don't know. I'm not that familiar with it.
 I really can't give you an opinion on that
 I really couldn't give an answer. Fruitdale dr. That's a bad road, no sidewalks. Some of the other side roads coming in to fruitdale are bad too, they don't have any sidewalks and there's a lot of traffic along there
 I really don't know
 I think forth street already done 7th, maybe seventh if not done yet
 I think redwood avenue and i can't think of any, i'm just gonna say that one
 I think the uh parkway out there . There's a lot of people who walk out there. Its not really geared toward pedestrians. They really need some push lights, they need to make sure they have adequate sidewalks. Union ave has no sidewalks.
 I think the widening of 6th and 7th street is pretty good but there's a lot of little streets that aren't large enough for you to get two cars by practically, i can't think of any names i could give you, that would be the only thing, some of the roads are narrow
 I would choose f and g
 I would choose, e street and bridge st.
 I would choose, ummm, redwood hwy for signals and sidewalk improvements, also parkway for lower speed.

I would chose a street where they dont they stop and they get up there, they don't have bus services but the road my daughter takes to high school is very busy, a high use area and there is no side walk, so between 10th and foothill the other street i would say , that needs to be fixed is the thin narrow road. you can just put between d and parkway, um i don't know the name

I would go for, "g" street, definitely, and the one that goes out towards walmart from downtown, "f" street, i would take out the turn lane you just put in there. You can't go streight through in that lane no more.

I would guess 6th street and 7th

I would say 6th and 7th streets since they're the main arteries

I would say 6th street especially near the bridge there, the caveman bridge as youre leaving town going thru the caveman bridge but i dont know what they could do about that tho cuz the bridge is too narrow. As you'r entering 6th st near the freeway i think it should be 4 lanes rather than 3 [p] lets see,well 7th is important but 7th is going to be pretty good. Going out 7th st north,as it approaches the freeway,the underpass,people in the right lane are diving in, the st is 3 lanes and then it goes to 2 lane,there should be more signs there directing tra

I would say the continuation of g street to lower river road and river road needs to be widened. And then the one going hilcrest toward the cemetary definately need to be widened

I would say uh 2 roads? 9th street aslo uh 4th street

I would say union \{p\} highland

I would think some place around the schools. I don't have a particular street

I wouldn't

I'd say m street, i use that the most, naturally, and maybe do something with g street

I'd say mmmm well 6th and 7th are pretty wide now, i would say 6th and 7th

I'll go with repairing 4th street. 4th and washington, that's the road i use the most, they' getting awfully rough, they're getting a lot of use, because of 6th and 7th

I'm not sure on that one. [p] i'm not really sure, there are so many streets in this town [p] uh, well, widening, i think they need to do 7th st for widening, it gets congested there alot, for sidewalks, m street

I'm not that familiar with the town.

Im sorry i cant answer that. Im not familiar with that much of the city

Im sure i caould think of it when i was driving around rogue river hwy cloverlawn

In front of walmart it needs something done there. That's all that i can think of

Just a minute. Leonard st. [probe] that's the only one that comes to mind.

Lower river road upper river road

M street and a street.

M street and g street

M street and no other

M street and um i cant think of another

Marking on 6th st by the riverside inn

Mm, gosh, probably, uh, i'd say "a" street and "d" street

Mm, thats hard for me to say: i'm not sure

Mmmmmmmmmmmmm. \$th st. And a st.

N st. Beacon dr.

N.e. Oakdale dr. ,n.e. City dr.

New hope and rogue river hwy.

No comment.

No opinion

None

None

None but 6th and 7th streets, but they're working on them.

None i don't want any,,they already built too much.

None, i think they're all wide enough, sixth and seventh are being redone and i think that is all we need. (p) i can think of some with repair but not sidening or sidewalks. (p) the one going out um. rogue river highway is one. i'm not in town much i really can't think of one it town because i'm not in town much.

None.

Not counting 6th or 7th? Oh boy, i couldn't tell you then, my husband and i are avid walkers and the way they fixed the sidewalks very well, we almost fell down. I am very concerned about sidewalks in this town because there are a lot of elderly people here. More elderly than young

Not that familiar with town they're all adequate

Not that i know of.

Nothing

Now is this excluding 7th and 6th streets? I'd say 7th street a little more, i would say 8th also

Obviously not 6th and 7th, cuz i think theyre doing their best. The rogue river hwy within our city limits is pretty shot, thats all i can think of that needs anything major

Off the top of my head i couldn't tell you . Redwood avenue

Oh boy i'm thinking i don't know, i'm gona say don't know, all i can say, 6th and 7th are the ones i can think of because it's happening right now and there the ones that need it.

Oh boy, places out on river banks road , i just cant think of another one, probably one of the county roads where the kids are on bicycles , they have to ride out on the street, i would say county roads where there isn't an adequate bicycle lane

Oh boy, that i'm just clear stumped on, i couldnt answer it really, they are widening and improving some in town, but i couldnt tell ya

Oh gee i wouldnt know. I just dont know on that one

Oh gee off the top of my head i cant maybe redwood ave [p] oh one more uhm how bout like "g" st it prety congested at times

Oh gosh rogeu river hwy uhm gees i guess redwood hwy

Oh gosh um any two roads to widen rogue rivr highway probably redwood avenue

Oh id prably go out to the dowell and redwood area

Oh my they have done the two that needed it the rest are fine

Oh my, i've got to be honest with you, i can't think of any right now. With the improvements made on 6th & 7th, things have gotten much better.

Oh uh redwood ave and uh i guess m st that turns into bridge st

Oh. goodness. the one we use they are good. Maybe "g" street. (p) i can't think of any.i have been in the chemotherapy for 6 months. My mind is . difficult to think. I had cancer surgery.

Oh. i can think of them and i can see them where. ,but i can't think of the names. I'm sorry, i can't tell the names.

Ok. One is terry lane b/w d and fairview. Widen that one. Add sidewalks to um, uh, 10th street. The sidewalks don't go all the way up to hillcrest. There should also be a crosswalk at foothill blvd. And d street so that it's safer for the kids to cross the street there.

On rogue river highway, like where the chevron is, where traffic is going one way towards the fairgrounds and you have that short little median and then it goes back towards town, that needs to be widened there, that's unsafe right there. I can't think of another street

Parkway at fred myer [at beacon drive] no other right now

Probably 4th and washington.

Probably 6th and 7th

Probably 7th st. After the bridge, near bi-mart, near the y--heading toward murphy

Probably are we talking about 6th and 7th, that's where most of, williams highway, 6th and 7th

Probably e and f roads.

Probably foothill and, i'll say, riverbank.

Probably i'd have to say m street and i would have to say redwood highway

Probably k, i think, um, hum, i really dont know

Probably m street and highland

Probably the one. I really cant answer that at all

Probably, 4th st, and e st.

Probably, north grants pass, repair 6th street. Rogue river highway.

Probably upper river road, um golly don't know, um lower river road

Readwood ave and g street

Redwood ave and id just say redwod ave.

Redwood ave and probably morgan lane

Redwood ave that's the worst disaster ever.

Redwood ave.

Redwood ave. And fruitdale

Redwood ave. And fruitdale.

Redwood ave. and i can't think more. I can't think. sorry.

Redwood ave. And williams highway

Redwood avenue and "e" street

Redwood avenue and allan creek

Redwood avenue and fruitdale drive

Redwood avenue and g street

Redwood avenue and grandview avenue

Redwood avenue and m street

Redwood avenue and redwood highway

Redwood avenue and redwood highway

Redwood avenue oh, gosh. Hmm. i don't know, i don't know. New hope road.

Redwood highway and and rogue river highway.

Redwood highway needs another lane

Roage river hwy. M st.

Robinson bridge, sleepyhollow loop

Rogue river highway

Rogue river highway & william highway

Rogue river highway, and redwod highway

Rogue river highway. Highland.

Rogue river highway. Redwood ave.

Rogue river highway; a street

Rogue river hwy . They have those big trucks on hillcrest. Those three trailer trucks on hillcrest. That one is a bear the one on hillcrest those big huge trucks.

Rogue river hwy and

Rogue river hwy and uh redwood hwy

Rogue river hwy and williams hwy.
 Rouge river highway and beacon
 Rouge river hwy, williams hwy.
 Rouge river hwy., road headed out toward williams
 Savage street and highland avenue
 Sixth and seventh streets
 Springer gap road, i dont know how they'd widen it. (p) i cant remember another streets name
 That a tough one, i don't have any
 That's a hard one [probe]. North applegate and cloverlawn
 That's a hard one to say i haven't lived here very long fruitdale and parkdale
 That's a hard one, i'd say a street cause it's awfully busy, a street needs some stop signs because that's the street we live on, i don't know of another street to be honest do i have to name one? Maybe 4th street
 The cross section of pine and g, i would have the railroads repaired on booth street, and any other railroad crossings that are ruff.
 The one headed for the college - they could have a bicycle lane on that.and probably 99 highway because it's loaded with traffic it's really bad.
 The one that runs from down town all the way to albertsons i think it's c or d d st
 The ones that i travel are already done so i cant answer that
 The sidestreets because the public uses those
 The two they're doing now. I think 6th and 7th are the most important.
 They already did them, i don't know
 They are dpoing a pretty good job on the roads so i don't know
 They did all the main ones, i'd say rouge river highway, and bridge street
 They got pretty good size walks around here but for wheelchairs they're not very good, i'd have to choose 6th on up a ways, they need to do the whole road. \{p\} i think they should do both 6th and 7th because those are the main two ones through town and sometimes it gets pretty congested
 They'r ecompletely redoing everything downtown idon't think i can answer that right now because they re redoing all the downotwn areas they've done everything
 They're doing a great job. uh. i can't really say which streets.
 They've already done that downtown
 Those by safeway and albertsons
 Uh geese uhm yeah where youre forced to go all the way around foothill to get to the high way foothill blvd it need to be connected to the highway ramps [p] the alleys between 6th and 7th need to be turned into streets on the north end of town
 Uh gosh uh widening and adding sidewalks uh i suppose m street and g street
 Uh i would choose for one sw gst and another one would probably be bridge st.
 Uh, m street, like one side is m street and the other is bridge, cuz that has a lot of traffic. Thats the only one i can think of right now, that gets a lots of use
 Uhm evelyn st [p] morgan for a bike lane
 Uhm oh you got me on that one morgan and vine both of those
 Uhm probably "d" and 4th and washington
 Uhm widening uhmmm i cant think of one [p] i cant think of any
 Um good ques, don't know the names of all of them, a street and other than that i don't know
 Um i think 4th street and uh 9 th street they are heavily travelled
 Um just including seventh and sixth streets? Oh i'd have to say m street as in milky wasy, the other one being b street southeast b street, i mean southwest b street.
 Um probably g st and m street
 Um, 4th street and, could it be a highway?, cuz i was gonna say williams highway because it has a lot of potholes and the sidewalks need to be added cuz a lot of poeple walk there, there's shopping there
 Um, a st, for widening, and i think g st as well
 Um, good question, i'd have to say bridge street, and um i'd say m street
 Um, grand view, it needs widening and sidewalks. (p) um, i cant really think of another.
 Um, i wuod say um, e and f.
 Um, oh, 8th street and ah sidewalks (parkway bridge)
 Um, probably redwood.r ave, and uh,hm, f street
 Um, the road that goes from grants pass to cave junction, that redwood ave or redwood highway [p] um, i cant think of any right now
 Um, well, 4th street, i think, 4th street and bridge st. Are the 2 i would say.
 Um,, the third bridge outlet form m street to e street, i dont know i dont have another
 Um,,may be "a" street and 9th street
 Um. "a" street. I can't think of another road. Oh. the only thing i would really like is over by licoln and the bridge meet. It 's over by the allsport park especially all schools and lots ocongestions. they need to put a 4 way-stop or do something about it.
 Um. 4th street. And"a" street.
 Um. 9th and 8th street
 Um. highland ave. Beacue we only have sidewalks on one side of the street. (p). um maybe "midland"
 Um. I cant think of one

Um. i have not idea. I am very seldom get to town. I am almost 70 yrs.old.
 Um. upper river rd., and let see. my goodness. probably.um.washington.
 Um. well they already did 6th and 7th steets. .i think. "a" steet and "highland" street.
 Um. well. "m" street and "a" street.
 Um.i think i would have to say. oh. my god. Um. um. probably. "a" street and "d" street. should be widening.
 Um.rogue river highway. um. fruitdale
 Umm a street and 4th
 Umm um. Boy i don;t know 4th st needs somr work but i dont know how theyd widen it. Terry lane.this i s very high on list
 (terry lane)
 Umm wow well i would say i dont know i can't think of any lincoln rd needs to be widened and uh kets see i cant think of
 any others
 Umm. i would choose a street and foothill.
 Union avenue possibly and red wood avenue
 Washington boulevard, that ones a major one and people park there, fifth, isn't that the one that goes by where copeland
 was, is that fourth of fifth, on the cornern, you know by bridge street, there's a new bank there now
 Well 4th street is being used more now than it is adequate for so it needs to be widened
 Well highland and i don't know, i'm up near highland
 Well i can't think of any, i can't answer that, not within the next 5 minutes, i have to really think about that one
 Well i don't have a clue. N st. Maybe.
 Well i know hiwy 248 is out of the city. I really cannot saty that any thing comes to my head 8th street gets a little cray
 during school. Down by the high school its danger for pedestrians and drivers.
 Well i m sorry i really dont know its what they call the redwood highway inter change,i think they have been doing a pretty
 good job once they get 7th street finished
 Well i'm trying to tell you i don't know anything but 6th or 7th-and they already have those tornup
 Well lets see im tryinmg to think of sidewalks . E.park at 1051 e. Park. You know on 4th st . Going there 4th st from g to a
 needs something really bad.
 Well theyare already doing 6th and 7th you mean any ones besides that ? [p] bridge st where it connects with 4th [p] i just
 dont think of anymore
 Well they're doing 6th and 7th streets, they kind of ruined clover lawn, maybe rouge river highway or fruitdale
 Well, i'd choose grand view avenue and harbeck
 West harbeck and allen creek
 What g.p needs is a peripheral road to take people from the south to the north without going through the center of the city.
 We need an arterial that will go through on the east side and one that will go through on the west side. But it has to be
 easy to get to and through.
 Where they're building the new hospit it is very congested. Union ave. And high way 199
 Whittier blvd. And nothing else.
 Widening out g street would be important, (p)thats about the only one i can think of
 William or highway 238 (the same road) from newhope rd. On to murphy. (p) i can't think of another one now.
 Williams highway
 Williams highway and bridgestreet, well, i would put a bike lane on williams, and bridgstretet i would put more traffic
 control, like stop signs.
 Williams highway and g street.
 Williams highway and redwood ave.
 Williams highway and redwood highway by safeway and the bridge.
 William's highway and rogue river highway
 Williams highway area and rouge river
 Williams highway, and redwood avenue
 Williams hwy and redwood hwy
 Williams hwy and redwood hyw at the junction
 Williams hwy, bridge st.
 Williams hwy. .fish hatchery rd
 Wow thats a tough one g street and foothill.
 Wow!. um. um. "a" st. And probably "dimmick"
 Wow, lets see: savage st.; and 4th street

CHANGE

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

A good question, um i'd like to see them upgrade the city park with things for the children i guess
A few more store grocery stores stores like target and maybe another industry
Add more activities for youth
Adding more parks and recreational stuff./p/ i like to ride my bike alot, so lot of easy access for bicycles, handicapp access, barrier free access facilities. They are doing a pretty good job about that.
Ah, kids riding on the sidewalks skateboards rollerblading where pedestrians walk on the sidewalk i'm talking about downtown
Attitude; well just the way people think,
Better cops.
Better restaurants
Better shopping the mall
Better wages
Boy that's tough i would say build sidewalks in the residential areas. This is a great place to go on walks but there are alot of places with no sidewalks. Especially in the northwest
Bring the prices down because when you get a raise the prices go up so you don't make nothing.
Business growth needs to pick up for jobs.
Can't change the weather. Probably more business downtown, more stores.
Can't think of anything
Can't think of much of anything, um nothing to improve it
Continue the improvements on the city.
County schools, city schools got all the money
Create more work, more jobs for the people, better pay, lots of jobs are at 6.5 but you cant live off of 6.5
Cultural diversity
Culture. something more here for the children. Things that the children to learn more about no matter about art or music something like that.
Curtail the so many people coming in, i guess.
Cut down on redevelopment. um. we would need more houses. more polices. more sewer. more traffic.
Cut taxes. Property taxes get pretty out of line.
Cut the population down. I've lived here for a long time (38 years) and i liked it when there were less people.
Don't know, haven't lived here long enough
Don't know.
Each person have one car less smoke too myuch building, too many empty houses they are overloading the place and they owont have enough water
Far as i'm concerned its great as it is.
For me, more bike lanes.
Gee i think id have to say the politics, theres too much, its politically controlled too much.
Gee wish my kids could have haelped on this one i guess more activities for kids the library can be open better hours
Get rid of all the old people, the senior citizens are killing mew
Get rid of our beaurocratys the ones that are putting money in their pocket and are'nt doing anything.like they build the sportsman park here its not going to be used until late march . So what good is it? Yet were paying for up keep. If this town would put out the money for seniors that theyu do for other things for our handicapped for our children are really being neglectedand our teens to keep them off the st.if they would do all of that and not worry about their pocket book we could have 1 of the best towns in the us
Get rid of the hudlums no hehe id probably like to change the authorities
Get the county voters to vote for their district levy. I'm proud of those in in gp who voted for theirs.
Get the kids off sidewalks give them something to do
Get the mail drop back in where they're easily accessible. Put service h.q.s back on main road.
Getting rid of the meth labs and help the sherrif's dept.
Ghee. more amusement parks.
Gosh i dont know hmm um slow down the teen aged drivers cruiging 6th and 7th um along with the teenage thing have more for teenager to do so that they are not cruising the strip
Gosh i dont know nothing i dont think i like it the way it is
Gosh, i don't know. Shoot. More um, bushes along side the road. <p> like in your way into and out of town.
Have a major airport. (laughs) it's pretty good teh way it is.
Have more jobs for everybody
Hm. get som of these jails built and lock up some of these criminals.
Hmm i really dont know of anything
Hmm, i would liekto see um more shopping i would like to see of more variety of places to eat. more restaurants
Hmm, wlel from what i here that drug problem is awful bad
Hmm. Ah well seeing as were coming up to retirement age more ret. Communities, um. With um facilities prov. For seniors active seniors. In so many diff. Places within the us they have living communities with facilities seniors could use golf swimming andactivities.
Hmm. I really have no opinion on that rite now
Hmm. make the deer not eat my flowers. Um, and they could also stock the river with more fish. Ha, ha, ha. <p> nope, nothing else.

Honestly i would create more opportunities for the kids, give them more things to do. Lots of the things that the y do here like dance clubs, i really can't think of much off the top of my head. There isn't much to do and the kids turn to drugs or sex and thats why we have such a high teen pregnancy rate, there is nothing for them to do. When kids get bored, they will create things to do. Kids shouldn't have to go to medford to get things like football leagues.

Htat's a tuff one just a little more juvenal law enforcement tagging etc

I can't answer that becausee i haven't live heer long

I can't really think of any.

I can't really think of anything.

I can't think of any one thing. Cut down building houses and people coming in here.

I cant think of anything

I cant think of anything,

I can't think of anything.

I can't think of anything. I'll ask the wife. less people. She was born here. I'd rather not see them extend our facilities so far that they're stretching our engine.

I cant think of anything. Um, scholarships. I don tknow. Nothing really, i like grants pass

I can't think of anyting right now i like the way it is

I could change . hmm. Um i think the children are the most imp. Thing whether it would be after school activities where there being supervised and activities are there for them. Our kids are running amok they need supervision and activites.

I 'd like to see 199 made into a highway without stop signs.

I dont believe that jail should be built. All thts going to do is get drunk off the streets. All they wnat is a fre meanl , free place t o stay, free keep.

I dont have amn answer to that one

I don't have any comments to make about that.

I dont have any problemss with grants pass, i come from the east coast and i love it here.

I dont know

I dont know

I don't know

I don't know

I don't know

I dont know , a good question, i cant think of anything right now

I dont' know enough about grants pass to change anything.

I don't know exactly, i have no idea, well probably they need more schools.

I don't know i think the weather is real good this is fine

I don't know(p). close the whole town down. that would be safe. I don't know how to make it more enjoyable. (p). i don't know.

I dont know, can you change the weather , the streets need fixing

I dont know, i stay the hell out of grants pass as much as i can.

I don't know, nothing

I don't know.

I don't know.

I don't know.

I don't know. It's growing too fast but i don'tn know

I don't think i would change anything

I don't think i'd like to change anything.

I don't think of anything i'd like to change. The people are so friendly.

I dont think theres anything i'd want to change i like agrants pass some thing s could be bett4er but i dont want to vchang anything

I don't want to change nothing

I guess stricter laws on crime

I have no idea no position on that

I have no idea. <p> um, less people living here.

I have no trouble keeping myself entertained. I think we have adequate facilities for people in town. I hope that they would bring the health department down closer to the city center.

I have nothng ican't evensay

I havent reallt thought about that probably higer waged jobs

I like g.p. i can't think of anything. New neighbors

I like to se it a little cooler in the summer

I really couldnt say

I really couldn't say

I really think there should be another bridge somewhere to help with the traffic flow and convience

I think its a great place to live i cant think ot anything

I think life in grants pass is just about peardect, i cant think of anything that they need to improve.

I think maybe hae more thingk to do, its kinda boring

I think the need more activities for children,. Iall they have is a skate rink and a movie house.

I think there needs to be more stuff for the teenagers to do to keep them out of trouble

I think they need to have more nonsmoking establishments

I think uh i would call it a bus service a transportation service for the elderly

I think we could some bigger chain stores and restaurants
 I think we should be seeking better employment for our young people. We could become a silicon area.
 I think you have to make you need better jobs and better pay um i think you need more things for kids and more adult entertainment by that have other groups come in like they do in portland they are very busy building stuff except for making life a little more enjoyable. They is no place to have a concert. We got to get a little more updated here. We have a lack of good clothing stores and things like that.
 I want it to stay this way and not to grow like san jose
 I want to see the recycling program allow more things and expanded
 I wish that question were given a lot more time, off the top of my head, i'm gonna pass on that question
 I would kke more investigativae action, finding and locking up the criminals, or protection the innocent.
 I would eliminate the gang members.
 I would lik to make it more pedestrian friendly i would like to see so that downtown is more inviting to 9 foot traffic keep the parking area away from down town a bit.
 I would like crime to be , i think the police department is going in the right direction, but need to do better. Crime is on the rise. We've been robbed two years ago and then we got a neighborhood watch. Stole all the equipment, all houses down our street.
 I would like less traffic.
 I would like more community activities that are to do with education rather than harrassment by the police department.
 I would like more police protection in the rural areas-those of us living in the rural areas don't feel we are getting enough police protection
 I would like the people committing crimes against people and property to pay for their crimes i'd like to see them pay time. And we have way to many vagrants.
 I would like to see more diversity. More umm. more diverse culture hired in places of business. I think lots of people are prejudice. we can see also from the newspaper, the whole attitudes of the whole area. It could be improved.
 I would like to see more things for teenagers- like skateboard parks and those types of things.
 I would like to see some of the neighborhood cleared up \{probe} there's a lot of ranshacked buildings in grants pass. There aren't very well mainstanced.
 I would like to see the recycling program set up to recycle plastic bottles other than milk jugs.
 I would like to stop the growth in the redwood area.
 I would probably give downtown grants pass a face lift as far a cleanliness and the way the store fronts are, especailly 6th and 7th streets.
 I would put z big walk around the river
 I would say better county schools
 I'd change the rent situation so where it wasn't where the real poor and the real rich can have the house.
 I'd like ano growth policy which mena swhen house becomes available go ahead and have someone move in, instead of keep building. Our taxes are too high, you get them down from the planning commission they put them right up again. (p) well. i would list the first one because the second one is related on the first one.
 I'd like the freeze the pop. Growth.
 I'd like to have all the methamphetamine labs removed. We have too much drug activity in the town.
 I'd like to say smaller but that will never happen more police or a harder crackdouw on criminals
 Id like to see a lot less houses like in california i think houses should have larger lots, i'm not into model homes. I'm not against building homes but just not row anfter row where you can tap on your neighbors window and borrow sugar
 I'd like to see it stop growing and stay the way it is. It's growing too fast and putting more expense on the people.
 I'd like to see more sidewalks
 Id like to see people get along these little groups that keep sturing up problems puts a bad name on the community
 I'd like to stop urban sprawl.
 Id say fewer developments would help, to lower the amount of people in grants pass.
 I'm so thankfull to be from grants pass
 It all relates to numbers of humans, but grants pass isn't as friendly as it used to be. Rude people make it difficult.
 It laugh the political climate there is a lot of kingn of extremists here when you read letters to the editorsbetter educated popoulation
 It would be nice to have some major stores, or the mall for shopping.
 It would be nice to reconstruct downtown to get a core area that doesn't just have antique stores.
 It's ethnice diversithy.
 Its fine.
 Job opportunities
 Jobs
 Judicial system [probe] no, that's it.
 Just get rid of the rain because where i come from didnt haver abny rain
 Just take down that caveman at the beginning of town.
 Just the cross walk at foothill and d streets. I think that that is pretty important, so that's the only thing that i would add.
 Less buildings and stop cutting down trees.
 Less congestion mmmm
 Less people
 Less people.
 Less rain i dont know the traffic is a problem they havee just fixed the two main streets in town
 Let's see, more youth interaction and activities like for teenagers and kids.

Lets see. I don't know. I would have more industry or more jobs.
Make it like it was in 1968, um. more acceptance of the diversity of different people, i want it to be cool like eugene or ashland
Make more activities for teen agers you know like a family fun center or something
Maybe some more benches on the sidewalks, downtown should have more water fountains
Mmm i'd like to see a curfew law for juveniles.
Mmm. i believe they need more help with their children as far as more activities and supervised areas for them.
More activities for kids
More activities for the kids to keep them out of trouble. More programs for the teen-agers. Also, the welfare rate needs to go down. There are a ot of people here who are on welfare, and the rate needs to go down.
More activities for the youth, and adults. (p) more outside activities, like you know miniature golf, different things like that.
More bike paths.
More buildings for the kids like the new one over by fred myer
More community activities for kids and teenagers.(p). um. i can't think of anything.
More cops. police officers.
More efficiently in city planning.
More efficiently run police dept.(city and county) and their attitude toward citizens. Not so much liberalism.
More ethnic backgrounds, i come from an ethnic state, there's nothing here for them to do. Nothing that will keep the kids here. It's kind of sad that it's place you think is good. There's crime going up. There's nothing. No ethnic stuff. There's too many rednecks.
More for the kids to do
More higher paying jobs to keep the young people here
More information about activities city activities
More italian food
More job oppurtunities
More job oppurtunities in this area.
More jobs
More jobs and more things for kids to do
More jobs for the youth, more jobs for everybody and not all these silly retail jobs, i mean some good industry jobs. All people want their children to live close by and my kids can't find a job here. My daughter had to move to california.
More jobs.i like it here
More law enforcement
More night life activities
More of the big ublic events like they have on boatneck, public events to bring the whole community together.
More outlet stores. I like the slow progress. Later hours of businesses especially the court house.
More parks, better sign codes(business in sign they can put up)
More places to eat.
More police
More police patrols, more community activites envolving the young kids, and strict curfew lawas, and proabbly more outreach programs for young adults, and young families, they need to get some good industries in here to help with the job situation. Nothing to harm the area.
More recreation, more things to do.
More recreation
More recreation for the kids, i guess. I like the rafting, pickniss in the parks, good recreation area.
More shopping centers
More shopping places. like targets, cosco, michaels. like the mall, so i don't need to go to medford.
More shopping(p) ah more mall type more jobs more retail
More stores and more businesses
More stuff for young people, quit building banks and churches
More stuff to do
More things for the youth to do. More organized places for the youth to go to.
More things to do more concerts like useing the highschool
More, thought into developement, and the effect of services and residences and businesses, within the area affected. They'll approve a housing development, but not think of the road around it, and they dont think of the inconveniences on the people who work and live around that area.
Move the freeway far away! The restoration of downtown to the the way it was. No tattoo parlors and no pawn shops.
That's scary.
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Nothing i guess about as good as any place i ever lived

Nothing really
Nothing really, the weather
Obviously they need to clean house with whoever is in charge of getting new businesses in here, because medford's growing 10 times as fast as grants pass, we need businesses to come to grants pass rather than medford
Oh get some decent industry or something to come in where people can go to work, so people can have jobs, there's too many people it's not available for, get them off of welfare
Oh gosh that's a hard one, i'd like to see a little more shopping, i mean so you don't have to drive to medford all the time to do major shopping, maybe like a mall, with top name department stores.
Oh i don't have anything about grants pass i want to change, but i think or has a few things it could change
Oh i guess uh uh i guess making the parks a little better getting someone in the city council that would really care about doing what really needs to be done instead of what they want to do
Oh i wouldn't change anything just bring more industry in here to give people more income make the living conditions a little better
Oh i'd just like to see more, better restaurants
Oh nothing that i know of
Oh the judges
Oh the wages
Oh uh hmmm gosh to make it more enjoyable can i ask my kids oh uh more enjoyable more free music you know concerts
Oh uh i do think we could use uh perhaps uh a little more in the way of recreational facilities like another skating rink places where the kids could do more skateboarding and rollerblading perhaps more hiking trails closer to the city
Oh, gosh. I'd like to um, better school support. More money put into the schools. Extra-curricular activities have been cut from the schools, and now the parents have to pay for everything, and that's not fair because i pay taxes. Also, i don't know if this has happened yet because i haven't used the facilities in awhile, but the library hours need to be longer, if they're not changed back to their original hours. They're not open long even for me. I think that they should be open longer so that people can have better access to it.
Oh, hm, i really, i like it the way it is, i can't think of anything i'd like to change right now.
Oh, i can't think of anything right now
Oh, i would say um better transportation [p] i think they should have buses for people who don't have very much money that they could go shopping and things like that
Oh, that's another, i don't. [p] no, i just sometimes think a little more employment but i guess you can't do anything about that, no i like grants pass
Oh. I'd just don't think anything maybe better shopping for ladies. That's about it
Oh. um. A larger and varieties of department stores, or shopping. The northend. North bound exit (morgan and 7th) of the freeway is lacking of grocery shopping. I think the city in general also. Lacking of clothing dept. Stores. Most we have to go to medford for it. I want more varieties of restaurants to choose. My big concern is moving the hospital. I want it to remain at the northend of grants pass because it is next to the exit of the highway and we need the 24 emergency care.
Okay, i like some crackdowns on teenagers and young adults that hang out at night- a curfew, they're a real danger to themselves and drivers when they jump out in front of cars and laugh
Once they get the hospital up on this side of the river they are on the right track
One thing uh uh i guess get that skate park open
Other than the weather, probably a little bit better long term planning
Our ummm, chair, city and police control in our city.
Probably communication between the city and the residents
Probably nothing really
Put a moratorium on growth
Right now nothing it's pretty good the way it is
School system can be improved.
See the cave man statue near the freeway.
Shopping. More shopping.
Shut the gate so the californians can't get in
Slow down the growth, the reason i came here is because it was a nice, quiet town. Growth is good but if it goes too fast it becomes monopolized like the big cities. Oddly enough, even as the city grows, employment doesn't seem to.
Some areas should be more heavily policed after hours. The kids gang up late at night. Coming home from rogue river highway and i don't like the kids ganging up and other things i see. I don't feel safe and try not to stop at signals. This needs more attention.
Some day i plan to leave and then return to raise family, more youth activities. Kids are bored into trouble with the law.
Some shops, that you didn't have to go to medford to buy a pair of shoes. Bring businesses in
Some type of park and rec. That is expanded for welfare of the kids and adults alike.
Stop all the voting on new laws and measures
Stop people from building in the hills around grants pass
Stop the growth.
Stop the semis from parking on sidestreets. Around the movie theater and the safeway store
Street congestion could be improved. You know like traffic congestion.
Take away some of the people and cars. Something to make it safer.
Take care of traffic congestion

Take that big old statue out. for some beautiful . anything but that. (p) i don't know. It is not very good thing when you come to town.

Taxes are too high

That maybe we could slow down our growing a little, put a stop to it altogether for 5 years.

The ability to get around town easier, our road ways are very confusing.

The administrators at the high school.

The air quality(p) they's time when youre driving down the freeway that you can't even see the ground it burns your eyes

The bigger jail.(p) the jail is coming in next year, i wish it were finished.

The business, there are too many antique stores and there is nothing for teenagers to do. Just the bowling alley and skating and everyone has given up on those. There is nothing for teens and young adults to do. It would be nice to have a family recreation center. It would be nice if it were more like medford, but it isn't.

The caveman for a symbol

The construction -- too many houses are going up too quick.

The crime, um, i would, one thing i would like, thats going to happen, is a bigger jail, thats one thing we've needed for awhile

The district attorney's office.

The hillside behind my house where (laurel wood or ridge)they stripped all the vegetation two streets had plugged storm drains

The housing you know, more affordable housing.

The influx of californians raising the price of property

The job situation

The law enforcement

The lines on the street need to be marked clearer

The only thing i can think of is access to some of the larger stores that don't exist here

The out of city schools need to be better

The police officers their attirudes they're rude

The police they need to not mess with kids its not just the youth other problems are acoused by older people

The population; there are too many people all of a sudden

The protesters - get rid of them ! Those that are in front of the courthouse at lunch time. Protesting officials.

The quality of business that is available, like for jobs to people, seems like there is a high unemployment rate around here

The rate of growth. Slow it down.

The stoplights so people can get across. Oh, i do have one thing about the streets that needs to be improved. On parkway, the brakeline needs to be moved up so that people have room to cross. I don't think that that's very safe.

The weather it's too cold, no i don't know, i don't think anything that much, it's a pretty nice little place

The weather.

Ther is no specific thing to chagn, better sidewalk infield(sidewalk and pedestrian connectors)

There's just too many things to consider i think we should clear out that court house and start over again

They could improve the job market and economic output.

They have a major infrastructure problem to take care of before they expand. Change development philosophy. Address in - town problems before expanding.the inner city people are getting short changed on older properties.

They need for the teenagers, they dont very much vfr teenagers, they make thing s ruff for teenager. They need thing s tio keep them off hte street.

They need more programs for kids and teenagers to keep them out of trouble

They need some more activities for teen agers. They just closed the drive in . Not much for them to do.

They need to make another street going through like 6th and 7th but not a one way.

They need to put a skate park in the town to keep skateboarders and bicylists out of the way in general.

They ought to begin to raise the minimun wage. There out to be more higher paying jobs.

They seem to kind of roll up the sidewalks at 3 pm. It would be nice if things stayed open a little later. Everything closes real early here. Keep the downtown shops open a little later.

This little sick band of people who they're so uninformed and saying abusive things. They're biased. The majority of the people belong to the grants pass taxpayers association. They cause so much trouble. They tried to get rid of judge o'niell. They're always out to get somebody. No one can reach them.

To have more variety of stores downtown, like not so manayt antiques.

To have the city government more opean and receptive to what the people have to say. The majority of us feel like they have their own agenda. And they just kind of give us a token listen . We don't feel like we count sometimes.

Too many people, less traffic

Tougher stronger police force tougher on criminals.

Truthfulness of thew city government,

Uh less discrimination

Uh th eone thing i would like to see is a place for jobs i would bring in more compamnies for people to have for jobs and there are mostly restaraunts, shoppibg and docters and thats it it could be electronics, there is a lot of safe manufacturing um

Uh, i dont know what it'd be cuz i just moved up here from texas and the way this town is i'd never go back to tx, i love it up here, the people are nice, everyones friendly and easy to get along with, and youre not going to find that in tx

Uh, one thing i'd like to change? I don't know. I'd have to really think on that, i don't know

Uh, the downtown businesses(p)they needto change the look of the businesses down there, they need to be more accomidating, not the street, the businesses

Um, well, i think that they should slow down the people who are coming into the town. You know, a lot of us like the fact that it's such a small town atmosphere, and now there are so many people coming in that the schools are filling up and everything. I think that grants pass is growing way too fast and that they need to limit the number of people who are coming in to the town.

Uhm i dont see any change [p] no i dont think so its pretty nice i think

Uhm i think probab;y reduce the crime in town yeah

Uhm less comercial regulation

Uhm probably the one thing would be access back and forth accross the river

Uhm property prices going down realstate going down it too expensive to live here

Uhm uhm just like its growing too fast thats the big thing

Um i think more indusrty to create mopre jobs um let's no its nice family wholesome place it needs to have more activities for teens they don't have enough

Um i would say clean out the bad areas mainly and communityrestoration. That would be about it.

Um i'd like to get rid rid of the mayor id likw to set some motels and facilitties for people who are traveling

Um more police officers (laughter). (p) um yeah i lived in two very large cities i lived in san francisco and san diego and i experined rape and murder. Nothing like that has ever happened to me, i come here, and this is what happens and it's kindof funny because you wouldn't expect that here but it's crazier here than living in the big city. I witnessed a murder.

Um more respect from law enforcement when the officers pull you over they need to give alot more respect and curtousy

Um nothing i can think of

Um, better telephone service(p) um what i mean is by better service on u. S. West's behalf

Um, definatley stopping people runnign red lights. Definatly turnign into california real quick.

Um, god, more enjouable, better communication with the outside world as in our newspaper, we need to grow a lllittle bit

Um, i think that they should have programs for hispanics. They do in medford, but not here. <p> places that they have bilingual people who can teach children. Like arts and craft and things for the kids to do. Maybe like a soccer team for hispanic people. Just some way for hispanics to get together.

Um, i would actually like tosee a mall her a shopoing mall

Um, i would like a lot less development, a lot slower growth, a lot of more consideration on how it is developed. I think of the new housing out on redwood highway where all the houses look the same and i wonder how people know which one to go to. I would like to see a lot more thought about asthetics. I drive out there every day and the ticky-tack development is an eyesore. I think we should put more emphasis on tourism and less on industry and logging, especially since its just about been logged. And health care.

Um, i would say minimize the over legislation of people's noninfringing personal rights, meaning if i'm not doing anything that hurts you, like if i'm not using my seat belts, even tho people say it affects medical insurance, but if we had socialized medical then it wouldnt be an issue, thats more a federal thing, but i would say theres an over-legislation issue in this country including grants pass, they should let people do what they want to do as long as theyre not huring anybody

Um, i'd probably change the way the school district operates a little bit. I would try and get more involvement from all across the board from families who have children in the schools, it tends to be very cliquy and it is hard to break through. There are a lot of parent who could volunteer but find it hard to.

Um, maybe a allowing growth you'd run out of space

Um, maybe a little bus servise for the seniors, especially the ones that dont drive now.

Um, maybe like more bike trails, more off the road trails.

Um, more added protection [p] well, its just that i live in a school zone and i hardly ever see a police officer around , and i see a lot of drug activity lately, and that bothers me because i have children of my own, and i dont want them to be involved in that

Um, more businesses for younger people, families, its too much retirement

Um, more enteratainment for the younger people

Um, the appearance of everybody's yards. <p> make it a law to not leave rubbish in your yard. Don't park a dead car in the middle of your yard. Or don't put a washing machine in your yard.

Um, well, hmmm, make it the city city servises, linning service friendly, they think theyre ruining for the rest of us.

Um,, shopping center north of town so we dont have to go all the way across town

Um. better jobs. (p) more jobs for people under age 30 other than fast food. I've been to college and still no job me other than fast food.

Um. i guess i would ask for um. i think that. oh!. I know what. Would be more activities for the youngsters beteen age 12-18 yrs., more activities after school.

Um. i guess just the people have a litle more to say about something. They don't allow industry to come in, so the younger people move away because of no jobs. Even all of our children. Even my dauhter, a school moved away. The school budget,. They always voted the budget down. A lot of people don't vote for the school budget as they need because they didnt'seem to do what they said. so, there is uncertainty. My daughter moved away. . but i beleive in education.

Um. i have no idea. I really don't. (p) less tourists.

Um. i think it would be really great if they had more activities for teen and 20th something. And they seem to be doing ok so far, especially the introduction of the skate park.

Um. let me think. um. my kids say they want more sidewalks.

Um. more things for the kids to do and more dept. Stores there're not many dept. Stores. They need more selections and then um. i can think of old taco building, and the old ernst building. Nobody is moving in. Why nobody do anything about it? I wonder about burger king, how long they are going to sit there? . nobody has money to put the bussiness in?

Um. Nothing really

Um. the income. (p)to have better pay.

Um. um. probably improvement in hospitals. We need new hospital in cardiology because right now people have to go to medford.

Um. umm. see more community activities or family-oriented activities.

Um. good bicycle lanes

Umm. Oh goodness, more street lights

Ummm gosh i dont know i havent gotten out there can i say attitudepoine service

Unemployment(p). well it is very depressing area financially as far as finding work or decent wages. New jobs should come in. it is the hard area to be employed in. The wages compare to rent is very unequal.

We have really small children so i guess you know, there are lots of things for little kids thats not really fair, maybe something about school, i think the 3 rivers district needs new building, i work in district 7 and i guess more, i have 27 kids in my room, more help in schools or something like that i guess it's the only thing, it's my world

We need a mall. I hate having to go to medford to shop.

We need to not let city and suburbia take over everything. There need to be some spaces left. And i think having the big trees is a huge asset. i think that the police dept. Need to get a handle on the graffiti problem. And also get a handle on the kid that hang out in parking lots and 7 -11, and private parking lots.

We really like it here we haven't encountered a lot of bad things i wouldn't want a costco here

Well for one i would like to see everyone pay taxes and not just to seniors. The seniors especially. I think there should be an overall tax on everything and that would take care of a lot of the schools

Well i enjoy living here i think if they have enough police force to enforce existing laws and make them stick with people but i think they look the other way when people do some traffic situations that they should be giving people traffic tickets i don't know why maybe they don't have enough police on the force to enforce the situation i think with the moneys they have to work with i think they're trying to do the best they can.

Well i just purchased a home outside of grants pass so i could see the sky i like to see fewer trees, or larger lots the trees to help the noise factor i guess

Well i like to see where the old dmv use to be, made into a park. More traffic lights, and cameras to catch stop sign runners. The pay for firefighters commensurate the same rate of pay per firefighter in other cities the size of grants pass.

Well i would like to change the traffic not so much congestion

Well i think they should have more stores open on sunday and more stores staying open late. The only ones that are open are walmart and fred meyers. The little stores dont want to stay open that late. Here's my pet peeve. In the outer neighborhoods of grants pass they have garbage in their front yards. They have old cars and toilets! They have toilets in their front yards. There should be a law against it if you want your property value to stay up and you want people to move in. There should be some kind of guidelines of what you can have in your yard

Well it would be nice if they had more jobs.

Well stable funding for the school system

Well there are two things a mall and i'd like the stores to stay open longer a chinese buffet store

Well they're doing it for a start. Well i would say better restaurants i dont know. And gathering places for people. More social there are no really social places to go.

Well you know i cant say if i were able to work i'd say the lack of jobs a lot people have room for jobs they a lot of big business and some smaller businesses have left they business were doing great and then the taxes were too high the city had such an outrageous tax that they have moved to another town

Well, for one thing their main post office in town, its difficult to find a place to park, its difficult to find a place to park to get into the main post office [p] well, theres no way to put another parking space there, if they could have access to the back of, maybe a portion could be made public and you could pull in there and park, instead of parking by a store and walking back

Well, i dont know, its a nice place to live, and i dont know what we could do to make it better. Sometimes i think we need more police protections, more officers so that there not spread so thin.

Well, i don't know. I've lived in seven or eight or nine states in this union, and anywhere you go you have to go, you have to accept certain things, even if they're bad. This place has both good things and bad things about it, and even if i don't like all of them, i'm not going to demand certain things. You sound like you're young, and your generation demands more things than mine ever did. We just deal with things as they come along without causing a stir.

Well, until they get the streets done-i go to medford because i don't know grants pass

We've had problems with the californian that moved in next door. Too many californians!!! They all move in and don't listen if you give advice, they do their own things, they bring their problems up here.

Would like to see police be able to respond faster and to more calls

You know, probably, um, i dont know, get rid of a lot of the, unemployment, theres a lot of unemployment here, so theres a lot of food stamps, and so forth. This is a place to move to if you want to get free help from the government, it just seems like theres a lot of riff raff around

Zoning [p] i think we are expanding our city way way too fast

ENJOY

What do you particularly enjoy about living in Grants Pass?

About it being more suburban, not as big as our surrounding areas.

Activities at the fairgrounds and riverside park

Ah the small town feel

Ah what do i enjoy the scenery the climate the location is good because its situated next to a hiway and theres an airport

All the families here. Its a smaller town, i like that.

Beauty of area size and closeness of community

Because you can call your governor and more times than not he'll return your phone calls. By living in grants pass, because of the small town atmosphere i guess, the overall people they care, they care about the town, and they stillc are enough when they think something's wrong to stand up and say hey this is wrong, they'll vote down bills no matter how they're worded

Cause, its near family.

Climate

Country

Everything is handy to get to.

Everything of what iv seen i havent seen much byt i lke averything

Everything the economy.

Everything, i enjoy our parks i use them a lot, i take my nieces and nephews there, i guess the parks i use the most

Everything. Parks, people. <p> friendly people.

Everything. We travel a lot and it's always really nice to come home to grants pass.

Evrything. We just like the climate, the people, the whole set - up.

Fresh air, greenery

Friendliness of the service people and the people generallyc

Having the two main streets, i think that's really neat, very easy

Hm i like that its a small town that is relatively quiet.

Hm. Quietness. This place is a lot mroe slow-paced then the place i was before.

Hmm uh well i've lived here most of my life friendliness is good, because we're growing so big. Aa lot of what i like is convenience. You can go to hte doctor, grocerry mostly the shopping center. It's centrally located

Hmmm, i like the downtown how it's really maintained well and kept up. It looks nice.

I do like the small town feel

I dont know

I dont know i dont uh i'm involved with the church so id on't do these other things that much

I dont know that i am enjoying it. I just got here. Three days isnt enough to have an opinion on it.

I don't know, uh. I just accept it as it is. It's not as safe as it used to be, i know that.

I enjoy everything. <p> i just enjoy everything.

I enjoy the availability of the things i particularly enjoy .

I enjoy the fishing and living on the river. People are pretty friendly.

I enjoy the outdoors

I enjoying living in grants pass because it is a small town

I guess because ive been here so long, it a nice place to live, its size i wouldnt want to live antwhere else

I guess everything.

I guess its the weather with the exception of the fog and rain

I guess the clean air no smog

I guess the country side and the people are friendly

I guess the variety of recreational activities. The weather.

I have 50 acres and nobody bothers us we don't have ot live in town

I haven't thought about it.(p) everybody seems to be nice and friendly. We have a good mayor. I like the river, the park, and fishing.

I just like the area. I like the town and the people.

I just like the country around here. I feel safer in the country.

I just think it's a pretty healthy, more than normal family focused community, i think the recreation focus for the kids is great

I kind of like the small town atmoshere, its not like la or seattle, even thought it is a small town , we have an awesome fair.

I like being able to walk in a safe place i'm within walking distance of shoping the tuesday weekly ads in the news papers

I like living out in the woods, hunting and fishing, that type of stuff.

I like primarily the locatin geographically, location

I like small town feel.

I like that the people are friendly. I do safe here and it is beautiful. and my family and friends are here.

I like the area and climate

I like the climate.

I like the country atmosphere and the beauty of it, the river.

I like the people and the general area and offer for you to do. I wish they could get more money for ythe fair grounds like the money pepsi just donated. The stadium needs repair. Horse and boat races are nice and need continued support.

People would be more inclined to stay if hotels continued to upgrade. We need more businesses to provide a better selection. Not much for womens clothes.

I like the people. I love the downtown atmosphere. It's a pretty little city. I know countless people who do community service.

I like the smaller town and I like the people, it's friendly, I guess.

I like the size and the recreation - rivers, parks and the friendly people.

I like the small town atmosphere, I like the trees, the landscape around town, I like the friendliness of people, I like the freedom around because of the police around.

I like the small town atmosphere, I like the climate, and I like the location comparable to large cities. It isn't too awfully hard to go, if you want to go someplace.

I like the small town attitude and the people.

I like the small town friendliness it's a place where you can say hello to someone and they say hello back. I don't want to lose that. The only service I can think of to change is more things for young people.

I like the smaller town atmosphere the friendliness of the people the beauty of just being in Oregon.

I like the trees and recreation. A lot more to offer. More people need to participate in cleaning up the roads.

I live about 3 miles out of Grants Pass. I don't know. (p). um. I don't know.

I live outside the city I don't know anything about Grants Pass I used to live in 1969 but it was a small town then. Smaller is better.

I love that it's safe, and even though I said there isn't anything for kids to do, I think it is a good place for them to grow up, just because it's safe. I have a 2 year old little girl and I would never take her back to Sacramento where I grew up because there are really hard choices you have to make, like getting into gangs. It's much better here, it's boring, but there's nothing wrong with being bored.

I love the climate and I like the small town atmosphere.

I love the mountain, and beautiful scenery.

I love the mountain, nothing else available.

I love the scenery and it's not huge like Medford.

I love the trees, mountains and the whole atmosphere around Grants Pass.

I love the weather, I love the people, I love the small community, I like the parks, just everything, I don't know, I can't think of anything else right now.

I love the weather.

I really enjoy the friendliness of the people I really enjoy that there is not a lot of traffic. Low crime rate it's a safe place to live. There's a good quality of life here. It's not too crowded there's plenty of space traffic is minimal.

I think that compared to other places it's still got some rural characteristics, though it's grown a lot. It's all relative to other areas. Every place is growing.

I think the climate and the scenery.

I think the scenery is pretty.

I think, I've always liked the friendliness of Grants Pass, and that's changing, but the people I'm around in church and that, I'm around friendly people.

I used to enjoy it. But kind of going downhill. I guess. I like the size of the town, not too big or not too small, and not a lot of crimes.

I was born and raised here, I like the weather here, I was born and raised here. I have family here.

I was born and raised here, I'm used to it. I love the country here.

I would say that the friendliness of the people.

I would say the, I don't know, the Rogue River.

I'd have to say the climate. The views the surrounding views, and the mixture of people, everyone seems to want to retire here. There's lots of stories to tell.

I'm a hiker, I like to travel and go hiking in the mountains and streams near Grants Pass.

I'm an elk member, I particularly enjoy socializing at the elk's lodge. And I like the shopping. It's just a nice place to live. It ain't a big city, but it's getting bigger all the time.

It doesn't take very long to go to the coast and the weather is pretty good all year round.

It is a beautiful place, the seasons change, good people live here.

It's reasonably safe, it's clean, and there's lots of business opportunities and cultural activities, and it's getting better all the time.

It's the climate. Just the weather, the atmosphere of the people.

It's a small town not as congested as California was.

It's a beautiful area. It's much quieter - we came from the San Francisco Bay Area. It's safe. The people seem to be awfully nice. It's gorgeous here.

It's a good home community. It's always been that way. People still care about each other.

It's a great little city.

It's a nice place to live.

It's a nice town but it could stand a lot of improvement especially with the law you don't like to see the criminals and the gangs coming into Grants Pass and just ruining it but I guess they have that problem in the small town now when I first moved here 7 years ago it was a little different they didn't have the gangs that they have now I don't think people feel as safe as they used to feel.

It's a real small little town where everybody knows everybody basically, it's just, people are real helpful, even if you don't ask for it they know when you need it and when you don't, it's peaceful and it's little, my family's here.

It's a relatively small town.

It's basically the scenery, I moved from LA.

Its beauty also friendly people.

It's big enough to offer community of stores and people but not too big where it's out of control.

Its close to a lot of recreation decent weather friends family you know
 It's hard to answer the climate is so much better than that in salem i like wearing shirt sleeves nine months out of the year
 It's home again. The recreational opp. And the weather.
 It's home. Having lived here so many years, we know so many people.
 Its just about the right sized community its reasonably clean is got everythin i want here its volst o recreation i like the climate
 Its just home, ive lived here all my life, . Its just gotten so big, i guess i like it because its not as fast paced as the big cities are.
 It's not a real large city. I like the size.
 It's not as bad as california. Not as much violence.
 Its not large and traffic not bad and not far from portland, san francisco, 90 miles from coast and skiing. Morew cultural and shopping so we don't have to go to medford
 Its not too big its not too small we dont have problems with gangs and stuff
 Its not very big
 It's open country. It's like you're at the center of everything, we're close to mountains and the beach and the rivers.
 It's peaceful
 Its picturesque and its mild
 It's pretty clean and i like the parents involvement in school.
 It's quiet it's pretty boring town id on't like it here
 Its smaller taht most town in lots of big towns you have lots of gang activity and you dont have that there
 Its still somewhat of a small town crime rate hasn't gotten extreme yet.
 Its the climate!! I feel a sense of history here, because i know my neighbors, its the sense of community
 Just because i was raised here and there's no one left anymore
 Just nice place to live, some nice parks, mountains , lot of wild life out there, quiet
 Just the fact that ive lived here 22 years
 Just the nature of the town. A small community
 Just the size of gp
 Lets just say its the climate
 Like how theres trees all over the place.
 Like hwo it's kind of a small town she likes the shopping like crafts, clothes shopping and all sorts of stuff
 Like i said, i'm still trying to acclimate from moving
 Mm. the weather. (p) i came from minnesota and i'm so glad to be out of snow.
 Mostly the climate
 My family is here. The climate.
 My family lives there
 My family, its the only reason im here, otherwise id sell out.
 Nice place quiet needs a dance club or something for youth
 Not a lot of negatives--- good climate, nice people, stores are friendly
 Not being in california.
 Not to large yet
 Not too far away from ashland
 Nothing
 Of all the different places i've lived, i like it here quite well and so did my wife and that's quite something .
 Oh gosh, the rogue river the woods, the scenery, the smallness of the city, the friendlines of the people, the mountains
 Oh i like to kick back you know im retired the ocean mountains and the friendliness of the people
 Oh the climate number one, weve lived here for over 50 years, its a good place to raise children
 Oh the country the rivers the trees the animal life, it's just beautiful up here
 Oh the senery the climate the people i wouldnt want to live any place else
 Oh the uh climate and the fall colors seams like a very friendly community and the climate year round is very mild and the job opprtunities are good
 Oh well the people are nice, the weather is reasonable, there is things to do
 Oh, i would rather live in the country if i had the money, i think its too crowded where i live. I would say the stores and the services, like the police and the fire dept, and the library, gotta mention the library
 Oh, its just like the sign says, its the climate, the climate's nice here i think that , we're working 6th st over and it would have been nice if they would have planned on angle parking instead of parallel parking, if it could have been planned out that way
 Oh, lets see. I like the beauty of it--going to the parks and going to recreational areas out of town. Its safer than california, thats all i can say.
 Oh, like the hills, trees, it's just beautiful here.
 Oh, location and size of the town.
 Oh, the fact that its a small town
 Oh, the weather, the small town feel, its more friendly
 Oh, wow. Pretty much everything. The climate. My job, the people. <p> both the people at my job, and the people in the community in general for the most part.
 Oh. the area. the mountains and you know the life-style. I like the people. and air quality.
 Outdoor recreation
 Outdoors

Parks and weather
 Peace and quiet, I'm kinda on the outskirts of town.
 Probably a sense of community.
 Probably being able to see all the trees, I like there is so much shopping available
 Probably it is small, I like the college.
 Probably its moderately rural nature, picturesque climate, recreation activities, lack of major crime problems
 Probably most of all the scenery around here, quality of life.
 Quiet and laid-back.
 Quiet community
 Recreation.
 Right now nothing, not a damn thing that I like living in Grants pass.
 Security, recreation opportunities, accessibility. I feel safe here. Places to go and things to do. To be able to find shopping services information, if I need something I can find it here or in the immediate area.
 Since I don't live right in Grants pass, I like the scenery and it's not a big city and I don't like a big city
 Small and not having congestion like in California.
 Small town atmosphere
 Small town with big town services.
 Still the small city environment
 The beauty of the country I particularly enjoy the people and friendliness I constantly talk to people I don't know just standing in line at the grocery store people are friendly
 The weather
 That I feel safe and that I love that it's not a big city I love the feeling of a small town and the spirit that comes with that
 That it does have a more small town scale it doesn't have the congestion
 That it is an old fashioned homey town it is a beautiful city there are starry nights here
 That it's laid back, it's not so busy, not a metropolitan area, although it is growing
 That it's quiet, you have the luxury of everything you need in a city, yet the advantage of living in a small town. I find it a good place to raise children.
 The ability to have all the seasons and do different things all the time, you can do all different things like hiking and skiing and on the rivers and the lakes
 The advantages of a small city without big city problems
 The area is quite peaceful and clean. Not much crime
 The atmosphere and the people
 The atmosphere. The home town type of atmosphere, because I have two kids.
 The attitude of everybody you meet on the street is so nice
 The availability of natural resources, of recreation, that sort of thing, fishing, whatever
 The beauty. We moved here because of the beauty.
 The beauty and the friendliness of the people
 The beauty of it the woodsy the safety. Small town
 The beauty of the mountains the greenery the fresh air the wildlife the river
 The beauty. The weather. And it's just the right size.
 The change of our seasons when the leaves are new and the mountains and the rivers and the parks even though I can't get out now.
 The city schools. The fact that it's on I-5. The population of the city. The climate.
 The clean air
 The clean rivers
 The climate
 The climate
 The climate
 The climate
 The climate
 The climate and being able to walk around without being afraid. When I came here fifty years and we thought it was funny that people talked to each other.
 The climate and recreation. Its moderate, don't get too cold, don't get too hot. The surrounding public lands.
 The climate and the fact that my husband hates LA I'm here
 The climate and the hills and the very beauty of it.
 The climate um it's more family oriented from where I lived before it's slow, not a fast town which is good
 The climate (p) the weather there's a lot of nice people I have a lot of friends
 The community and I notice that in the school district. They're in such involvement. Lived here 30 years and just love it here.
 This is home to me.
 The community spirit. And the safety and the spirit
 The community.
 The country
 The country and can go from city to country in matter of minutes
 The country setting.
 The country side
 The countryside.
 The crime rate is low
 The easy access to places.

The environment, the surrounding beauty of the trees and the clean air, that kind of thing
 The escape from the rat race. I come from miami where things are horrible.
 The fact that its a smaller town, aand the fact that its relatively pollution free.
 The fact thatn its not a real huge city and it still has kind of a home town feeling
 The four seasons and the mountainsa and you have the ocean real close
 The four seasons we have them with great distinction
 The friendliness and the safety
 The friendliness of the people
 The friendliness, small towm fresh air beautifu
 The friendliness, weather and being a smaller town.
 The friendly atmosphere.
 The general beauty of the area and the lack of congestion. Climate.
 The greenery, the trees, the fresh air-- i'm from l.a., need i say more?
 The involovement with kides
 The lack of severe crime(p) it does not have as many crimes as the big cities
 The location and access to outdoors.
 The nearness to wilderness, nature
 The out doors there are a lot of thinks to do we like the small town feeling much better than the bay area being close to the ocean
 The outdoor activities and things to do during the summer; and everybody i know is here, i've lived here my entire life
 The outdoor activities there's just a lot to do
 The outdoors, parks and recreation
 The outdoors. um the river, camping.
 The outlying scenery. The beauty of the country. It's a nice place.
 The pace
 The pace is rather slow . Not crazy.
 The parks and places to go.
 The peace and tranquility that's here
 The people
 The people
 The people and the climate
 The people and the weather.
 The people i think
 The people, its a nice place to live, its small but its big
 The people, the climate.
 The people, the weather, the overall environment i* mean no smog
 The people, they are indredible friendly. Very personable. very outdoor. I enjoy that.
 The people, well i guess its the atmosphere, the people, if youre going to raise kids, mine are already grown but if your going to raise kids this is a good place
 The people.
 The people. Most of them are very good.churches, theyre very good, most helpfull to all of the people.
 The physican beauty of the plave
 The problems we have are small in comparison to major cities.
 The quality of life
 The quietnes the safety the th4e forest the trees.
 The quietness
 The quietness
 The quietness
 The river
 The river
 The rivers and the woods
 The rivers umm the old town the old restored what do you call it they maintained the old look they have some shops that are like yuppie very nice to hang out in on a saturdays its more like eugene thats where im from
 The rogue river (p). that's all.
 The rural setting and the parks.
 The samll town atmosphere and the friendliness of the people. A very volunteering town,, compassionate. <p> the weather is marvelous. P i think that's it.
 The scenery the trees
 The scenery, the mountains, the weather, just, i love it here, i've been here 8 years, the one thing is we need a good bus system
 The school district
 The seasons
 The seasons and the scenary
 The size of the community and what i feel the majority of the people feel, community spirit. I dont like, i dont people who are coming here, should think that its going to work like la, with big shopping centeres, you come here to raise your family, and i think the small businesses should have greater support from the city than the walmart, fred meyers, and the block busters

The small community, ive live her 12 years , and i like it the way it is.
 The small size of the city.
 The small town atmospere that it almost still has. The climate and the friendliness of the town.
 The small town attitude the nice people, scenery and the weather.
 The small town, parks, that kind of things
 The smallness of the city, i don't like a big city, and the stores are convienent and the people in the stores are very cooperative and it has plenty of activities for adults and youths.
 The summers
 The summers.
 The surrounding area , camping, fiushing, scenery.
 The trees mountain and wilderness areas
 The um scenery and where it is and the people
 The view
 The view the greenery the mountains. The city life. Its getting allittle more quiet now. There is a quietness you dont get in the city. I feel the air is clean. Its beautiful
 The views, the outdoors
 The weather
 The weather and the climate and it's pretty
 The weather and the people are really friendly
 The weather and the river
 The weather is great, schools are good.
 The weather its a nice small town the people are friendly
 The weather, #1
 The weather, the people. That's it probably.
 The wide open spaces when i can get to them, anymore. (p) again we're getting too many houses, i'm a fisherman and i can't get to the river in some places because they've wrecked two spawning beds when they put in the new footbridge you can't even get down in there it's all parking now. Tussy park, they've got that blocked off and you can't even get in there anymore, you used to ride the horse and walk the dog and go fishing down there and that has been cut off from us. (p) fishing, hiking, camping, and horseback riding.
 The wilderness.
 There are so many things, i enjoy the age, the historicalness, the hometown feeling, the community feeling walking down the street and knowing alot of the people, the air, i couln't begin to tell you how many things
 There's not to much i don't like, just like living on the river
 Trees, the hills, the country
 Uh friends and small town
 Uh i was born and raised here probably the quiet, the older folk
 Uh it doesnt take me long to get out into the hills and away from the rat race
 Uh lets see what do i particulay enjoy its changed so much from when i first moved here i enjoy the farmland
 Uh, gosh. Oh, i lived here i don't know how many years. Oh, it's a relaxing, kind of comfortable place. There's things for the kids to do to keep them out of trouble. Ha, ha, ha.
 Uh, its small
 Uhh, perfect enviornment to raise a family. The environment, the climate.
 Uhh. The fishing.
 Uhm close to family
 Uhm coming from portland its nicer people friendlier people less traffic
 Uhm mostly the people and the uhm the area it self is beautifull
 Uhm the quality of life
 Uhm well we course theres always the people we like the senic area very much location wise its accessable to the ocean and the mountain we do have a good theater program here and uh opportunities for recreation.
 Uhm what do i enjoy the weather believe it or not
 Um basically the recreation.
 Um, everybody knows you
 Um, family
 Um, gosh. I don't know. That the college is near by. <p> rcc.
 Um, i .like the small nit communitery but it still has all the needs i need
 Um, i like the baauty. Um, uh, i like the slow pace. I like the small town atmospere of knowing people. It's big enough to get the services you need yet small enough to run into people you know.
 Um, i like the i actually like the size that it is. It has all of the amenities of a big city without being a big city.
 Um, i like the mix of people that live here, people come here because it's friendly. But we're still small town close to coast and eugene, we're not isolatedd.
 Um, it's a good location with the river and mountains, it's home, i lived here all my life
 Um, mother nature. I really enjoy the environment here.
 Um, the people. <p> the people are nice, for the most part.
 Um, the river.
 Um, the scenery and climate
 Um, the slower pace, we came from portland, we like the slow pace of it
 Um, the small quiet town lot of old people around

Um, trees and fresh air
 Um, well, we live out in the country, and its alot quiter out here.
 Um,, the people, the community itself,and um,, the quietness,
 Um. Being a smaller city and friendly people, the attitude of vulunterism, helping people
 Um.my family and the um the atmosphere is very clean here, beautiful town. (p) tthe atmosphere is very clean here, if you ever lived in a big city you'd know what i mean. The sky is clear here, it's. you can breathe here, there's no smog.
 Um.um. being a small community where people are friendly and responsive to one another.
 Um. being in the valley. haveing the mountains. and going camping within 20 mins away. The suport with the reclycycling center, the development of the disables, i like them to get more involved in the community.
 Um. the climate (laughter) (p) uh. not too cold, not too warm. The people are nice. The outdoors, the trees, the beauty.
 Um. good school and um. everything close, convenient
 Um. i have lots of relatives in grants pass. We just enjoy getting together. I am a grants pass native.
 Um. recreation. Outdoor. i like it.
 Um. small city and friendliness of business people. overall a nice city.
 Umm . I think its beautiful here i think the people are wonderful,um great hospital um i feel safe here.
 Umm . i enjoy um. hiking. we use the park a lot. We enjoy the scienic, wild life acitivity, that kind of stuff. We use the land a lot. We hike a lot.
 Umm. the trees. outskirts of town and in town also. I just visited utha. i know that grants pass is not too big and it's small enough to hold the community in the way together.
 Ummm/. The sense of community. just pretty, beautiful city.
 Very peaceful.
 Walmart i go to walmart alot the climate
 Way of life, i lke the outdoors, its so beutifull, people are friendly , there are alot of variety of things to do, good place to raise kids.
 We have five kids, it's a great place to raise a family.
 We love the weather and it is convienient, transportation availablility. And the shopping adequate for a small town, restaurants are good.
 We really like the all sports park we go there a lot, we have little kids so we enjoy, it's a good christian, a solid integrity filled community with lots of things happening, for the most part lots of really good people that kind of thing
 Weee it's all around a nice city
 Weel its small enough and its not too big
 Well actually the size, it's not too big and not too small
 Well after 60 years i should know- the weather and scenery it is a beau. Place to live
 Well i jsut like the city parks here and recreation programs
 Well i like easy access to the river and also the fishing for my husband, that's about what we do outside of our shopping
 Well i like the chage in the weathers.
 Well i like the weathewr i like the people the pace its just my home i was born here.
 Well it's convienient to get, well the weather's nice in the summer when it's not too hot, and getting to places is pretty easy, pretty centrally located
 Well its just home to me, ive been here so long, i raised my boy here, and he went to college here, and unfortuatly most kids when they get out of college they move away, because its hard for them to find work. But basicially we have really good weather, i cant complain about that.
 Well it's just mellow for me its mellow it s nobody is int a big hurry people aeem to help each other out here
 Well it's small town affair of it, and where you know everyone
 Well it's still small enough the scenery i like having the mountains around me if it gets to be the size of medford i'm out of here
 Well the slower pace and the beauty when i say slower pace compared to what i ve been with the last 60= yrsa.
 Well, i come from a midwestern cold state so i like the milder winters, i don't particularly like the snow, so i think the milder climate
 Well, i feel its good to know neighbors and its small enuf to know people, give more input to local government, its quieter, slower,
 Well, its pretty and i like the poeple and, i dont know, i just have a big family here and we're all happy here
 Well, i've lived here all my life. I like the climate, i like the surroundings, i went to an area that was all sage brush and i didn't like it. I like it right here and i wouldn't want to be anywhere else.
 Well, mountains, im from alaska. The location of the facilites, medical servise, and the friendliness.
 Well, still not too big and i think they are doing a good job with the street rebuilding.
 Well, the weather. I like the weather.
 Well, we were all born here and it is our home, so what can i say? The weather
 Well. . i used to like it becaue it is a small little country town. It is not like that anymore. We have so many people from out of state try to make a big city out of a small country town.
 Well. we have all the beauty. Everything here. We have the ocean, the lakes ,the rivers, so we have just about eveything that you can get out and enjoy. We have a little sort of weather, but we don't have the extream.
 We're outdoor people. We like the outdoors and we can go to eastern oregon and the coast and everything is withing a few hours.
 What do i particularly enjoy the community the people i know
 What do the climate.
 Whats left of the small 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?

Note: 114 respondents said "no," "nope," "no thank you," "not at this time," and the like. They are excluded here

Ah, i tickled to death to see the jail being built because we need it. I want the law enforcement to keep up the good work
Cant think of anything.

Disatisfied with the sherrifs dept.

I am now retired but i have been active in organizations in the past. I was a volunteer firefighter.

I appreciate for having a voice

I cant think of anything right off hand.

I do want to, the only thing i am pleased with, i think its josephine county, is the library, the police dept and the fire dept
and the paramedics like ambulance service, they come quick, which they didnt do when i lived outside the city in the
boondocs [ae] not really

I don't think so we just need to keep grants pass more crime free. We need to watch the crime rate and drugs. And people
need to pay for their crimes and not be walking out on the street.

I don't think so.

I dont' think so.

I enjoy living here in grants pass and do not intent to leave

I guess get more things for the kids to do. They need something to do rather than hang around the parks.

I just hope that they get answers from the peole and working on it.

I just think things need to change. The people that are in power need to take a look--they are un christian and need to do
what god wants. They need to care more about people the way people used to be. Not going by the changes, they are so
anti-christian. I'll probably be thrown to the lions for this.

I just wish they would make more background checks on the people they hire in law enforcement i do think that chief
daniels is a good guy

I like g.p. Because the people are friendly. I live alone with my pets, i get lonely, but life is good in g.p.

I like it here. I love here.

I live off of redwood avenue and its dangerous it needs to be a four laned street with traffic lights. It is too heavily travelled

I m just curious as to where you got yor number

I noticed another thing since i've been up here, i use the v.a. And you have a lot better medical and the doctors and
everything up here, the doctors care, down in tx they just see you and then say see you next month , up here they
actually care

I really don't. Except the irrigation district. I hope they get that mess figured out. I'm supposed to have water and i don't
about a month and a half out of every summer.

I think i'd be an intelligent manuever on the part of grants pass to facilitate the effective and efficient expansion of internet
services and cell phone services, because the world is going in that direction and grants pass is behind

I think they should let your help us out in understnding these questions because they're confussing.

I think they should put more money into parks and recreation to give the kids something to do to get them off the streets
and off drugs. They should give more money to education

I think they should take down the savage rabid damn.

I think you guys should make note that some of these questions are hard to answer like do i feel i'm getting my money's
worth when i don't pay anything.

I want to add that i want to get the results of your survey.

I was wondering who wrote the questions i didn't feel that the questions were pertinent the average person just doesn't have
the contact with a lot of the areas on the questions i wouldn't think much of the information from the survey because it
doesnt seem the average person would know a lot about some of the things they are being asked about

I wish they could get thses taxes down so we could sell these houses that we do have, rather than building new ones. I'm
very much opposed to building on these hills. That's why people move here is the beautiful trees. My father passed
away three years ago and we put his house up for sale and it was appraised for two hundred and four thousand. We put
it on the market for a hundred fifty. We finally lowered it to a hundred nineteen. I have fought these taxes twice, got it
down to a hundred forty thousand two months later they raised it back up.

I wish they hurry getting the lights up at allen creek and redwood highway. They are working on it but taking a long time.

I would just like to see our community support our community.

I would like to see the health department become a little more forward and help kids with shots and check them over. They
do a poor job now.

If you want a road to work on roberson road may not be in grants pass but there's a road that needs some work

I'm from hawaii and i vacation in grants pass 4-5 months out of the year. I don't know if my answers are that important.

I'm glad the city is interested in doing surveys.

I'm highly disgusted about the recal of the judge it was a farce and an injustice they show him with a cigar even though we
are trying to get rid of tobacco almost nobody likes him. Don't think we need the foot bridge . Money should be spent
on the 4th bridge.

Im real irritated with our system, and that the police are not very good, and they need to do their jobs, and our court system
is not the best, i think it goes right with the police system and you cant fight city hall, so you get what you get. And the
people in the water department, dont seem like they want to help you out,their attitudes are that they will help if they
have to but they'd rather not.

Is this confidential? [assured her it was] it doesn't really matter, i was just wondering if it was?

It seems like it is growing too fast, too many subdivisions. All the farm lands are disappearing.
 It's a great place to live lived here all my life and i love it here
 It's growing way too fast.
 Joegrow is the lamest thing the city of grants pass has ever done. Congestion is bad and the landfills are too expensive.
 Just make sure you include the gpid we just want to eliminate the canal becaus its destroying our property. Some people
 that wanted out of the gpid had a lawsuit against them so if we complain are we going to have a lawsuit against us? I
 guess i better add the to make gp more enjoyable, eliminate the problems between gpid and the city of gp and the
 people that live there.
 Just that i love our town
 Like i said they ought to return the children to their parents and the biggest thing is put prayer back in the schools thats
 when we went to hell when they took it out.
 Mmmm, no, not that i can think of. Oh, they're going to put in a 4th bridge? Where would that be? [i have no idea, i live in
 eugene]
 My husband made a comment about having more patrols of parks to avoid teenage violence that seems to be happening
 there more frequently.
 No . I resally am. I'm so happy. I liked california, but grants pass is still safe.
 No but you've have been so courteous it's been a pleasure.
 No except i don't really feel qualified to answer some of those because it's kinda of quick to think
 No i don't
 No i don't have any thin really expect this could be a really nice little city but i don't know who's running the city to make it
 better i guess theyre all trying their best really the world is oin kind of a b ad situation right now it seems like
 everythinbgs going wild.
 No i dont think so, i just feel kind of inadequate answering the questions, cuz i dont know about them
 No i guess not. We love it here. It's a great place to live.
 No i just don't think i helped you much
 (1) No i really dont
 (2) No i think thats it.
 (3) No i think you've covered it.
 No i worked in plywood for 30 years but the plant shut down cuz you cant get timber anymore [ae] we've raised 5 girls but
 they had to go up north to find work they could live w/, up in the portland metro area, cuz there was nothing here in
 grants pass w/ a living wage, unless two people are working, a man and the wife
 No idont think so i like live here
 No just that i really feel that we don't need so many jails and stuff. I think that there are other ways of taking care of people.
 I feel that we'd be better off teaching them something like anger management than sitting them in there.
 No other than me and my neighbors gripe about the taxes.
 No, thank you for your courtesy and patience with me
 No, i cant [r sd after "register to vote" question that she is planning to register to vote, she moved and had to re-register]
 No, i don't think so. I think you just about covered everything
 No, i guess not. I hope your next interview is more cooperative
 No, just that your [osrl] services are fine. [thank you very much]
 No, no. Just that i like it here.
 No. I appreciate their taking the time to survcey
 No. I don't think so. Thank you
 No. I think you did just fine.
 No. It's nice that they take time to do the survey. They're doing a good job.
 No. um. I think that's neat. You gays are doing that.
 No; it's just a great place to live.
 Nope, i really enjoy living here.
 Nope. I really appreciate you letting me have the opportunity to take part in this survey.
 Nope. It sounds like you're doing good work!
 Not really. Wee have one of our kids live in town. We're all oregon people
 Not right now, i would say that you have done a very good job at what you are trying to do there.
 Question: are they planning on building another bridge?
 R had aproblem with the engineers and planners when he reported a drainage problem he talked to sewage staff but he
 really didn't want to comment because he said they threatened him and he's scared if says anything they will make it
 hard for him to get a permit if he wants to build a house or start a business and it'll get to the point of him having to get
 an attorney.
 R just moved to gp three days ago, however she has lived there before for a period of three years.
 Recently the building dept put \$2000 fee on building permits for road improvement. They didn't want it to be a city wide
 tax, so they changed their policy. They found a way to generate funds w/o involving tax payers , by making it a policy.
 Recycle junk mail, too.
 She wanted to add that she likes the weather but not the air smoke
 She wasnt sure if she was considered a registered voter in grants pass, because she doesnt vote on city issues but she does
 on county issues.
 Some of the city taxes should be paid by county users, city service users outside the city.

Something saying you can't have property back off the streets where people pile up trash and cars, or use them as repair places, or drug trafficking. The town is generally very nice now that they're redoing the city. It's growing to o fast to allow cars and the like to collect in view of public.

The irrigation district was established to provide water for irrigation and farming, not recreation in jackson county. They should fire dennis bicklin.

The only complaints i have are with the county

The recycling thing is the most important thing at this time cause if you go out to any of the roads out here it just looks like a big trash bin

The street sweeping. They try to do a good job. If they would tell people when they were coming to an area. People could move their cars off the street. Alot of people park on the street in the northwest. Kind of like they do with the leaf collection program they tell you what day they will pick up your leaves.--recycling. I dont think the city does a very good job of recycling. They said it is expensive. They dont recycle any curb side metals. They only let you recycle milk jugs. You cant recycle regular paper. Ther is interest in recyclin

There is one more thing i would like to comend you people on, th emt poeple are absolutuly wonderful, incredible

There was a girl who called before , but i could not understand here, she talked too fast, her words ranb together.

They need to do something about the teenagers on friday and saturday nights more

They need to make the questions more in-depth, too general.

They should be a shorter surver if they wnat to get results. Less then 5 minutes.

They should do their construction not during tourists times they started working in the summer they should be done in the fall or spring they should do drugs tests on the county employees

They should plant more maple trees. Particularly crimson maples. They need more red, it is mostly green and gold here.

The should plant more red things.

This survey is a good idea to get a feel for what people think about issues it is a very good survey

To the where i dont feel comfortable amongst those that hang out, i think its very dangerous and public, theyre handing out terriblr eliterature. It will become more than they can handle

Uh, no.

Uh, uh, nothing. [to husband] you don't have anything you want to add do you? No, its a nice place to raise a family.

Um, thats about the same, the most important i think is a good bus system. We've got senior bus, but we need it for everyone, a regular bus, and we only have one taxicab too and its never available

Um. i do. But it's more about schools. I think the schools are not equally funded they need to be greater emphasis on enlarging or rapairing some of our schools. I think that north junior high and highland elementary need to make parking between the two schools. . you know. i tell you what. Maybe 600 parents feel the same way.

Um. no. That's it.

Umm no i own nine commercial building, tiesd to the city

Umm,, the im glad to help out

Umm. um no. Other than thank for calling.

Well i'm just sorry i wasn't more knowledgable.

Well only that i am really surprised by this call. I do think it is a good idea to do this. I 've never got this kind of call before.

Great idea. thank you.

Well we're still thinking what if anything i would like to do to improve grants pass, from my profession i am extremely interested in the promotion and development of our new health care facilities. The new hospital etc.

Well, i don' know. I just think i know it can't stand much more growth. So they're selling their homes in long beach--i have a daughter in long beach--so i think it si an ideal place to live. Growth should be held back awhile till other things catch up.

Well, i wish they had more jobs in this area. That's been the frustrating part of living here in grants pass.

Well, i'd like to say somehting, the library is excellent an dthey need a lot more support. I'm a little miffed they didn't even mention it in the survey.

Well, we're getting too many foreingers in this country. And we got to straigten this out.

Well. i just want to say that if people ask about grants pass. I will say, it is a wonderful place to live even with our problems.

What else? I left new jersey and never went back.

What they are going to do with the survey? I want to know about it.

Yeah i just think we got too many people on welfare, we've got one here in the neighborhood you wouldn't believe how they live, i don't know why they don't investigate these people. What makes it so bad is when you know you're paying taxes and you see these people living way better than you do how they can say that these people go without is beyond me.

Yeah, you're very personable. Good luck to ya

Yeahg if they want a fairer response , well not one of the questions are as simple as a yes or no they are little more complex as a yes or no and they can taken out of context with a yes or no answer

You said the thing about what do i enjoy about the city, i like the size and you can get to almost any part relatively quickly and you've still got major franchises and services, i like having the bigger stores here and you've still got your downtown district with the variety stores down there, i just like how they try to maintain downtown, and a real living breathing part of the city, they're still keeping downtown alive, i'll be relieved when the street repairs on 6th and 7th are done.