



# City of Gillette 2014 Citizen Survey Report

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# INTRODUCTION

The City of Gillette conducts an annual citizen survey to gather feedback from residents pertaining to City services, plans, and projects. The survey provides all citizens an opportunity to communicate their opinions and ideas to City officials and staff. Feedback from citizens is important to us as we collectively create our community.

As in former years, the 2014 Citizen Survey remained similar to previous surveys to allow for multiyear comparisons; however, we do update the survey each year to account for current issues and projects. Consumers of this information should view it through the lens of social research methodology in order to gain a better understanding of what conclusions can and cannot be drawn from this information.

## RESPONSE RATE

**2014** – 488 responses – 408 responses from online convenience sample; 80 responses to random sample (1,800 mailed invitations to online survey) 4.4% response rate

**2013** – 456 responses (online only)

**2012** – 133 responses (online); 300 surveys mailed (68 responses returned); 11,888 utility inserts (601 responses returned)

**2011** – 3,000 surveys mailed out (829 responses returned); 28% response rate

**2010** – 525 responses (online)

**2009** – 903 responses (online)

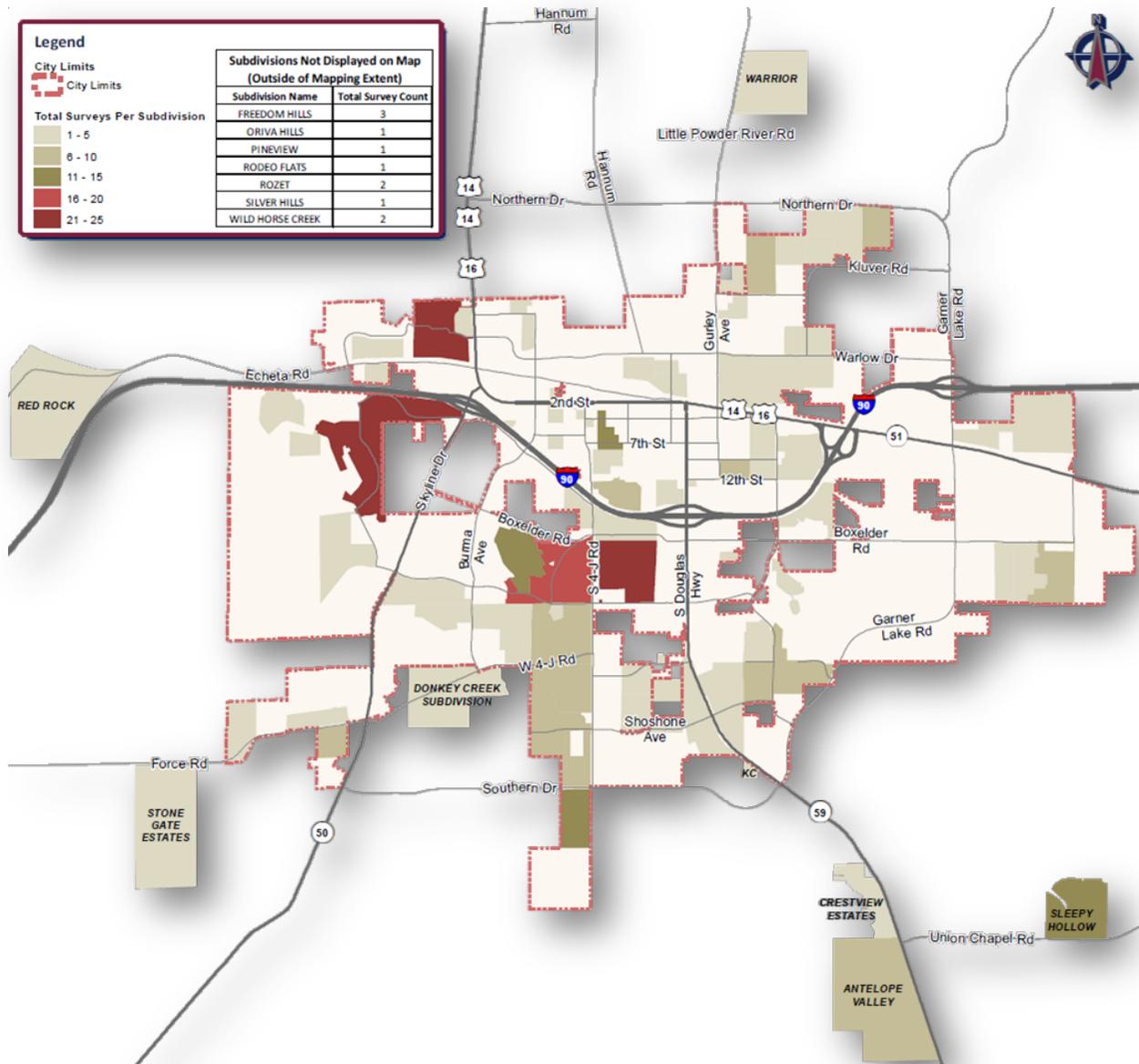
**2008** – 450 responses (online)

**2007** – 1,500 surveys mailed (546 responses returned); 36% response rate

**2006** – 1,588 surveys mailed out (631 responses returned); 40% response rate

**2005** – 1,675 surveys mailed out (621 responses returned); 37% response rate

This year we asked what subdivision our respondents were from. The GIS division then created a map of the number of responses from each subdivision. There were also several people from outside the City that took the survey this year.



## SURVEY METHODS

This year we tried something new. We took two samples. One was a **convenience sample**, like previous years, meaning we put it out there and anyone can take it. For the other we used the more scientific **stratified sampling technique**. This was to ensure that we would sample the same proportion of individuals from each ward. We selected

at random 1,800 utilities customers, and mailed them the link to the survey. These surveys were kept separate from the convenience sample we collected a few weeks later when we posted the survey for all of Gillette. They were to be the scientific sample that would scientifically prove the validity of our survey results. In general, online surveys usually pull around a 30% response rate, which would have given us 540 responses. Unfortunately, we only had 80 people respond to that invitation—a 4.4% response rate. The way statistics works is that in order to have 95% confidence that our resulting averages are within a 5% margin of error of the total population averages, we needed 317 responses from 1,800 invitations. From that perspective, the response rate failed us.

Interestingly enough, we only need 380 responses to have 95% confidence about the responses for a population of 32,000. So if we took a census of all our population, a random sample of 380 of them would provide us with averages comfortably within 5% of the averages of the population-wide figures. To be 99% sure, we would need 650 responses.

When we combine the random sample and the convenience sample we have 488 responses. That's more than plenty, and *if* they were completely random, that would have given us statistically solid numbers. However, given the nature of our sampling techniques (posting the link in the paper and social media), there is inherent bias. To randomly sample enough people to get that many responses would apparently take a *lot* of staff time. Not only that, but it would limit people from taking the survey who weren't selected but still had opinions to share. As a City, we never want to limit the feedback we get on this survey, thus the convenience sample.

We noticed that the people that were most likely to participate in the random sample were a little older, while those that were more willing to participate in the convenience sample were a little younger. An interesting point to note is that regardless of demographic differences, there is a predominantly unified perspective on City services.

We made the survey available online to all citizens for one month. The majority of the surveys were filled out on a voluntary basis and not by random selection. A “convenience sample” means that we take any responses we can get; it also means that

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we cannot be sure of the representativeness of our sample to the population at large. However, the responses collected over the last several years are quite consistent, and that consistency over time gives us a measure of confidence in the reliability of our data.

*Special Note:*

*Throughout this document, we will frequently use the terms “favorable responses” and “unfavorable responses,” meaning respectively, any response above neutral or below neutral. The comments sections include all but “non-answer answers” such as “No,” “None,” and “N/A.” Also, the numbers presented in this document will be from the combined data from both random and convenience samples. For the most part, the charts will only include this year’s data. In some cases, we will include previous years’ data to demonstrate either a changing trend or the stability of responses to a particular question.*

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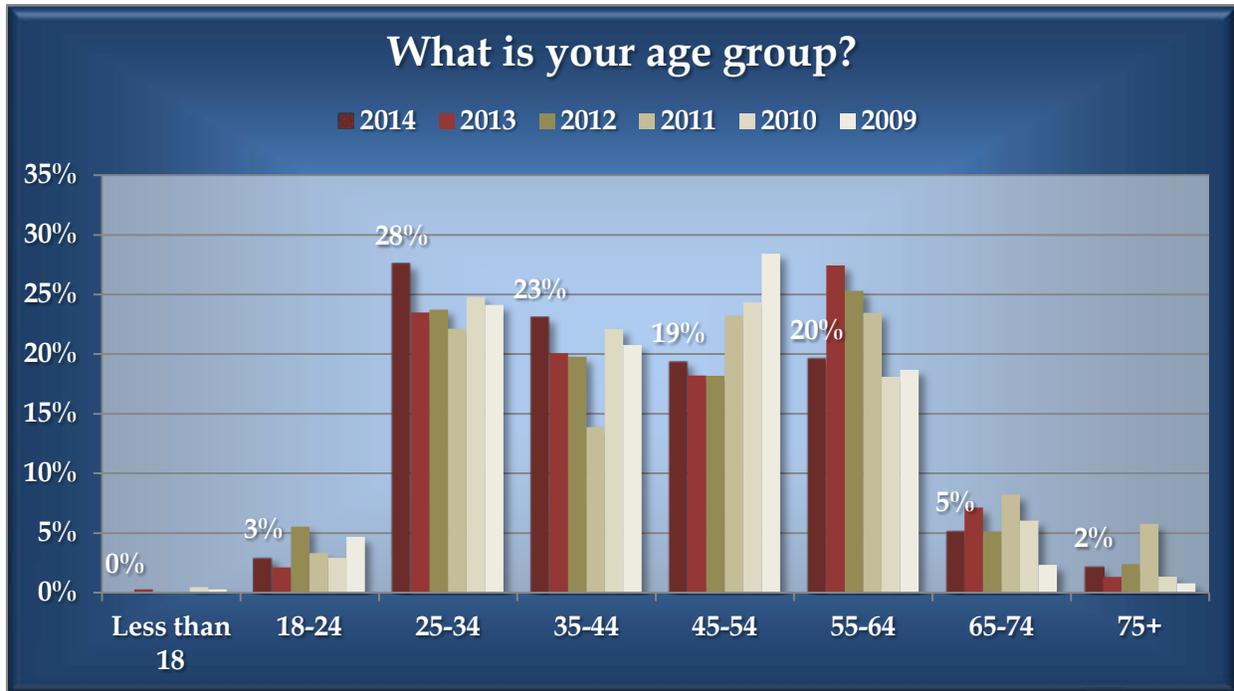
# RESULTS SUMMARY

## DEMOGRAPHICS

There were no surprises this year regarding questions of demographics. The percentage of each response was close to the percentage for that same response the year before. For example, we asked about the marital status of each respondent. The chart on the following page shows just how consistent many of these figures are. This information has not changed significantly over the last five years. In general, about 15 to 20% of the people that respond to the survey are single. About 70% are married, around 10% are divorced or separated, and a few percent are widowed. This consistency is found throughout the demographic questions.

Half of the citizens that responded this year have lived in Gillette for more than 20 years. Over 75% of those that responded had full-time employment. The percentages for age groups are as follows: 0% less than 18-year-olds, 3% 18- to 24-year-olds, 28% 25- to 34-year-olds, 23% 35 to 44-year-olds, 19% 45 to 54-year-olds, 20% 55- to 64-year-olds, 5% 65- to 74-year-olds, and 2% in the 75 and up category.

Females outnumbered males again on the survey, this time by about 26%! About 12% had a graduate degree; 23% of the respondents had a bachelor's degree, 18% had associate's degrees, and 16% were high school graduates. We asked about children in various age groups. When we summed all the respondents' children, we found that 23% were 0 to 5 years old, 23% were 6 to 12 years old, 17% were 13 to 18 years old, and 38% were 19 or older.



## PUBLIC SAFETY

In the Public Safety section of the survey, we designed questions to obtain information about how safe citizens feel in various areas around the City, as well as their feelings of safety regarding traffic in Gillette. Respondents also rated their experiences with various emergency response teams in the City.

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The majority of citizens who took the survey felt safe during the day, night, and visiting business areas. The "favorable responses" to these questions were 91%, 85%, and 94% respectively. When asked about the overall quality of City police protection and police response time, favorable responses were at 87% and 66% respectively. Last year we included an additional option, "I don't know," on many of these questions. So for example, 66% of respondents being happy with police response time doesn't sound very good; however, if 28% say they *don't know* about police response times, that leaves only 6% as "unfavorable responses." Keep that in mind throughout your perusal of this document.

When asked about overall quality of fire protection and rescue, respondents answered favorably 68% of the time, with 30% reporting that they didn't know. Regarding response times for fire and rescue, 59% responded favorably and 39% said that they didn't know. When asked about the overall quality of ambulance service, respondents answered favorably 56% of the time. The majority of those remaining, 42%, were fortunate enough to say they didn't know. Regarding response times for ambulance services, they answered favorably 54% of the time and claimed not to know 45% of the time.

We also asked the citizens of Gillette to rate traffic safety (or speeding) in their neighborhoods. Among respondents, 55% answered favorably (with 52% in the "acceptable" to "good" range), but *again* an alarming 44% rated traffic safety in their neighborhoods as "poor." We asked about the City's level of traffic enforcement. More than a quarter (30%) rated traffic enforcement "poor," with only 67% responding more favorably.

## PARKS

Of all the citizens who took the survey, 93% indicated that they had used a city park at least once in the last year. 39% of respondents used a city park more than 10 times in the last year, and 24% used a city park over 20 times! Regarding the number of City parks, 90% answered favorably, meaning they were at least somewhat satisfied. We asked more in-depth questions about the quality of City parks. The results are found in the table below.

Satisfaction with City Parks	Favorable Responses
Cleanliness	87%
Pathways	87%
Facilities	81%
Proximity to Home or Work	85%
Number of Restrooms	71%
Quality of Restrooms	63%

Dissatisfaction with City parks mostly concerned the number and quality of restrooms which had 12% and 16% unfavorable responses respectively.

We asked four questions about the way citizens felt about the safety of City parks. The results are in following table.

Safety of City Parks	Favorable Responses
Physical Safety	90%
Lighting	78%
Traffic	83%
Maintenance	85%

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

We asked citizens where they received information about the City of Gillette. Respondents were able to choose all applicable options. One of the most interesting points was that reliance on the City Facebook and Twitter pages has increased dramatically. In fact, it has increased by 26.4% over the last two years!

*City information can be found at <http://www.gillettewy.gov/> and [www.facebook.com/CityofGillette](http://www.facebook.com/CityofGillette)*

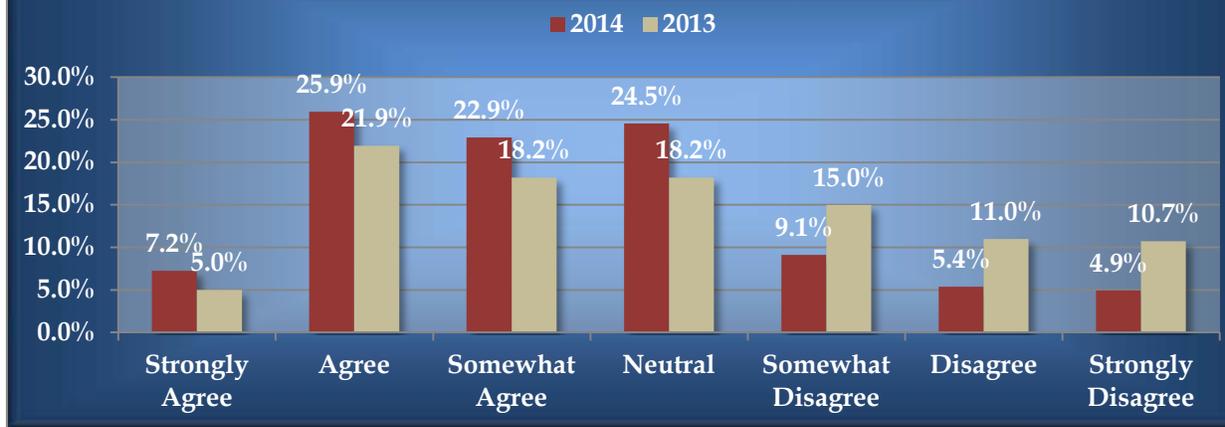
Where do you receive City of Gillette information?	2014 Percentages	Percent Change from Previous Year
City Website	46.9%	+3.1%
Utility Bill Inserts	40.2%	-4.9%
Local Media	34.0%	-12.2%
GPA/TV	8.0%	-0.7%
Press Releases	14.5%	-3.4%
City Facebook/Twitter	50.0%	+11.1%
"Other"	8.2%	+0.6%

In this section we also asked citizens if the City Council does a good job of listening to citizens and responding to community priorities. About 56.1% answered favorably and 24.5% were neutral, leaving about 19.4% that answered unfavorably to one degree or another.

This is a pretty dramatic shift in popular opinion. Every favorable response gained ground and every unfavorable response lost ground. This is a welcome shift that shows that the community is feeling better about the responsiveness of the City Council. (See the following page for a detailed chart displaying these results.)

We also asked citizens if they think that City staff is friendly, professional, and service-oriented. Of these, about 83.3% responded favorably, 9.9% were neutral, and 6.8% disagreed.

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## STREETS

About 21% of respondents indicate that they drive less than one mile to work one way each day, and 45% drive 2-5 miles, with 87% driving less than 10 miles to work and only 13% driving more than 10. When asked about traffic flow, 74% responded favorably. When asked specifically about arterial road conditions, 79% responded favorably. Then we asked about satisfaction with street signs and traffic signals; 74% responded favorably.

We also asked about street safety, in particular, we asked how safe people felt driving in Gillette. Of these, 62% gave favorable responses. When asked how pedestrian-safe Gillette is, 49% responded favorably. Both of these figures are down by 13% this year.

We then asked about preventative maintenance efforts. Here, 56% responded favorably, 25% were neutral, and 19% responded negatively. When asked about the condition of the respondents neighborhood streets, 65% answered favorably. Sixty-six percent responded favorably regarding the effectiveness of the City's snow removal, a 5% increase since last year.

## UTILITIES

We asked citizens about their satisfaction with water, electrical, and sewer services. Respondents answered favorably 77%, 86%, and 84% of the time respectively. When

asked about their satisfaction with billing and customer service, 83% answered favorably. We asked how people pay their utility bills. These are the results:

How Citizens Pay Utility Bills	Percentage	Percent Change from Previous Year
Mail it in	22.2%	-5.5%
In Person	12.6%	-1.8%
Online	33.1%	3.9%
Pay-by-Phone	13.3%	8.5%
Drop Box	9.6%	-4.2%
Automatic Debit	9.1%	-0.9%

## CAM-PLEX

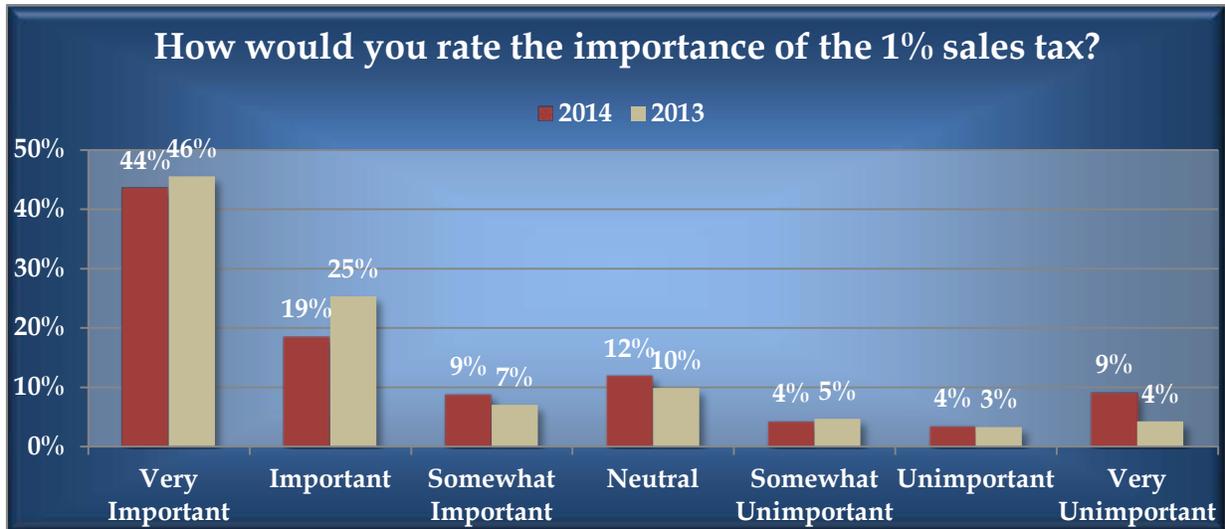
We asked citizens how often they visited the CAM-PLEX this year. The results are in the table below.

Quantity of annual CAM-PLEX visits	Percentage
Have not visited this year	2%
1 - 2 times	21%
3 - 4 times	32%
5 - 6 times	19%
7+ times	26%

Respondents then rated the facilities and their experiences at the CAM-PLEX. The facilities were rated favorably 87% of the time, and experiences were rated favorably 85% of the time, same as last year.

## FUNDING, YOUTH PROGRAMS, & GILLETTE COLLEGE

This year, 71% of respondents think that the 1% sales tax is important. This is down 7% from last year. Unfavorable responses are up 5% and 2% more respondents felt neutral this year. We asked respondents to rank priorities for optional 1% spending. Using ranks 1 through 8, the options were judged by each person. We then created an index by assigning points to the various ranks. Each rank 1 received 8 points, rank 2 received 7 points, and so on, down to the 8<sup>th</sup> rank which received only 1 point. This enabled us to give one score to each option. The results are on the following page.



Optional 1% Spending	Score	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Street Repair & Maintenance	2418	1661	1696	1566	1506	1193	1395	
Water Projects	18.0%	15.0%	12.3%	12.6%	11.6%	11.2%	8.9%	10.4%
Sewer Projects	+0.8%	-1.4%	-0.3%	+0.4%	+0.5%	+0.1%	-1.0%	+0.8%
Drainage Projects								
New Streets & Street Extensions								
Social Services								
Beautification & Pathways								
Parks Projects								

We asked, “If you have children, how satisfied are you with local programs and facilities?” Of those that responded, 32% didn’t have children; so after removing those numbers, 71% of the remaining group answered favorably. In this section we also asked about contributing tax funding to Gillette College. About 63% of respondents disagreed that we should do so. Lastly, when asked about the likelihood a respondent would remain in Gillette for college, 58% answered “N/A,” 15% were likely, and 16% were unlikely to remain here for school.

## TRASH PICK-UP, YARD WASTE, & RECYCLING

Over 75% the respondents this year said that they do participate in the Blue Bag Recycling Program. Of those, 67% felt satisfied with the program. We asked about how citizens dispose of yard waste. Respondents’ answers are in the table below.

How do you dispose of yard waste?	Percentage
City Yard Waste Program	30.4%
Mulch the Lawn	23.5%
Throw it out with Trash	12.9%
Other	12.6%
Yard Waste Drop-off Site	12.9%
Take it to County Landfill	7.7%

Of those who used the City Yard Waste Program, 79% felt favorably about it. About 68% of respondents were aware of the fact that the City sells compost at its waste water treatment facility. Of those that participate in trash pick up, 90% think favorably of the service. All these numbers are consistent with last year’s results.

## OTHER QUESTIONS

About 80% of respondents rated Gillette favorably as a place to live. Regarding Gillette as a place to raise children, 75% rated it favorably. As a place to work Gillette was rated favorably 86% of the time. The sense of community was rated favorably 62% of the time.

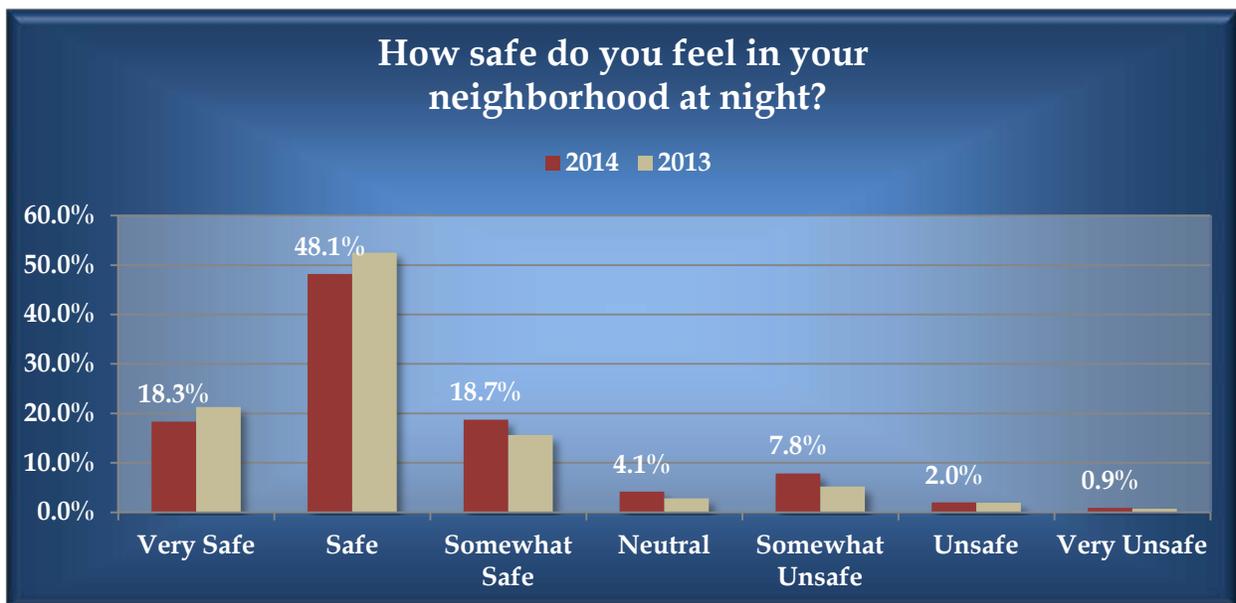
We’ve seen a shift in the opinions on air travel. We asked if local government should subsidize air travel in and out of Gillette, and 60% responded in favor. This is a shift in the opposite direction from last year when results were about 52% saying no, while 48% responded affirmatively.

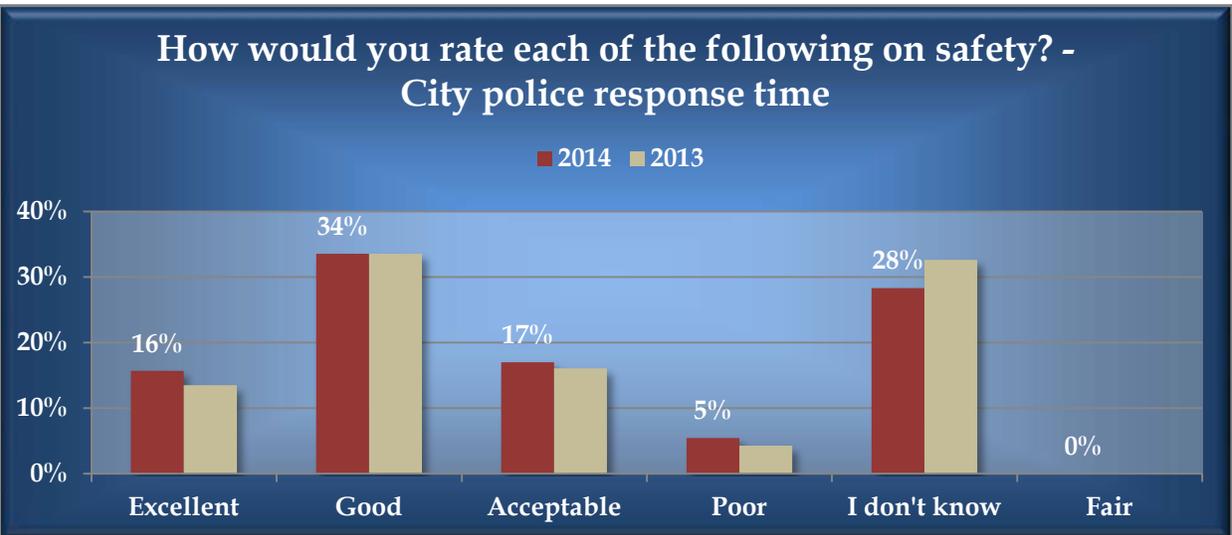
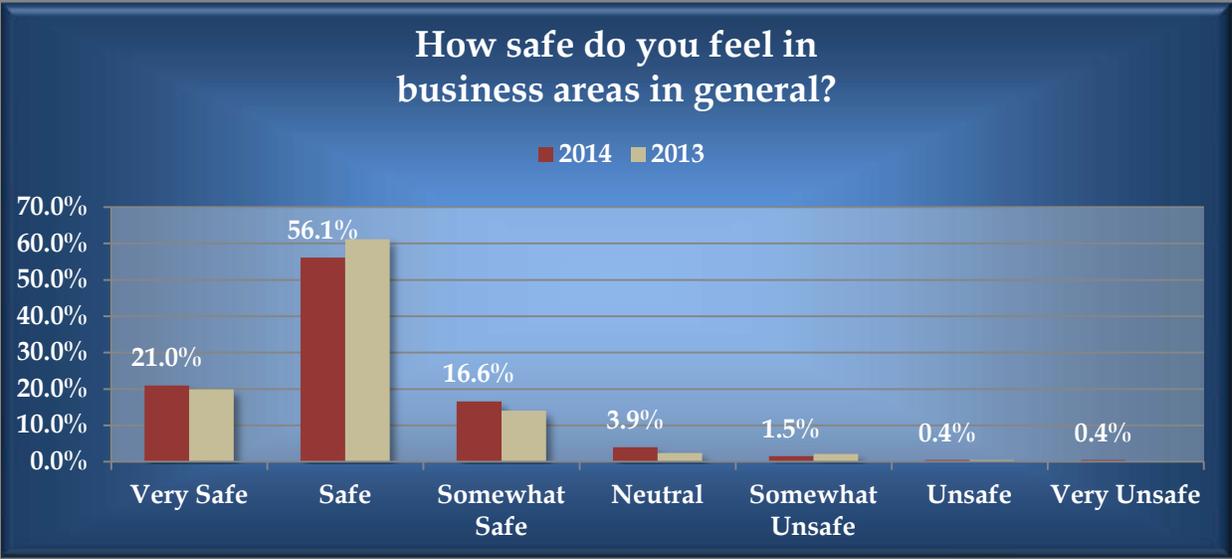
Over half of all respondents couldn’t speak to the building permitting process, but of those who could, only 40% responded favorably. A whopping 43% were neutral on the matter. We don’t know if many of them should have replied “N/A” or if there really are a disproportionate amount of people that do have dealings with the process and really do just feel neutral about it.

This year we added a couple of questions asking respondents to rate overall dining choices and quality of retail shopping. Only 49% rated overall dining choices favorably. A mere 12% rated the quality of retail shopping favorably.

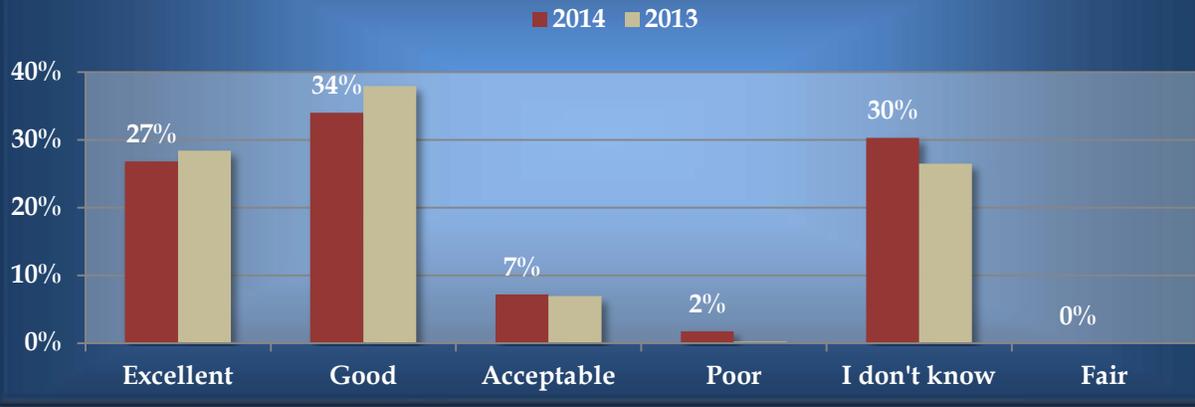
We also asked the question, “Should local government support energy industry outreach (educating legislators and other government entities about our coal, oil, natural gas, etc.)?” The dominant response was favorable; 89.2% said “yes.”

# PUBLIC SAFETY

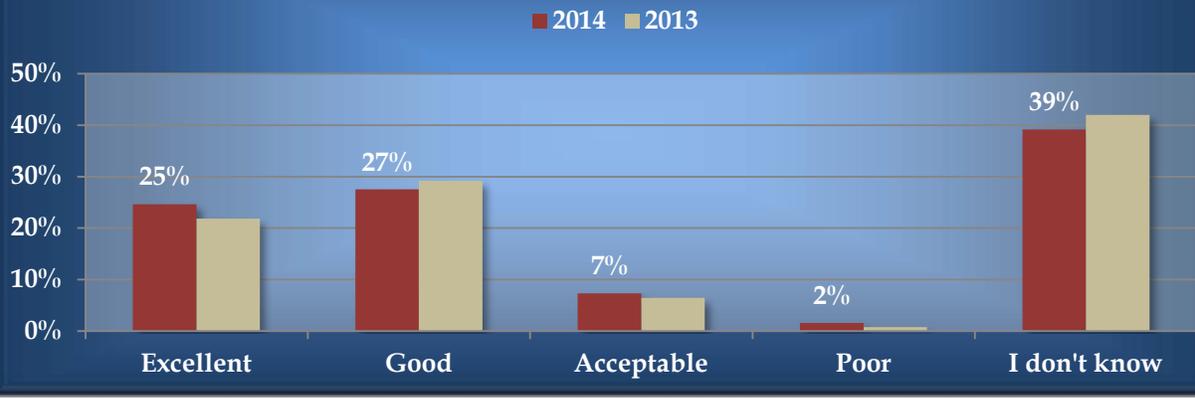




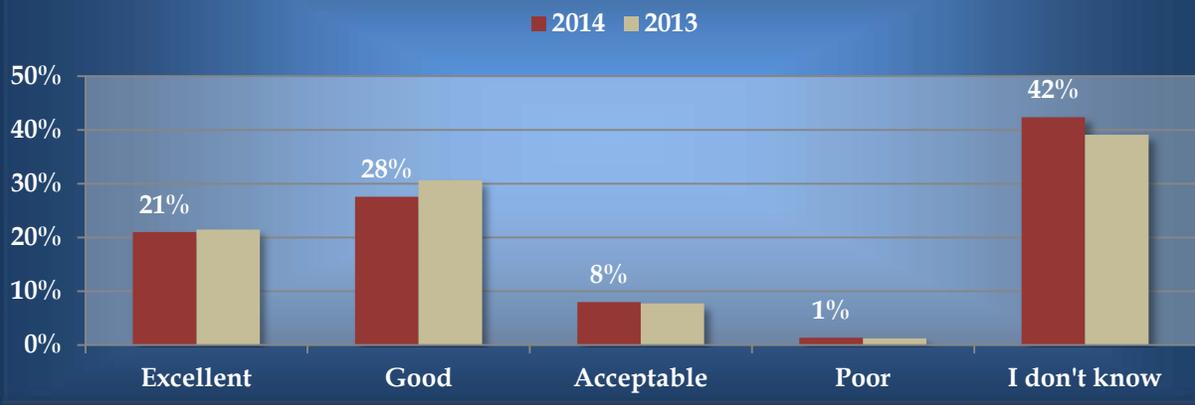
### How would you rate each of the following on safety? - Overall quality of Fire Protection/Rescue



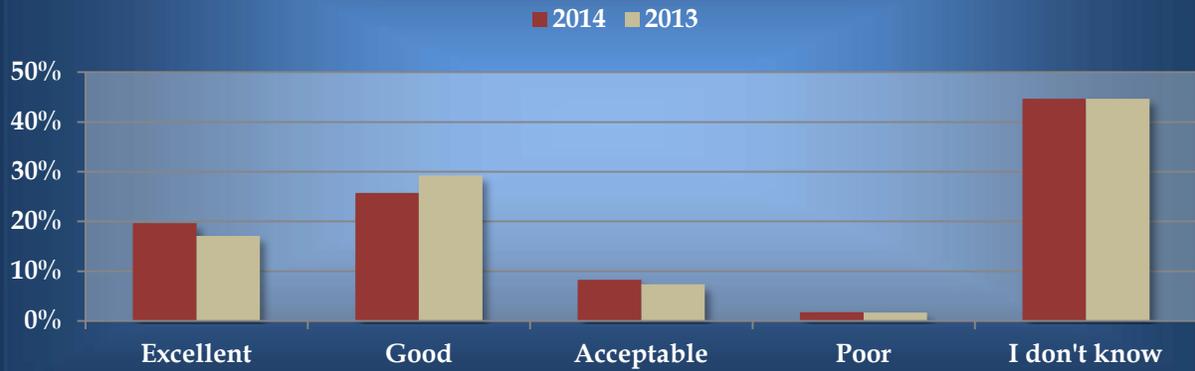
### How would you rate each of the following on safety? - Fire Department response time



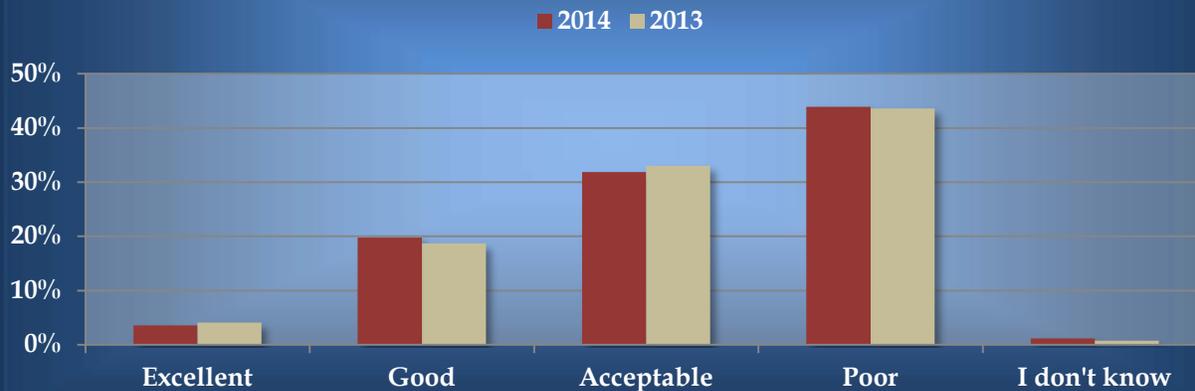
### How would you rate each of the following on safety? - Overall quality of ambulance service



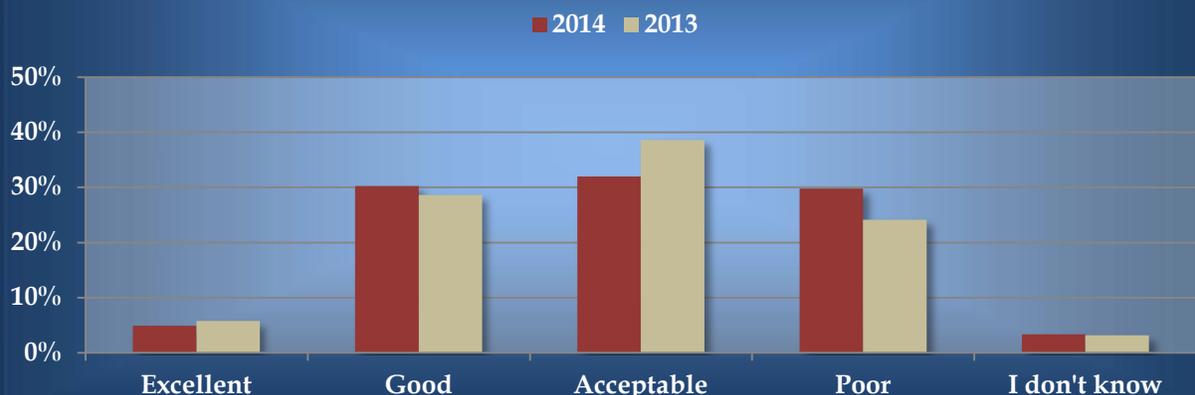
How would you rate each of the following on safety? -  
Ambulance service response time



How would you rate each of the following on safety? -  
Traffic safety (speeding) in my neighborhood is...



How would you rate each of the following on safety? -  
The City's level of traffic enforcement generally is...



## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMENTS

### What type of crime are you most fearful of in Gillette?

Abduction, property damage (my house was egged this summer)  
Accident in my car with a drunk driver of drug user.  
Acts while under influence of alcohol or drugs  
Alcohol related  
All (4)  
All the people that run red lights. No blinker use.  
As the population grows I fear that violent crime is inevitable.  
Assault  
Assult  
B & E, drunk drivers  
B&E, theft.  
Being robbed  
Break & Entering Robbery  
break and entering, vehicle damage  
Break in and drug use  
Break in and vandalism.  
Break ins (13)  
break ins, theft  
Break ins. Car and home.  
Breaking & Entering, Drugs (2)  
Breaking and Entering (2)  
Breaking and Entering and Traffic Violations are my main concern. I have not had an encounter with Gillette Police, but I have had fantastic experiences with the Sheriff Department.  
Breaking and entering; lack of traffic enforcement  
Breaking in and stealing no matter just to get drug money.  
Breaking in my home.  
Breaking into my house  
breaking/entering  
Break-ins, sexual assault,

Burgerly, Drugs, Rape  
Burglaries  
Burglary & drug related crimes.  
Burglary (23)  
Burglary , vandalism ,theft from cars  
burglary and drugs/alcohol with minors.  
Burglary and theft seem to be on the rise in Gillette. How much of this stems back to drug use?  
Burglary Drugs Assault  
Burglary or a mugging/assault downtown after dark or on Sundays.  
burglary or assault  
Burglary, Destruction of Property, Theft  
Burglary, drug related crimes, road rage.  
burglary, theft  
Burglary, vandalism, child abuse  
Burglary/theft  
Burglery and violence due to meth use  
Burglery, drug violence  
Car accidents (2)  
car theft, drugs, abuse of minors  
Car wreck  
Cars running red lights  
Child being offered drugs or alcohol.  
Child harassment.  
Child molester  
child neglect  
constant hearing of car break in, house break in and women being followed at night after leaving wal mart/k mart.  
Crime associated with Meth use and addiction  
Crime by people under the influence of drugs, being injured or worse in an accident by someone drunk or running red lights

Crimes against children.

Cybercrime

Dangerous driving by water trucks in particular and other motorists, especially on Highway 59.

Dishonest/unfair law enforcement. (Mainly sheriffs department)

Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol...huffing and passing out behind the wheel. Drunk drivers....

most crimes that occur in Gillette revolve around drugs or alcohol.

Drug abuse and related activities to support it.

DRUG ABUSE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Drug addiction

Drug crime, distracted/impaired driving.

Drug crimes

Drug crimes. Murders. Kidnapping

Drug related & drunk driving

Drug related crime (10)

Drug related theft/burglary

Drug use is a huge issue now with more and more of the Fracking crews entering the Gillette area. In Foothills, I think break-ins and theft is the main issue.

Drug users

Drugs (12)

Drugs and break ins

Drugs and burglary

drugs and burglary corruption

Drugs and Drug related activities, Burglary,

Drugs and drug users. My daughter's neighborhood is VERY unsafe and police help has been unacceptable.

Drugs and illegals

Drugs and murder

Drugs and violence.

Drugs and violent crimes.

Drugs are a major concern.

Drugs in the neighborhood.

Drugs leading to stealing & murder.

Drugs leading to theft, etc.

Drugs, break ins

Drugs, Burglary

drugs, child pedophile, robbery

drugs, domestic violence and child molestation

Drugs, meth

Drugs, new gun law allowing anyone to own a gun and carry it with them.

Drugs, theft/burglary because of drugs

Drugs, vehicle damage or item theft

Drugs.

Drugs/increased breaking due to drugs drugs/sexenfinder

drunk drivers and meth heads

drunk drivers and other traffic

violations, those under the influence of drugs doing crazy things

Drunk driving (5)

Drunk Driving and accidents

drunk driving, drugs,

speeding/reckless driving

drunk driving, theft, vandalism

Drunk/Drugged Driving

drunken drivers and illegal drugs

DUIs and other crimes related to drugs

Financial - people being conned out of their money.

for the 50 years I have lived here, I still

feel safe here. Crime is low in this

community. I run a business in this

town and have never had a problem

with theft or vandalism.

Gang related drug crimes.

Getting hit while driving through

intersections. People are always

running red or almost red lights.

Getting robbed in my house. It faces no

one & anyone could come in and not be

noticed. Next is getting run over by

big trucks. They can't see very well, are

going very fast and cannot see ground

near them. I love to run & bike & a

section that completes the circle to

houses - is not paved with a path or a

sidewalk. I run in the grass in the summer on that 3/4 mile, but the winter snow makes it so I have to run on the paved road. - Since Nathan McClelland's bicycle accident with the semi, I haven't biked off a side walk since. Especially since the semi trucks are the main trucks on that stretch of 50/Skyline. I won't let my kids ride their bikes out of the parking lot.

Gillette Pd breaking there own law on street

Government over spending and over taxing.

Hacked credit cards

Having my home or car broken into or encountering people on meth. They seem so unpredictable and i feel like i never know what they are capable of.

Hit and run

Hit and run accidents

Hit and run, theft

hit and run/ anything traffic related

Home and auto break-ins with robbery(for drug money).

Home burglary

Home intruders - seems we have had a lot of random strangers walking into people's homes because they are drunk or high on drugs. Also fear my family will be killed by a drunk driver because the judges in this town continually let people with their 3rd or 4th DUI walk free with 'probation'.

Home invasion

Home invasion (4)

Home invasion by door to door salesmen, burglary, child abduction

home invasion-robbery

home robbery, getting robbed walking to car by Wal-Mart area.

Honestly, I'm afraid of the tyranny the police officers are operating with. Crime for citizen is fairly controlled. As for police, well, their priorities are very different than what they should be.

House break ins/Robert

I don't go out at night shopping without my husband...I haven't since before the last boom

I drive my son to school everyday and at least twice a week i almost get hit by drivers not paying attention to the stop light over by westover.i never see cops over there im terrified that some poor kids going to have to get hit by a car before ill see cops over there.

I feel that my wife could get in some trouble when she goes out at night to some of the local restaurants and bars. Especially at boot hill.

I have not considered this/ unsure

I wouldn't say fearful. The neighborhood has changed a lot. There has been a lot of vandalism. Drunk driver drove through

Id theft

Identity theft , misrepresentation, different scams , people on drugs that need money.

Illegal drug manufacturing and sales/distribution.

Illegals and more people moving to the Gillette area, makes me nervous for what they may do.

Intoxicated drivers.

Kids getting hit after school killings

Meth heads going on a shooting spree. meth induced schizophrenia type crimes. People doing crazy things from a drug induced action

mugging/asault by stanger

Murder (3)

my neighbors lawn.

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None (7)

None really. (2)

None! I am a concealed/open carry gun owner!

None. The city is safe.

not really fearful of crime in our community. recreational drugs may be an increasing problem.

Pedophiles, Meth addicts

People breaking in and stealing medications from seniors. It has happened twice since we have live in the apartment complex. It's bad enough seniors have to pay so much for medication and then to have it stolen, we have to pay for it again. We have people in this complex that shouldn't be here and are because of their parent and they are felons.

People on drugs hurting others

People on drugs or alcohol.

people running red lights

People running RED lights (if this is considered a crime?)

People who use meth

Petty theft

Police fraud/brutality/false arrest

Police overstepping

Property crime (2)

Psycho attackers

Rape (2)

rape and robbery

rape, dog attach

Rape... Murder

rape/burglary

Reckless driving, speeding in neighborhoods, Impaired drivers, texting while driving, etc..

Red Light Drivers. Theft.

Road rage.

Robberies, breaking in.

Robbery (23)

robbery and vandalism

Robbery, burglary

Robbery, Sexual Assault

Robbery/Theft (4)

Running red lights, especially when in front of cops!

Scams or fraud. Traffic crimes causing accidents---flagrant disobedience of speeding laws and traffic control. Theft

and break-ins. All depending on the neighborhood. Ours is very quiet. My mother-in-law lives near the hospital. She is plagued by people who prey on seniors. Wife's sister lives in northeast Gillette. They have more property crime.

School related issues

School Shooters, DUI, and Narcotics

Sexual assault - but that's if I had to pick one.

Sexual Assault, but that's if I had to choose one. I doubt it's likely.

Sexual predators committing crimes on children and drunk drivers.

sexual predators, drugs

Someone breaking into my house or vehicle.

Speeding

Speeding om Westhills Loop with children around by those driving a pickup who like to hear the noise of their vehicle.

Stealing

The drug dealer that lives next door.

The type of crime that I am most fearful of in Gillette is the increase of Alcohol/Other Drug use and its related impact. The number of people who use Alcohol and drive is disturbing and those who use Other Drugs is related to incidences of child neglect, theft, shoplifting, etc. The escalation of these types of crimes may increase with the anticipation of the upcoming boom. If this becomes like North Dakota, there needs to be a ramp up in law enforcement.

Theft (36)

Theft / Vandalism

Theft and breakins

Theft and drugs in area of low income apartments

Theft and Drugs.

Theft and robbery.

Theft and stupid drivers that don't

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obey the laws

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Theft and Vandalism

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Theft from both home and automobile.

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There also seems to be a lot of vandalism in Gillette.

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Theft in neighborhoods.

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Theft, being hit by a drunk driver, being hit by someone with no insurance

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Theft, break ins, vandalism

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Theft, breaking and entering. (2)

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Theft, home invasion

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Theft, speeding, personal property damage, drugs.

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Theft, traffic accidents

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Theft, Vehicular Manslaughter

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Theft, DUI, and drug related

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Theft. Mostly from home and vehicle.

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Theft/Breaking and Entering theft/property damage

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There isn't one crime in particular. I worry most about drivers who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol. to much drug related crime

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Traffic crime. People who speed and run red lights are really out of hand.

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Traffic law violations. Specifically getting hit by a car running a red light.

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Traffic related and drugs

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traffic safety is a major concern, especially with people running red lights and stop signs

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Traffic violations. Gillette residents don't know red lights mean stop.

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Police need to enforce this law.

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Truck drivers speeding all the time, in all weather conditions. Also, not comfortable going to Shopping malls at night, various tinted window cars parked outside, full of people inside, loud music, smoking and drinking. Mostly males. Seems strange.

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In my neighborhood, I am most concerned about people who speed and I worry that a child is going to get hit and seriously injured. Just from my

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general observations there appear to be people who simply ignore the speed limits, particularly on Westover Road and Overdale.

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Vagrants

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Vandalism (11)

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Vandalism, Drugs

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vandalism, gangs, vehicle recklessness

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vandalism, theft

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vehicle accidents

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vehicle and home break-ins and vandalism

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Vehicle burglaries

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Vehicular Manslaughter, Theft

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We don't have a specific fear.

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with the way this town is growing and all the hate and discontent of people coming here from other states wanting a free ride and with the magazine sellers coming through and the drug element moving in more, pets being stolen and or missing, gates being opened and so on, i fear the violence that is moving in with all of this. fighting and houses being robbed ect..... our crime rate is on the up rise period. from dui's to break ins, to even kids being violent. it all needs to stop and the laws enforced more.

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women's violence, drugs

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## Any further comments regarding the public safety of Gillette?

One of the safest places I have ever had the privilage of living. Between the low serious crime rate, the police and Sheriff's department, and the ability for citizens to protect themselves makes Gillette one of the safest cities in America in my opinion.

A couple of homeless men have been loitering around the Main Street area lately. One is well known, but obviously nothing can be done about him unless he ends up hurting someone. His name is (name removed). He seems harmless, yet is a known psychiatric patient.

Put a limit on how many people can live in one single family residence. Right now 15 people r living

YES!! DOGS ON LEASHES PLEASE! I have been held hostage by a set of rottweilers in my neighborhood for 3 years. They refuse to leash their dogs. I have been circled by these dogs in my own yard. When I have called the police they always tell me I have to call while the dogs are circling me. I have called animal control (very nice lady) she talked to them and for two weeks they changed. I have been circled by these dogs with my small child. I no longer feel safe walking for exercise in my neighborhood. WE NEED A LEASH LAW.

We have to many speed demons in this town, police need to Crack down on them, they cause accidents which causes us to lose loved ones.

No

I often hear of stories on Facebook of people's dogs being 'taken' or 'let out of their gates'. I also see a lot of people who are not watching the road when driving -- their heads are in their phones. I live in an area where there are a lot of kids playing and it worries me that a driver won't be able to react in time if a child runs out into the road.

traffic safety is poor, there never seems to be an officer around. They all hang out behind the pool.

There's got to be more enforcement for running of red lights and stop signs. The major wreck at 2nd & Gillette Avenue two weeks ago should be an indication of how significant this problem is. The number of near misses is on the rise in my opinion.

The lack of enforcement of driving poorly needs to be changed.

Inattentive driving and speeding are the biggest threats to public safety. I do not let my children cross streets by themselves in this town because of that.

More traffic inforcement needed at stoplights

Hard working group doing an excellent job.

I think the police should be very visible.

Very safe place to live

traffic issues need to be addressed, I have seen the police not stop at stop signs, run red lights while NOT in a hurry or going someplace special, they need to be told to set an example

The judges are far too lenient regarding drug sentencing & repeat offenses.

Have never had to call for personal safety, but I think about it all the time. The random acts of violence leave me wondering when it will happen to me. Blame this on the overall moral decay of our country and break up of the family.

cops are lazy. Focus on real issues like drunks, drugs, and not those breach of peace citations. dumn

There seems to be more violent crime and robbery as the population increases. It doesn't feel as safe as it use to in years past.

yes. Horrible traffic light timing, could cause accidents.

people on the roads that are drunk, huffing, or distracted due to talking on the phone, or texting.

Traffic enforcement of red lights needs improved.

In my opinion there does not appear to be enough police officers to adequately do traffic enforcement. They are too busy answering calls for service. Please look at increasing staffing levels so more officers are able to do traffic enforcement.

We need to implement photo enforcement on 59--especially at Boxelder.

Dogwood needs to be patrolled more.

People are constantly speeding and there are a lot of kids and adults that cross from sunflower park to the other side of the street. I have witnessed several times where someone has almost gotten hit by a car.

Please address all the in town traffic rules that are being broken everywhere

I don't feel safe crossing and using the 4-j/ library cross walk or at the intersection of 4-J and Lakeway, I don't feel safe crossing on my bike at any intersection in Gillette.

This town s not very bike friendly at all.

I would rather drive in India than in gillette

Overall, in general(throughout the rest of town), I think the public safety is excellent

Too many instances of drug, alcohol, and domestic violence. Stiffer penalties needed.

Stop lights are only a suggestion here.

Tired of people running red lights!

Police should sometimes monitor the parking lot of elementary schools due to high volume of unsafe drivers.

Cops need to get after whoever has been doing these break ins. And speeders in residential streets.

Frustrated that cars race down my street (Melissa Dr) to get to the mailbox. I've asked for speed bumps or something and all they did was put out a speed strip next to the mail boxes. &#128532;. There are a

LOT of young kids and speeding cars scares ALL the famies on the street!

Body cameras should be worn by police officers.

i have watched red lights being run sitting right next to police/sheriff who did nothing. Frightening that everyone talks about it but until someone is hurt or killed, nothing is really being done.

The police do an amazing job. They have helped tow a vechile off to the side of a road, ive seen them help with gas running out, smile at the kids. Helped settle a disputed in great time. Only met one rude guy at the station before othwise everyone seems nice and very polite. Won't mind seeing them drive through a little more often if they can. The firefighter always seem to be on the scen before even have a chance to call it in.

Need new ways to get drugs off the street, School zones need policed more during let out times. Driver's and pedestrians need more watchful eyes while children are running home after school with busy streets.

Not too concerned about safety as I am about how awful kids are these days. So disrespectful with no regards to rules!

Traffic in Gillette has only gotten worse!! I have personally seen people run red lights while law enforcement was right there at the traffic light and they had no response.

The City police need to not only enforce the traffic laws but obey them also. Some of the worst drivers and the one you have to watch out for are the patrol officers. From speeding to running red lights to not stopping at stop signs.

People running red lights

I feel the city needs more officers to be able to handle the growing population and area of Gillette.

Make law harder to get away with.

Walmart needs security guards and traffic/parking monitors

Work on making Highway 59 safer  
More traffic control. Stop & ticket people who are breaking the law & hold them accountable!

Wal-Mart after dark.

More traffic enforcement. Lot of speeding through my neighborhood and also Kluver with the 'boom' coming in, there's going to be more drugs, more drunks, more rapes, more problems. I don't feel comfortable with any of my family being unsupervised, at my house or out in public, especially after dark.

I feel unsafe at night without someone with me.

Why won't The Police enforce the two lience plate law?

My children's bus stop is across the street from 2 known child molesters. I think the school district should come up Ventura or Crestline

the gillette Pd is one of worst i have ever seen in my life time the cop wont even stop to help any one when need they are all about going getting the bad guy and noy helping other people in need of help

The city and county need to inform the public about crime. Has it increased?

Promote safety. Has crime risen? What crimes are being committed in Gillette?

Overall feel comfortable with safety in Gillette. There are speeding issues in our subdivision where the speed limit sign is within the first 10 yards of entering the subdivision on Shoshone and not posted again. There are long, wide streets in our neighborhood that people do not follow the posted speed limit of 25. I have young children that I want to be able to play outside, but am fearful of them being hit by drivers on our street (J Cross) as they are speeding down it. They are approaching speeds of 40+ by the time they are to the 2nd set of townhomes.

Turn lane stop lines need to be back 5 feet behind forward traffic lanes.

overall quite satisfied

We need A stoplight on the intersection of hwy 50 & west 4j/force red, please.

Leash Law, MORE CROSS WALKS TO PARKS, Police officers need to obey their own laws, should serve as an example to the public.

We need a leash law for dogs. Police officers need to obey the traffic laws, (i.e, following the speeding limits, stopping fully at stops signs, etc). This is because they should be an example to the public they are serving. People will not respect an officer that does not follow the law, yet will turn around and ticket a citizen for doing the same thing he is doing.

I believe Gillette is a safe place to live. Could use a few more traffic lights in problem areas.

Lighting downtown could be better on side streets like 3rd street between Kendrick and warren

Concerned crime rate is going to increase w the expected boom. More drinking and drugs

Enforcement of traffic rules is very poor.

Traffic on 59 can get bad

Need speed control on Overdale Dr in the 3am to 6am time frame..Need improvement

No red light enforcement, lost o exhibition of speed

More professional police administrators

Officers and city employees should be example setters. When they speed (steady 5 to 8 MPH over posted limit) that sets the example for how they expect the others to drive.

Need more policemen

Yes, they need to stop the speeding on 6th street by the hospital. No one ever goes the speed limit. With the buses and speeders, its not safe. My husband is in a wheel chair and if he tries to cross 6th street to go to the hospital, no one stops for him to cross. A flashing cross walk lite would also be appreciated. No only for

him, but other seniors here and in the Cottonwood Apartments down the street. It is real good in some spots and then other places where people don't pay attention to what is proper.

Recommend more speeding enforcement on Warlow Drive near the Movie Theater. See a bunch of speeding in the stretch of Animal shelter to Warlow Dr. and 14-16 Intersection.

The city needs to start fixing the issue of people running red lights. Several times I had to wait through my green light and did not get to go because of it. Several times I watched as it has happened in front of an officer and they did nothing.

I feel that our officers spend a slightly excessive time waiting to catch speeders ect.

Traffic safety is non exesent.

The police do a great job and I am very supportive of their efforts. Perhaps some speed control on Westover Road might cause speeders to rethink their driving.

Traffic enforcement is lacking. When you have to wait at a green light to make sure that no one else is coming through a red light, there is a problem. There has to be a grant available for extra patrol; for stricly enforcing some of the problem stop lights. i.e. Lakeway and 59, Southern Drive and 59 and Burma and 2nd street. It is frustrating seeing an officer stopped at these lights watch this happen and unable to react because they are, assumedly, responding to another call, or simply just not worried about it. on the same lines, an officer watching the cross walks. Many driver's do not pay attention to these and wait for traffic to go through the flashing lights.

Immigration

I would like to see sidewalks added by the Foothills Mobile Home park, along Foothill avenue, west of the gas station. There is a lot of kids who walk along the street there due to no sidewalks, especially

in the winter.

Curfew for Minor. The new hiphop skate park needs to be monitored..all ages of children don't need to run Walmart all hours.

I worry about the new skatepark and the crime that this might bring to the area. This needs to be highly regulated in my opinion.

Public safety is good; I think we need to focus on more prevention/education of drug usage with our youth. I think this is the biggest problem our community has. speeding and red lights need to be enforced better

I think there could be better enforcement of parking and unlicensed vehicles in our neighborhood. Trailers and campers too. too many big dogs loose

With all the new people moving into Gillette to work here there is going to be more crime here in Gillette. Is the police Department and Sheriff Department ready for this?

There needs to be better regulation or more patrols for unlicensed vehicles and parking violations in our neighborhood. verry poor Pd we have

The sidewalks during winter are not being taken care of wound Church Street at all. Because of the snow and ice around the apartment buildings on 12th street, kids are walking in the road before and after school. The potential for accidents with vehicles and kids is way too high.

I would love to see the police department working together with various minority communities to make them feel as part of the overall town and that they cops are not there to get them rather I ready to protect them just like any other person in town.

The Police Department have great officers trying to do their jobs. The administration of the Police Department are horrible.

Why every time they are asked about these things they tend to cover it up or lie?

Traffic violation enforcement is poor. If you look at the survey comments for the last few years you can tell this is ongoing.

There has not been enough done, that's why it continues. I have seen a car run a red light while an accident was being worked by the police and an officer saw the violation and just shook his head. Wish we could put more cameras up to catch people littering in subdivisions.

Thanks for asking. I haven't had to use the services that I put 'I don't know' on. We do need another central route over or under the train tracks downtown. We need another source of shopping (Target would be ideal) so the Wal-Mart parking lot isn't so dangerous. Also, that parking lot between Smith's and McDonalds needs to be addressed for safety. Also, the snow plows need to make two lane passes through residential neighborhoods, not just one...one lane is not enough to drive through, cars are forced to go into the snow to let others pass & then they get stuck...Not cool when the snow plows could just go around one more time. I understand they are not priority, but once they can plow them, make it worth it to the citizens. 2 rounds through the neighborhoods!

My family has lived here for 12 years and has never been the victim of any crime. There have been home and auto break-in Antelope Valley however.

I feel like our street (Oregon Ave) needs something done to it. We have apartments on it that are very unsafe. But my biggest problem is the speeding through here. We have kids and so do most of our neighbors. The speed limit is 25 and 20 and I have seen cars fly past doing at least 40. I would love a speed bump or dip right by or house just to catch some of these cars off guard.

There needs to be more stringent enforcement at red lights. Especially Boxelder/59. There is always 2-3 vehicles through the intersection after the light

turns red. This a bigger safety issue than speeding (within reason)

Not enough police officers on the street.

How about some traffic enforcement from police! IE: red light running, speeding, stop signs

your on your own

I very seldom see a police car out just driving to keep traffic in check. The snow plows are not out earlier enough during a snow storm.

Worried about the crime that comes with the growth/boom cycle

Cut back the police force there is no need to have so many officers policing for speeding. It's just a waste of money.

Law enforcement needs to crack down more on speeding & law infracting crazy drivers!!

Too much activity in the parking garage at night. It is a party with many loud cars driving in over and over.

I think our police force does a great job. My only issue is some speeding in residential areas...but mostly it's young drivers. Not really a problem. Just some inexperience. I do like the fact that they watch for signal violations and give warnings for that. It's an issue even on 59...if only from moving from lane to lane. people running stop lights and speeding on the streets is the norm rather than the exception.

I know not much can be done but, the running of red lights is getting out of hand. Saw at least three cars go through the red left turn signal at Boxelder and the 59. I know this may be county/state stuff but maybe if there were enough complaints on the city level something could be done. someone is going to get killed.

Need slow children at play signs and street lights on Hunt Ave

Generally a safe community but I think drug abuse is quite prevalent.

Leash laws need to be stricter. Several families on my street allow biting dogs to

run lose, unsupervised.

Police department needs to watch out for drivers that run red lights, speed and don't use their turn signals. More times than not when I drive by a City Police Officer they are on their phones. I have also seen police officers messing with their computers when I drive by them. Both of these issues to be held to a minimum while driving if not at all.

#### Hispanic Gangs

The idea that all traffic 'enforcement' is printed in the newspapers a week or more in advance gives people the opportunity to avoid routes that officers are planning to 'monitor'. just place an officer at varying locations and be done with it. If someone is in the wrong place at the wrong time, so much the better. Also, it seems complaints of breaking and entering are never solved in this county.

Gillette used to not scare me however it's getting worse. You can't trust your kids outside because of weird people just wondering around and people with drugs. Once it gets dark...that seems to be when the weirdos hit the streets. You can't even leave your car unlocked without people going through it.

#### overall safe community

We need more police on patrol - especially at night. There is way too much of Gillette for so few police officers. Sort of leaves us all on our own to do the best we can.

#### moderately safe

Would like to see better traffic enforcement on highway 59 between Lakeway and 2nd. I hardly ever see PD on that road, let alone pulling people over- and there is a lot of bad driving that goes on.

Target all the new out of state drivers. Don't let Gillette become Williston when it comes to traffic

Maybe I stay aware and careful, especially at night, but I feel very safe in our community.

Our responders do great!

More visible police coverage in the evenings around neighborhoods

I don't think it's necessary to have not only one, but two SWAT vehicles. Is this all a part of the New World Order for Gillette?

I do not feel that the public at large is in any danger. Most community members are carrying a weapon of some sorts. I feel that is a great thing.

Has improved a lot over the years. One thing that has helped is a police officer living on Harder Drive and also a sheriff living on Harder Drive. I have lived in same house for almost 20 years and Harder Drive is one block below me, it has made a wonderful change to being outside in the summer and not being woken up at night with yelling and screaming. Thank you!!!

I feel safe here but spend most of my time at work or home alone. I have only had one instant of concern with someone stalking but it was handled fast and feel safe now

It would be nice if the officers of our city were more outgoing in greeting you and acknowledging you with positive eye contact

In my neighborhood, there are issues that we have reported and do not appear to have been addressed. I live up by City Park and there are often people who speed up and down Gillette Avenue by the Park and it is dangerous to those who are enjoying the Park and walking in the area. The kids who are skateboarding down 7th street are a hazard to themselves and drivers. I have told the kids to get out of the middle of the street and they either tell me to shut up or whip me the middle finger; especially when it is dark it is so dangerous. And parents who are unloading kids in the middle of the street at Twin Spruce despite the new not a student unloading zone who continue to drop their kids off and then the kids come

out from between vehicles. Also, the door-to-door salesmen; not good in this day and age.

I see people everyday messing with their phones, texting or reading, so why don't the police see them? It's everyday!!!

People speed daily on Clarion Drive down the hill towards Overdale, typically during school, but they even drive on the wrong side of the street.

I don't like red light cameras. You don't face your accuser. I understand that it produces revenue, but there must be a better idea.

Gillette continues to improve in all areas for its citizens

I think our PD & FD are amazing and all serviced provided by the city are outstanding

I feel that speeding, not stopping at stop signs or red lights is way out of control here. More traffic enforcement would be nice. I also see school buses driving over the speed limit all the time.

Gravel left on streets and roads, like Crestview area, is hazardous to cyclists, bikers and motorists. The County dumps scoria all over 4-J and other streets. These are real hazards.

Traffic is bad, noisy and going too fast. Don't often stop at the signs and lights.

I don't remember a time that I did not feel safe in Gillette. I believe overall, our city does a great job of keeping us safe. I understand that you can't be everywhere all the time, but I think you give it your best shot and I commend you for your efforts.

West Granite street has a lot of speeding up and down it and there is an abundance of children in that area, I am fearful of a child crossing the street being hit by a motorist exceeding the speed limit.

Need to enforce traffic laws! Especially vehicles going through intersections after the lights turn red.

more presence in neighborhoods by

patrols, officers need to be off cell phones while on patrol

Of all things I see speeding through my neighborhood it is school buses. Go figure.

Too many cars run red lights at major intersections on a consistent basis. Specifically, St. Claire & Hwy 59 and Shoshone & 59 and Boxelder & 59 specifically. A blinking & lighted pedestrian crossing needs placed at Shoshone & Enzi Drive for those traveling across the street to the Rec Center. Have witnesses multiple almost fatal accidents with people trying to cross the road here and cars not paying attention.

Mostly concerned with traffic, distracted/reckless driving. Children not being aware of traffic on streets while crossing and riding bikes on the street.

Police should do drive by checks more often.

Every year I tell you the same thing but nothing ever is done. One of the worst intersections is at Boxelder and Douglas. A person cannot safely drive through on a green turn signal because of all the other cars running the red light. Some of the signals are so short that only one-three cars get through, and fewer than that get through if someone runs a red light or if there is a big semi truck turning there. I'm not some little-old-lady scared, timid driver, but it can be scary. There has got to be some enforcement at this intersection.

More traffic enforcement is needed on Butler Spaeth, 59 and Garner Lake road

The police department should have more SUVs for the bad winter roads

Overall I believe it's a very safe town. There isn't anywhere I wouldn't be afraid to take my kid and walk the sidewalks at night.

The only time I feel I'm in danger is crossing 4J at the library. Even with the warning lights, people do not stop. A true signal is needed.

overall public safety is very good. Biggest

issue I see is alcohol & drug use  
I feel strongly that the Sheriff's Department care for the public and the safety of everyone. I have had more than one encounter and all situations have been handled quickly and pleasantly. I sincerely appreciate the Sheriff's Department. I am sure the Police Department is the same, though I have no experience to speak of.  
South Douglas road is getting small for the traffic in this town  
Generally despite how large Gillette has grown I believe it to be a safe overall place

to live and raise children.  
Police need to walk around more in high foot traffic areas - some presence besides driving past in a car.  
Gillette Police Department has room to improve the traffic enforcement.  
HWY 14-16 North always has vehicles speeding, approx. speed on road is 45mph in a 30mph zone

**Optional: If you answered "unsafe" or "very unsafe" above, please list the name of your street.**

200 Foxrun Drive. Yes, I live in the County but since the County does not do a survey I would like to state my opinion.  
2205 S. Emerson Ave.

4 J Road  
4th avenue continually has someone in a hot rod and someone on a crotch rocket tearing up and down the street, we did call the police but they never responded, so we gave up

Alberta and Fitch both intersect with Almon and they come racing down that street many times

Apple creek  
Apts South of Boot Hill

Ariel Ave  
Beech Street

Big Lost drive  
Blacktooth Ave.

Box Elder and 59 intersections. People speeding really fast on Lakeway past Godfather's

Brorby  
Butlerspathe  
by the park on Tepee St.

Cheryl  
City a whole

Clarion  
Clarion Drive  
Consistent Speeding and aggressive acceleration from Butler Spaeth to Hwy 59 on Shoshone - especially in the evening hours - 7pm to 10pm.  
Corner by Arby's  
Country Club Rd  
Crestline Circle (2)  
Dogwood Ave. (2)  
Douglas Hwy.  
Estes  
Fairway Dr.  
Foothills  
Foothills blvd  
garner lake rd  
Harvest Moon Drive

I expect that one day there will be a terrible accident outside our home on the intersection of Sutherland Drive and Almon for two reason. One is that kids come racing down the hill on skate boards and bikes all the time and do not stop!! Second is when school is in session the buses cut through our neighborhood using this intersection. We feel it would be much safer for them to use Lakeway and 4J!!!!

I feel safe, and did not mark 'unsafe' or 'very unsafe,' but I do live on Granite street and do notice lots of vehicles speed up and down that road.

I live in a trailer court so speeding doesn't apply to the police dept here.

Management tries to enforce things, but that doesn't stop those that speed.

I live in Foothills Mobile Home Park on Fox Lane. Cars speed up & down street at very high rate, gunshots heard every weekend, damage done to vehicle in driveway, overall very unsafe neighborhood.

I live on Gillette Avenue.

I live on S. Gillette Ave off of Boxelder.

I think there should be more patrols along foothill blvd at night. You can hear vehicles driving very fast, especially by the apartments by Ventura Avenue

I wish police would come and drive around more often. Ledoux Ave, Hwy 50 and Lakeway.

Indian Hills Drive--I am part of Neighborhood Watch

J Cross Ave

Lexington Ave. (2)

Mather ave.

Mountain View Dr.

My daughter lives in Bicentennial Trailer Court and has found used syringes with blood in them in there yard. Law enforcement was called and other than taking the bag with the needles NOTHING was done. Two under five year old girls play in that yard!!

my street is fine for now, thank you

No Curfew

Oakcrest; there are no safe places for school children to cross the street at Knollwood. People ignore the crosswalk at Meadow. There is no sidewalk on the west side of Oakcrest between Knollwood and Meadow, which forces the kids from Big Wood to cross the street to use the sidewalk on Lee Wittler's lot.

Off of Oregon Street

Oregon ave.

Our street is horrible! I live on Ariel Avenue near the intersection of Harvest Moon and Ariel Ave. If you could see that intersection, you would be appalled. When cops are around, everything is fine. So I think that it needs to be monitored A LOT more frequently and undercover or disguised or something. It is absolutely ridiculous!

Redwood

Rose Creek

Ross Ave

shoeshone

Tanner Dr. and Talisker Dr.

Terrace

Tonk St

Walnut

We have a drug dealer right next door))

We live on Overdale Dr. and the speeders are terrible. Recently a large dog was struck by a speeding car and killed, I fear this could be a child next. We have speed limit awareness signs, but that's not good. It would be great to occasionally have an officer on the road.

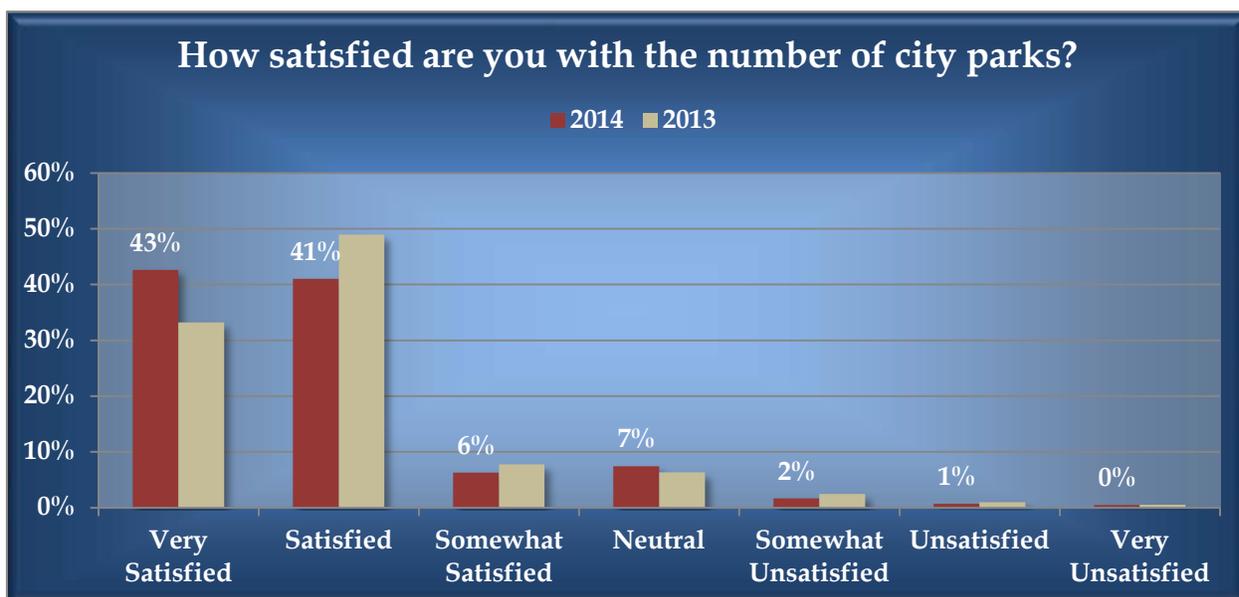
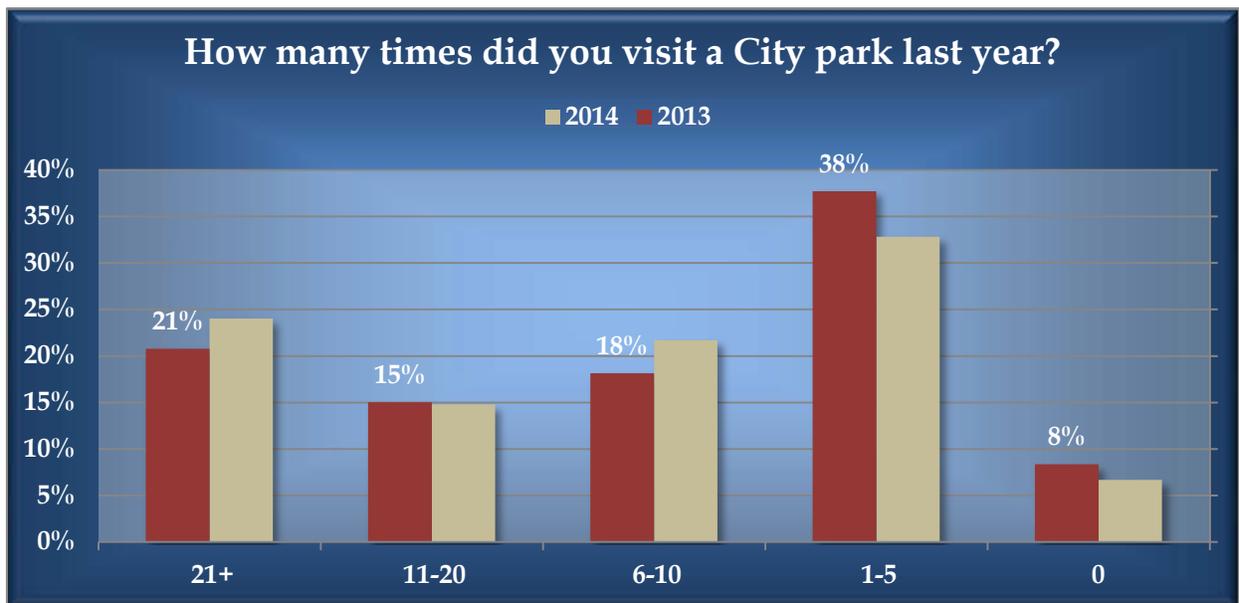
westhills loop have heard of lots of car break in and speeding late at night in neighborhood.

Westview trailer park- no street lights and too many teenagers who like to cuss and throw things, block traffic, threaten other residents

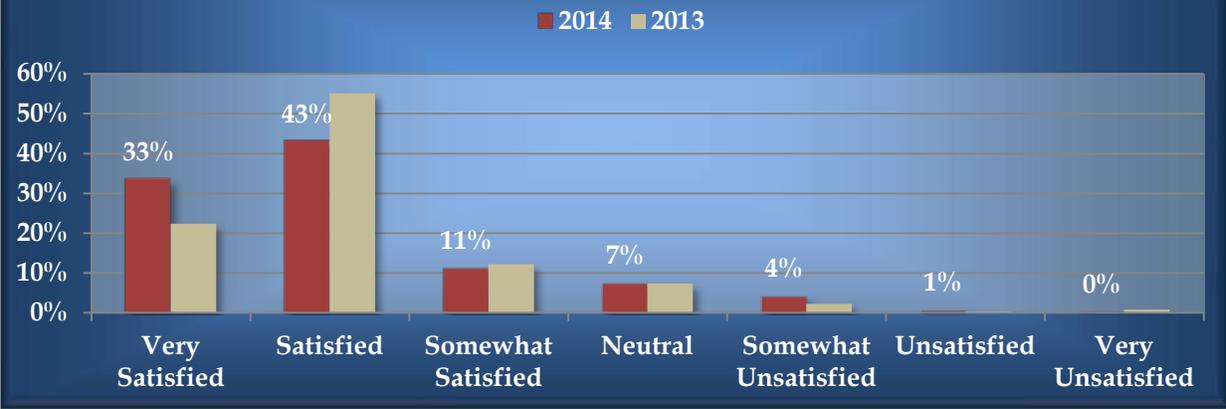
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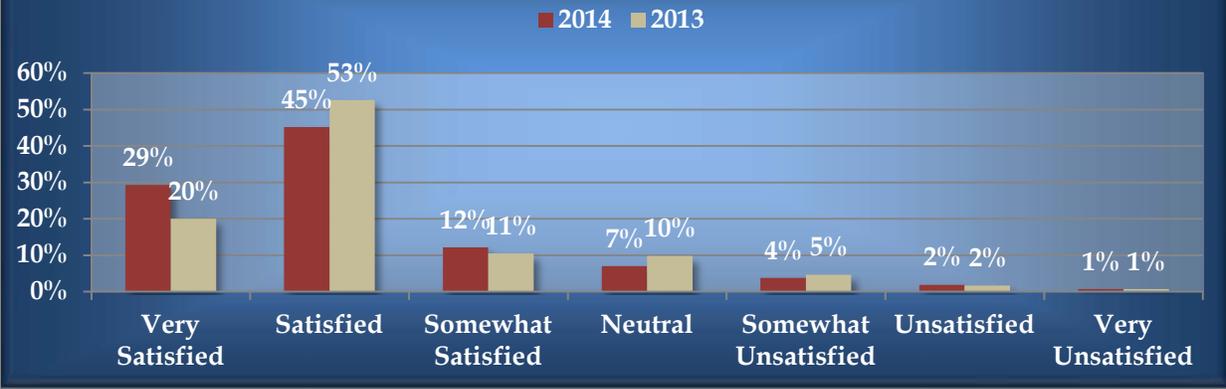
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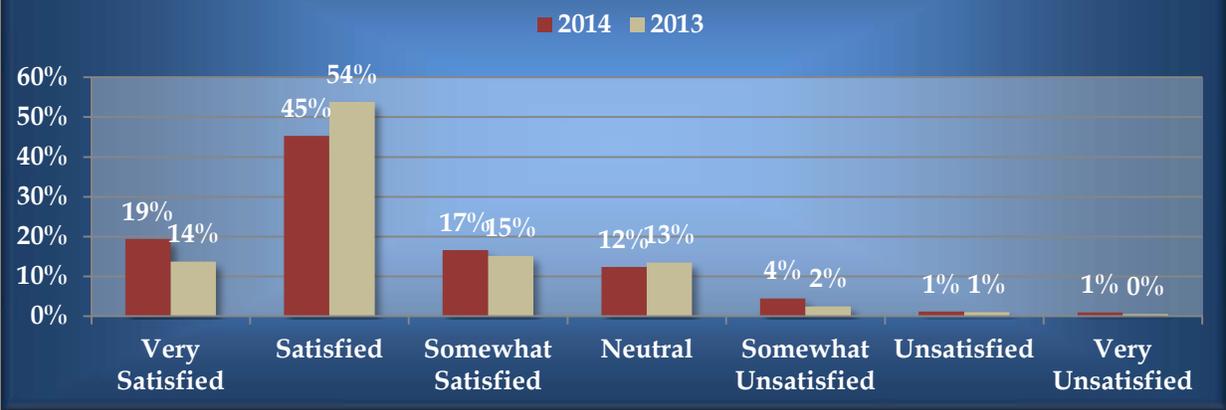
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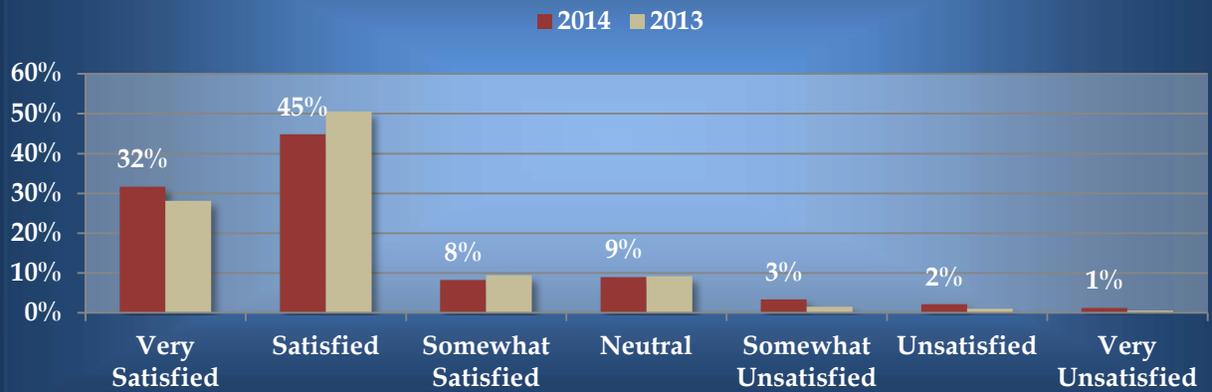
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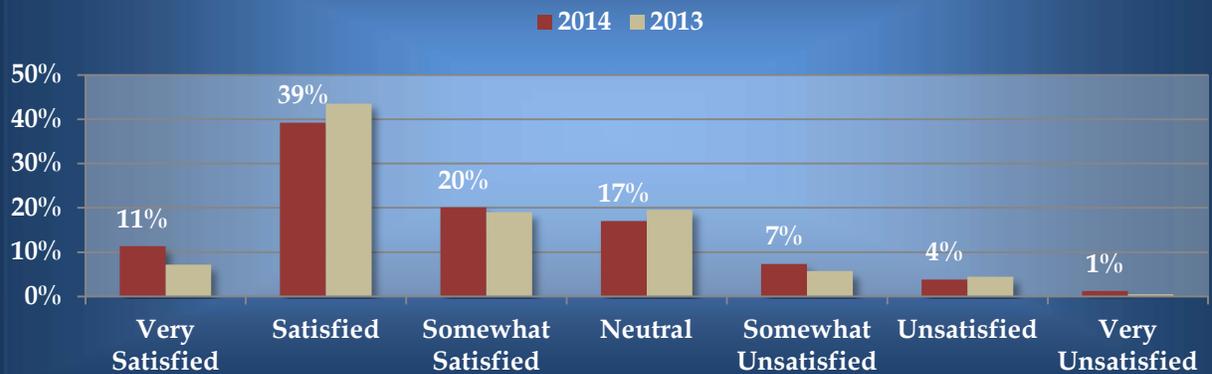
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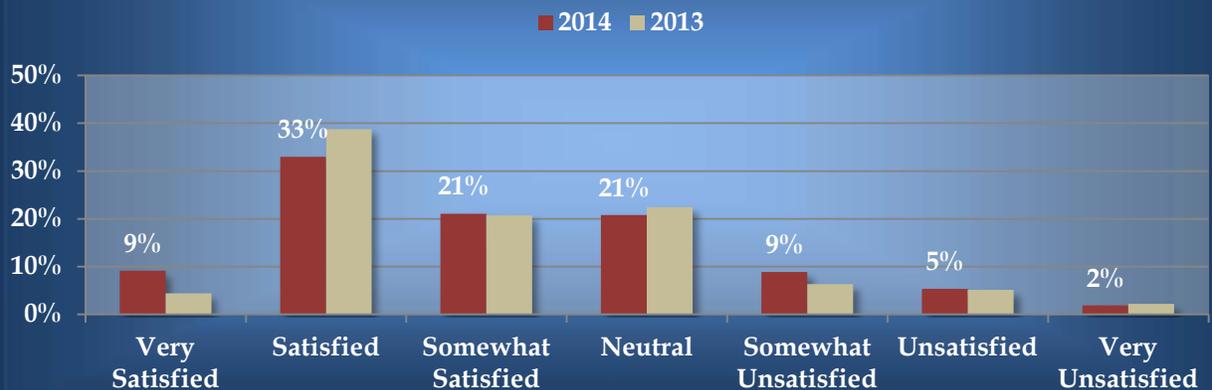
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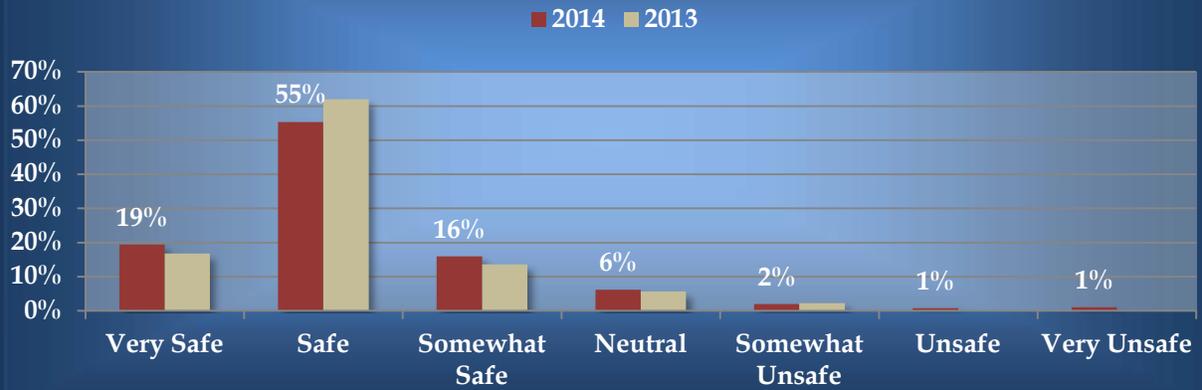
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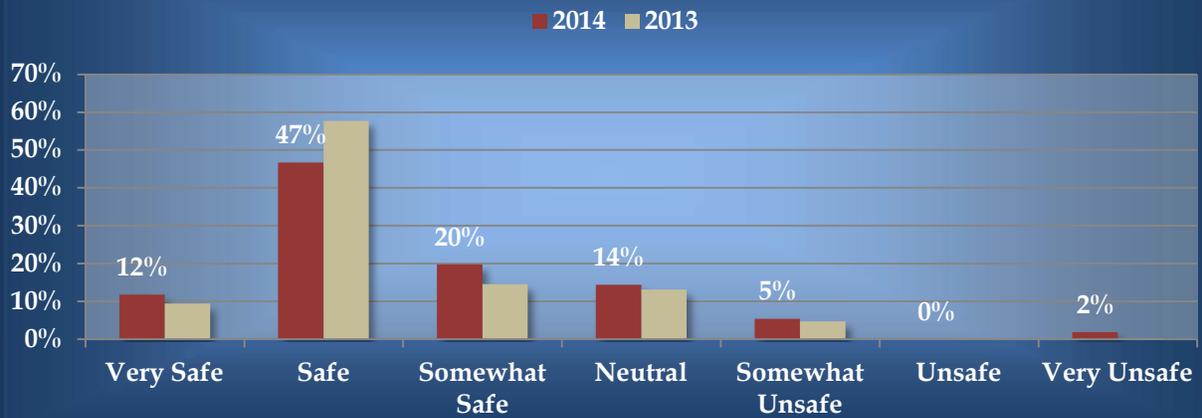
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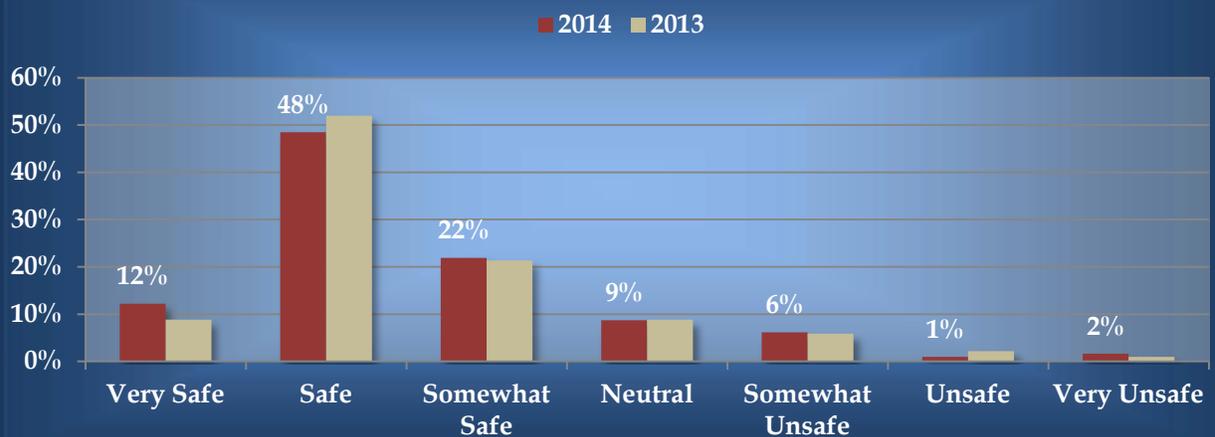
### How would you rate the safety of city parks? - Physical safety



### How would you rate the safety of city parks? - Lighting



### How would you rate the safety of city parks? Traffic





## PARKS COMMENTS

### List the top 3 city parks you visited this year.

These are the number of times each park was mentioned, even if it wasn't mentioned by name (i.e. the one at the corner of Gurley and 4<sup>th</sup>).

County Parks	284
Bicentennial (Campbell Co.)	136
Lasting Legacy (Campbell Co.)	43
Cam-Plex	86
Memorial (Campbell Co.)	19

City Parks	325
Dalbey	293
McManamen	31
South Park	1

Neighborhood Parks	243
Antelope Valley (Campbell Co.)	1
Beulah Underwood	0
City Park	76
Collins Heights	2

Crestview Heights	0
Doud Ranch	0
Fox Park	2
Heritage Village	8
Hidden Valley	2
Highland Estates	0
Kiwanis	6
Lakeland Hills	3
Lakeside	2
Lion Winland	0
Meadows/Sleepy Hollow	6
Northland Village	0
Northwest	10
Overlook	6
Sage Bluffs	64
Sage Valley	8
Sierra Glen	3
Sleepy Hollow	0
Sunflower	11
Sutherland	26
Sutherland West	0
Upper Sage Valley	1
Westover Hills	6
Westridge	0
Willamette	0

<b>Mini Parks</b>	<b>8</b>
Bivens/Eldridge	0
Gurley	2
Hillcrest School Park	0
Hoadley Greenway	0
Sunburst	6

<b>School Parks</b>	<b>2</b>
Gillette College	1
Campbell County HS (North)	0
Campbell County HS (South)	0
Sage Valley JHS	0
Twin Spruce JHS	1

## Which months do you most visit city parks?

These are the number of times each month was mentioned.

Months	
January	33
February	33
March	72
April	104
May	185
June	338
July	336
August	320
September	180
October	127
November	77
December	35

## What could be improved upon in the city parks?

A dog park is needed to give people with off leash dogs a place to be safe.

A dog park would be nice.

A lot of broken glass at Dalbey.

a lot of broken sidewalks need repair or raised up as they have water filled in them a lot. City does not clean up after sod or spraying for grass. mud and dirt all over the side walks

A pathway system connecting parks.

Add a dog park.

Add Lighting for night games at Bicentennial

Add more dog stations and trash cans.

Age appropriate. RC ranch park needs updated. Very lame for being such a predominant living area.

all is fine

Amount of Parking

Animal control for unleash pets.

Anymore I can't say. The improvements that have been made are great and the City parks are so much better that they used to be.

At times it seems like they get behind on trim work mowing

bathrooms, and more diverse play grounds

Beautification could be improved a bit.

Because this is a town that runs on a 24 hour schedule, I think parks should be open through the night and have better lighting as well as maintained restrooms and port-a-potties.

Bells required on bicycles to warn walkers

Benches next to the playground in

Heritage

Better access for wheelchair bound people

Better and more parking.

Better lighting

better mowing and trimming, way too many weeds.

Better pathway connectivity for walking & biking

Better restroom hours and cleanliness.

Better restrooms

Better tree maintenance

Bring back swings especially for toddlers

Cameras set up so if something happens at the park we can figure out why. Age limits on some. Hate taking my 2 year old to a park when there are junior high aged kids cussing.

CITY POOL

Clean up. Need more trash cans

Cleaner bathroom facilities

cleaner blue house and clen dog shit

Condition of bathrooms

Curfew hours, Sage Bluff needs lighting due to HipHop Skating Park

Cut down the amount of parks...(very few use some of them) concentrate on others

Dog clean up stations

dogs on leashes

doing good job

During the summer I think there should be more festivals and live live music. Some vendors during the busy times would be great. There are always vendors willing to come in for festivals and the such they should be accommodated.

enforcing people to pick up after their dogs, nothing like seeing dog feces all over, not good and is making me not want to go to them, people should be ticketed for not cleaning up after their dogs, it is just gross. also, putting baby swings back in the parks would be great. most little ones cannot do the slides and monkey bars but love the swings. not enough of them,

only a couple of parks have them left. sad

Expand size where possible

Expand the pathway system along Donkey Creek and Stonepile Creek.

Fences to contain kids away from roadways. Better lighting or more lighting.

Fishing Lake really needs better lighting for night time. I really enjoy exercising at the park and I have noticed the pathways for both the Fishing Lake and Camplex could use better lighting. Increases security and self awareness, especially being a female.

Fix the drainage on the bike path by the new skate park.

General pick up of trash and quality of cement for the walking paths

get a dog park. so people have a place to walk there dogs

Get some swings back.my kids love them.

Gillette really needs a fenced-in off leash dog parks for people to have a safe place to exercise their dogs off leash.

Handicap accesability to the park at Sage Bluffs.

Have officers patrol the area more for people who don't pick up their dogs crap. Either that or ban dogs period

Have some walking or bike patrols of the city parks when there are events going on. When there is pee wee sports, having an officer on foot patrol or bike patrol would go a long way to help with the visibility issue

Horseshoe pits!

I don't go to parks but would love to be able to take dogs for a walk. I cannot even get them down my street without us being attacked by big dog. Not taking that chance in the park. And again, the way

young people are today, I do not feel comfortable walking in the evenings. Dogs or no dogs!

I don't know. The bathrooms maybe.

I don't use them enough.

I enjoy the park facilities here. My only complaint is irresponsible pet owners who do not clean up after their pets; my fear is pets will be banned and then I'm out because of other people's choices.

I feel like we are blessed with wonderful parks

I feel the city overspends on the features in the parks.

I would like to see baby swings at the fishing lake park and possibly the rubber material for kids to play on( like the park by 4 J). I would like to see connection of all the parks via clear pathways that goes underneath the Highway 59 or any other major road for kids safety( just like the by Western Sky subdivision.I would like to see dogs around the playing grounds controlled by owner for kids planning in those areas sake.

I'd like one closer to my neighborhood.

if you are putting handicapped portables at the parks shouldn't they be more accessible, mowing and leaving the cuttings seems to be a problem, Pronghorn park seems to be over watered as frequently the ground is very saturated I'm unsure what all is County and what all is City. But the situation at the soccer fields and Bicentennial Park needs improved upon. Bathrooms primarily.

Increased police presence for speeders.

Install lighting in all parks

Install parks closer to the newer subdivisions.

It seems like the neighborhood parks have

been let go in recent years - in the quality of watering and mowing. Damage to parks sometimes takes weeks or months to fix when it is small things like sprinkler valve boxes or damaged trees.

It would be nice if at McManamen Park, there was a physical Divide between the park walking paths and the road. There is a lot of traffic along that road, & it would just feel a bit safer with a divide that could stop a truck from coming into the park or a kid maybe running out onto the road.

It's the people that use them that could be improved upon.

I've noticed some broken equipment.

There has been a broken piece at hidden valley park for months.

Just making sure the trash is picked up

Keep the grass cut before it gets to long, trim the trees

keeping rest room clean and slowing down people

Keeping restrooms clean and unlocked.

I've taken my kids in April and restrooms are still locked up tight.

Lasting legacy playground portion seriously needs cleaned out

Leash law

LEASH LAW. Clean up after your dogs.

More of them, they used to build them in each subdivision. Newer construction areas don't have parks anymore. That is crazy.

lighting

Lighting, maintenance of the park could be improved. Better grass conditions, and access to the parks could be improved.

Some parks don't have swings

Lighting, restrooms

Litter, parking

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littering

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Maintain asphalt surfaces. Gun range next to park.....lame

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Maintenance. Reduce weeds. improve lighting to keep out riff raff at night. Increase trash receptacles.

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Make sure all the bathrooms and porta pottys have toilet paper and/or soap and hand sanitizer at all times.

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Make walking on very busys roads safe.children and adults alike are unable to cross busy roads safely, because people don't stop at cross ways. Some crossways are difficult to see pedestrians. Some motorists stop while others do not. There should be more walking paths,and crosswalks and a few over the road walk ways.

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Making a leash law in Gillette! The voice control just isn't there for many people. Oh yes, and I do not take my dogs for walks in the City, just like many of my friends, because there are so many irresponsible dog owners whose dogs are loose and go after my dogs who are on leashes. It is totally time and is long overdue that this city get a leash law! It is a big social problem here.

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Making dog owners pick up dog waste--ticket if they don't and are seen or reported. We would really appreciate having a leash-free dog park, where our dog could play and run. One big enough for two sections--one for large dogs, one for small or elderly dogs.

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Making people obey leash law

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Making sure the areas are cleaned especially at the Sutherland park. And at the sage bluff park off 4-j there is a lot of dogs that people bring to the park and let run where the kids play. My kids are

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young and don't understand the dangers of dogs and it scares me to think of what could happen.

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making sure the drinking fountains work Maybe some smaller parks or play areas where kids congregate to play.

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More apple trees (2)

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More areas for babies/toddlers.

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Bigger/More play equipment. The amount of parks/equipment is lacking when you consider the number of children in Gillette.

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More ball fields and snow sledding hills

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More bathrooms

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More bathrooms, and more light in the evenings

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More cross walks at the parks and safer to cross at intersection, specifically @ Bicentennial Park, Leash law, people picking up after dogs, overall trash

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More equipment for special needs.

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More fish in the ponds

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More Garbage cans

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more handicap accessible features for kids

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More hiking trail around town. Not out of town. The city parks are small in some neighborhoods or somewhat small for the town. The city has grown and the parks have not grown with the city. How ever is in charge of development of parks should go to Denver Co and look at there parks. Washington park is amazing. Maybe a larger lake or pond with some great hiking trail, bike trail would be nice.

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More lighting along pathways.....

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More lighting and patrol rounds.

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More lighting, more picnic shelters, better pathways, more development of the smaller parks.

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More of them especially in the growing community

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More parking at the larger park areas.  
Bicentennial should turn the field in to a parking lot across Warlow.

More parks closer to new housing developments. The new homes have no community parks

More parks in the new subdivisions!

More parks with swings.

More parks, more pathways

More Pathways

More permanent restrooms in busy parks.  
more picnic tables.

More playground equipment. More restrooms (blue rooms suck)

More restroom facilities.

More restrooms

more restrooms in the outer edges of the park. More parking space - at some events people are having to park in fields or on City Streets several blocks away

More restrooms, more shelters and better roads

More shaded area to sit in.

More sidewalks to get there. I love to walk to the park and make a day of it with my son. I would also love to be able to walk into town. From Garner Lake Rd. for the intersection of HWY 14 16 toward Douglas HWY. I see kids walking it all the time as well and feel like for safety something could be done about this.

More swings

More than one bathroom at the walktrail on north end of town. Better pathway at fishing lake!! Wider and concrete like the other one would be nice. There's a lot of holes and huge bumps in the path. Can hardly jog on it anymore.

More toddler swings and equipment for them to play on

More trash cans

More trash cans. Dog bags easier to locate.  
We need a dog park!

More/better restrooms

Mowing more frequently

Neutral, I don't see any improvements that I can think of.

Night time lighting, especially trail through Sunflower park and along the path on 4-j along library. Very dark at night. Getting to the point that one almost doesn't want to walk at night, but the evenings are lovely here.

No dogs allowed

No lights at most parks. Traffic by Safe Bluff park is terrible and it is not safe for kids to cross the road.

No parks located in the Remington subdivision

Not much except sage bluffs needs a better restroom

Not sure

Not sure if this goes here, but: the bike path on 4J Rd between the library and Lakeway Rd has several places where the path is covered by water from watering the grass. Particularly in front of Public Health and just south of the new skate park and just south of Walnut St. And in front of public health there are a lot of times in the winter that it is covered with water from probably snow melt. Could you do something about this?

Nothing that I can think of

Nothing. They are beautiful!

One closer to the Remington Estates Area  
Parking

Parking at Bi-centennial park is horrendous. They really need to schedule events/sporting events better to address

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this - as I see no more parking areas to add to. Really need pave the northern section above the park with a path to playing fields-can't use that during rain. As for the Fishing/Dalbry Park what is up with the eastern section of the big path? Unclear where/if they link together. Please mark in more than one area how long (miles) each path is. Pavilions & paths are great. Mosquitos are a big problem around children's park, corner of Warlow & Gurley. I'd love to see a complete bicycle path around the city with miles posted, Southern to Garner Lake Road to northern (or Warlow) to 14/16 to 50/Skyline. Great route would be accessible to most citizens anywhere in Gillette. Plus we could host more races/tri-bi-athalons with it completed. A great bragging point/visitor attraction. Plus the path would make it safe to use as citizens who love to bike/jog/run Nathan McC

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Parking on Warlow by the Bicentennial Ball Parks!! Very cramped and not enough. It's scary to drive thru there with kids and families having to park across the street and run thru 4 lanes of traffic.

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Parks are becoming overrun with older teens that are smoking and cussing - especially the new skate park.i no longer allow my elementary school aged kids to play unsupervised.

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Parks need more lighting, drinking water, and restrooms

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PATHWAY IN FRONT OF LIBRARY AND SKATE PARK ON EAST SIDE OF 4-J ROAD NEEDS TO BE REDONE. OFTEN WATER SITTING IN SIDEWALK AND HAVE TO GO AROUND IN THE MUD. NOT A LOT OF LIGHTING THERE EITHER...ITS KINDA CREEPY RUNNING

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## EARLY IN THE MORNING

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Pathways could be swept. Longer hours in the summer.

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Pathways within and between them

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Permanent restrooms instead of Portapotties.

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Permanent restrooms.

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Pet management

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Picking the weeds and picking up the garbage. We should be ashamed to let them look the way they do. We can do better!

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porta potty at sage bluffs was in very bad condition, we had to leave the park; restroom at bicentennial wasn't clean

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provide pet waste stations to encourage clean up

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Put security cameras at skate park to enforce laws

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Quality of the smaller neighborhood parks.

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Really enjoy taking grandchildren to new skatepark, just wish play area for little kids so they have something to do while there.

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Replanting dead and dieing trees.

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Restroom Facilities

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Restrooms (2)

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Restrooms even a blue room at some of the smaller parks.

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restrooms installed at McMannum

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Park..1.2 miles need a bathroom half way..

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RESTROOMS, ADDITIONAL

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PATHWAYS

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Restrooms. Lighting.

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Some of the benches are splintering and in need of sanding and painting. Also, there is no park in town for people to safely take their dogs to play off leash in a fenced-in area. With the great number of parks in Campbell County, it would seem that one of them could have this feature. The new

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skate park is a very nice facility, but it is NOT family friendly with all the older teens and young adults smoking and swearing there, and throwing their trash everywhere. There needs to be an option for younger children and families.

space

Start ticketing people that do not clean up after their dogs.

Stop spending money on parks, especially the money pit 'Field of Dreams'

Sutherland is minimal in Restrooms, Lighting etc. I realize there are limitations to how fancy a public bathroom can be but the smell is atrocious.

Sutherland Park has had issues, but it has been improved, so we will see.

Swings at the Sage Valley Park

teenagers hanging out causing trouble with little kids, teenagers taking over the park and not allowing kids to play.

The bathrooms need to be cleaned more often.

The bathrooms stink

The facilities and restrooms never have soap and always dirty! They also creep me out. Could have better lighting in the restrooms.

The Heritage Village Park is right behind my house and it is the only park I use and I think they do a wonderful job of maintaining it.

The lack of care to some of the playground equipment is concerning this includes the ill repair of equipment at the City Pool

The new pathway from Sunflower park to Maple ave and Emerson has been under construction for the past two summers. The new drainage ditch now floods the streets and neighbor yards worse than it did before the new drain ditches. The older

truss along the pathway need to be trimmed and pruned, they are over grown. The sides of the culvert on Maple Ave are full of weeds and were never repaired with sod or hypo seed like the rest of the park. It looks terrible at the culverts on Maple Ave.

The only thing would be to fence around founders park on Gurley.

The park in Sage Valley Estates needs finished and maintained.

The park in the upper sage valley estates needs to be a priority instead of building more parks take care of the ones you already have. The trees should be watered and there should be more equipment up there for all the neighborhood kids to play. There needs to be some patrolling over there in the evenings because there are a number of kids/teens messing around up there after dark in the summer.

The parks look good, just maintenance to keep them looking good

The paths through Sunflower Park do not have proper drainage. They are wider but there are spots that constantly have water on them due to the design.

The playground equipment for the children.

The swings were taken out of Sutherland park - why?

There are a few parks that dog owners frequent, and there are few trash cans and/or no dog poo bag stations (Sunflower is one), or the bags have run out of the stations. It would be helpful if there was an active campaign to get dog owners to scoop the poop.

There are a lot of cigarette butts and broken beer bottles

There are times the bathrooms are not open, not sure if its the season, It was early

spring time. Wish there was a more exciting things at the park near the trailer court for the preteen age maybe. The parks look beautiful though and very kept up. The kids love the skate park.

There continue to be some drainage issues in Sunflower park. Water from sprinklers and gutters seems to find its way onto sidewalks.

They are fine except they should be monitored closely for illegal activities

They are fine.

They are parks, where CHILDREN play. Give us some decent restrooms!

They definitely need a park in Moon Meadows. There are lots of kids who have nothing to do but ride bikes, scooters, whatever in the streets. One will be run over sometime.

They have been great. Clean and we'll lit

They should be kept in better condition.

This isn't necessarily a comment about the parks but it would be nice to have more 'hiking' trails around town like Sheridan has.

Trash and recycling containers.

Trash clean up by it's users and or community service people

Trash control is always an issue but even the City cannot be expected to fix people who are slob.

Trash removal on ground

Trying to keep people from vandalism or destroying the property. I don't understand why people have to do things like that.

Unsure

Update them. Make them for both smaller

kids but also include stuff for the bigger kids. Your never to old to play at the park with your child!

Use 1% money on them as that was the intent

Walking patrols, bigger parking areas

Water spouting park

We are fortunate to be able to provide so many and such well maintained parks for a community of this size. no complaints.

We are fortunate to have so many wonderful Parks. Public Works continues to do a good job of maintaining.

We need more parks like McManamen and Dalby which are very good places for people to enjoy wildlife.

We walk in Dalbey,I wish there was someone present to clean up dog messes and just to have some authority figure checking on some of the teenagers

What happened to all the swings at the parks??? Bring back the swings....and make the parks more appropriate for older kids as well. Even adults enjoy going to the parks but not much for them to do expect sit and watch.

What I have seen of the parks has been limited but have had no problems with the upkeep. The fishing lake when visited had noted orange netted fence that could be deemed unsafe but did alert people to go around

Would be nice to have lighting after dark at bicentennial around the walking path at least until 10:00 PM

Would like to see the bathrooms kept up better, cleaner.

## Any further comments regarding Gillette parks?

Add swings to every park! Kids want to swing!  
again, enforce people to pick up after their dogs, i do and will continue to do so and make the parks a little bit more friendly for the little toddlers  
Always very clean, Thank you for all the hard work. Lawns always look wonderful.  
Animal control for unleash dogs.  
Any I've visited are very nice.  
At Bicentennial more covered tables would be nice on the REALLY hot days for the kids to get out of the sun for a bit yet still be able to play.  
Be nice to have a dog park  
Bees are horrible at city park  
Bring back all the swings and marry-go-rounds!  
can't enjoy parks when there is dog waste everywhere, people not picking up after there dogs.  
Dedicated staff takes good care of the facilities  
didn't like that Lasting Legacy lost some of its size due to the new building. Did they know ahead of this that they would need more land for the construction.?  
Do we really need parks adjacent to the school playgrounds? I would rather see them in the subdivisions to help keep kids from playing in the streets.  
Every subdivision should have a park for children. It would be great if one was added in the Copper Ridge subdivision.  
Expand , tie in pedestrian paths. Plant trees  
Field of dreams is a waste of taxpayer

dollars.  
Fishing lake clean up the crap  
Gillette has great parks!  
Gillette really needs a fenced-in off leash dog parks for people to have a safe place to exercise their dogs off leash.  
got enough parks and a lot of them are not used  
Grateful to have them  
Great parks build great communities!  
have had two instance where sigle men come to park, use restroom and/or park in parking lot for extended periods...feels unsafe to me and my children  
Have someone hand out tickets to those that are littering and not picking up dog crap  
Heritage Park needs work. There are broken bottles quite often and dirty, unmaintained equipment.  
HOW ABOUT MAKING A FREE CITY POOL BIG ENOUGH FOR MORE THAN A HANDFULL OF PEOPLE, GOOD GRIEF THIS TOWN HAS ENOUGH MONEY TO REBUILD A STREET THAT REALLY DIDN'T NEED TO BE REBUILT, SO WHY NOT MAKE ANOTHER POOL BIGGER AND BETTER TOO.  
I actually think there are too many parks. Many of the parks that I go to, I never see another family there. It makes for a nice afternoon, but I feel it's a waste in capital costs and maintenance.  
I also think we have too many statues in the city. Although, I love art, I think we should open a museum and place some of them in it.

I am impressed with the quality of our parks. I admire that every neighborhood has a park and I am impressed with the equipment and the maintenance the city provides.

I don't go to a park after dark

I live right next to BiCentennial park. YOU HAVE TO BUILD A CROSSWALK SIMILAR TO THE ONE NEXT TO LIBRARY ON WARLOW. Someone is going to get killed. I have had police officers not stop for me in the crosswalks. Soccer season is a nightmare.

I love our parks

I love the park system. I am concerned about moving away from parks in every subdivision. It is gratifying as a parent to know that a park is available a block or two away, rather than having your children cross busy streets to access one.

I love the parks and have enjoyed them for many years. It is one of my favorite things in Gillette.

I love the parks here.

I think for the size of this community there are a lot of great parks for kids and families.

I think the city does a great job at all of our parks

I think the driveway around the Fishing Lake needs to be widened on the south side. During sporting events like football and baseball it is very dangerous to drive this section of road.

I think the skate is a great thing. It gives a place for those kids to be who aren't involved in other, more organized sporting activities.

I think there needs to be a park in the new buffalo ridge and legacy ridge area

I value the parks and hope the city

continues to improve and fund the parks

I walk by the new skateboard alley park daily and it is a joy to see all ages of children using the park. Fathers and sons were there one day enjoying the park.

I wish and hope that someone has noticed the growth of our community in terms of young population. Our school district has reached ten thousand kids age 5-18! We need the field of Dream to accommodate the need for this younger generation. We need work together between the city, county, school district and other entities that will be utilizing this space to educate the population of the on how the overall price tag can be subdivided between all these entities. In regard to the Complex, I would like to see the City, County and the Gillette College to invest in improvement and expansion of the Complex instead of letting the College build the athletic center where they are planning to as the space for classes is limited as the surround area is full of residential homes.

I would love a park right in Remington estates

It would be fantastic to have a city wide 'green belt' that was family and bike friendly.

It's important to take into account all the new subdivisions and all the new young children entering our community and keep up with new area parks/open space, as well as maintain the existing.

Just the above about leash-free dog park. There are 11 around the state, including Sheridan and Buffalo. It seems Gillette is big enough to offer one here too. It also seems one is way overdo.

keep them nice like they are.

Keep up the good work

Love our city parks and paths....Leash laws at the fishing lake needs enforced..

More lighting in some of the parks; the park near the soccer fields (can't think of the name, next to the new walking path)

More parking is needed. And some around town that consist of a bench & a patch of grass does not constitute a park.

more parks always welcome

More soccer fields.

NEED A DOG PARK

Nice addition to our city

Not all parks need to revolve around kids.

There are a lot of people and young people in the community that do not have children that would love to be able to go to a park and go kyaking, biking, jogging with out having small kids to look out for.

Now that the field of dreams has been approved we need to eliminate the number of parks that have sport facilities. There is no reason to keep pouring money into these parks and put money into the field of dreams. When I looked at the 1% dollars spent on parks it is unacceptable in my mind. Our City Council needs to be prudent with our tax dollars.

Our parks are great! The crews taking care of them do a great job.

Over all the City does good with our Parks, Thank you

Overall I'm very impressed with all the parks. I'm glad there are so many to choose from and they are all kept up nicely.

Overall the parks are very good and offer the people of the community many opportunities of outdoor recreation

People need to keep their dogs on leashes!

When they are on leashes they need to HOLD the leash and not let it drag behind the dog!! Also - it is bad when you're out

there fishing and the throw balls into the lake right next to you so their dogs can jump in and go get it.

Pretty Good overall

Really beautiful job done on Sunflower Park.

Really great parks in Gillette. The new walkway around Burlington Lake is fantastic.

Remington estates are could really use a closer park

Sometimes people drive too fast and aren't careful to watch for little ones or animals.

Stop building more parks! We have enough and we need to stop wasting the taxpayers money.

Stop spending money on parks, especially the money pit 'Field of Dreams'

Sunflower Park has taken an extremely long time to complete. It still is not completed. I am extremely disappointed in the lack of care to the neighborhood that has gone on with the park remodel. The heavy equipment and tools have been in the park with access to the young children.

Thanks for planning for the future, we could develop much of that big park on the east side for wildlife very economically and then just add things as needed over the years.

Thanks!

The 10 pm curfew is not late enough. Especially for night photography.

The fishing lake could use some cosmetic attention. the pathways toward 59 are uneven and the weeds and grass in the lake could be cleared. Also there is no designated crossing to do laps, unless you go up the hill to 59 then back down the other side. it would be very nice to be able to cross without going up to the road.

The park in freedom hills is terrible so we have to drive kids just to play

The park/trail system here is amazing. I'm truly grateful these are available.

The parks that host soccer are the most dangerous.

The placement of the parks is adequate but most of them need further development.

The restrooms at the McManamen Park is very clean and I feel comfortable using them.

The runners on the road in the Fishing Lake is extremely frustrating. They are high school or college runners practicing with coaches every evening. There are wonderful pathways all around the park that should be required to be used rather than holding up traffic for runners in the middle of the road. It seems to be a safety issue as well.

The skate park is nice, but I believe more people own dogs, than ride skate boards. It would be nice to see the development of a dog park here soon.

The Zip Line installed at Sage Bluffs Park is awesome and a favorite of the kids.

Theres plenty for now

They are beautiful...

They are great, I appreciate Gillette's parks and utilize them very often.

They are very nice and we like to use them quite frequently. The only comment our suggestion I would have would be the above comment. That one has been shared to me by others when discussing the park.

They're amazing!

Too many dogs loose

Too many small, little 'unfun' parks.

Money would be better invested in a few large multi-activity playgrounds and parks. Maintenance costs would be better

managed if all the dozens and dozens of small parks didn't exist.

Water/Spray Park

We badly need a fenced in dog park

We don't need anymore parks, people who walk dogs need to pick up after them...

We have 3 city parks near us- I hardly ever see anyone @ them. Has it been worth the expense to taxpayers to have them all?

You criticize the citizens for watering their grass- what about all of the water you waste to keep these parks up that no one ever uses?

We have enough city parks. They appear well kept but I am handicapped and unable to use them much.

We love the number of parks in Gillette and the different equipment available at the various parks.

We need a dog park!

We need a dog park. More people in this town have dogs than have kids who use the skate park. It's long past time for a dog park. Sheridan, Buffalo and Spearfish all have dog parks. It would be the most visited park in town if we had one.

We need an off leash dog park.

We need more walking/running/bike paths to encoura people to be more active.

Well cared for.

Why isn't there a shaded area to sit over at the skate park and a drinking fountain?

These are pretty important things for people to have, especially on hot days.

Would like to see more of the rubber mats instead of sand or wood chips, makes it nicer to be able to go even after it rains.

Would like to see signage about the area, wildlife, history, etc.

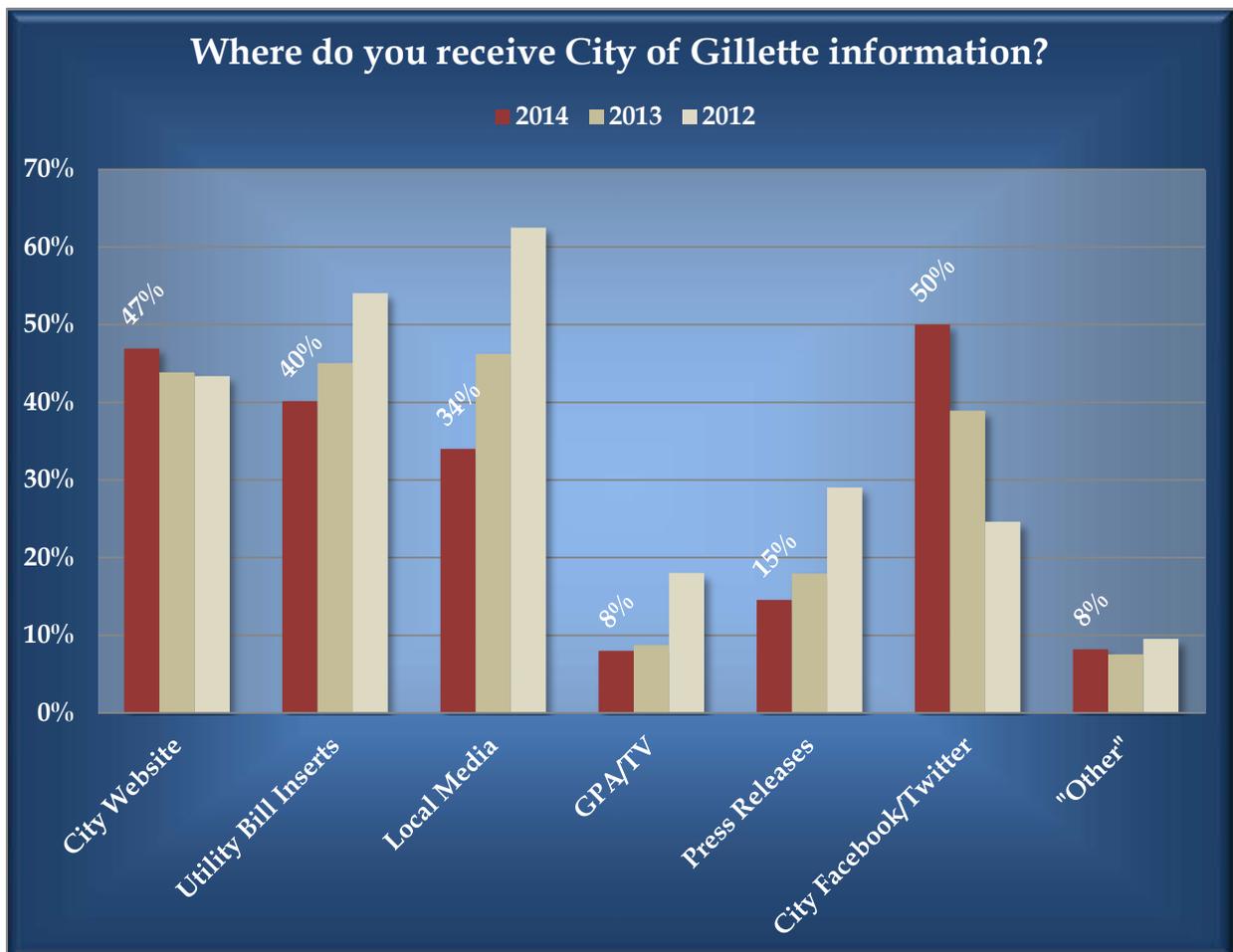
yeah put more bags out so people clean up

there dog pooh, don't even walk the path  
no more, way to much dog pooh.

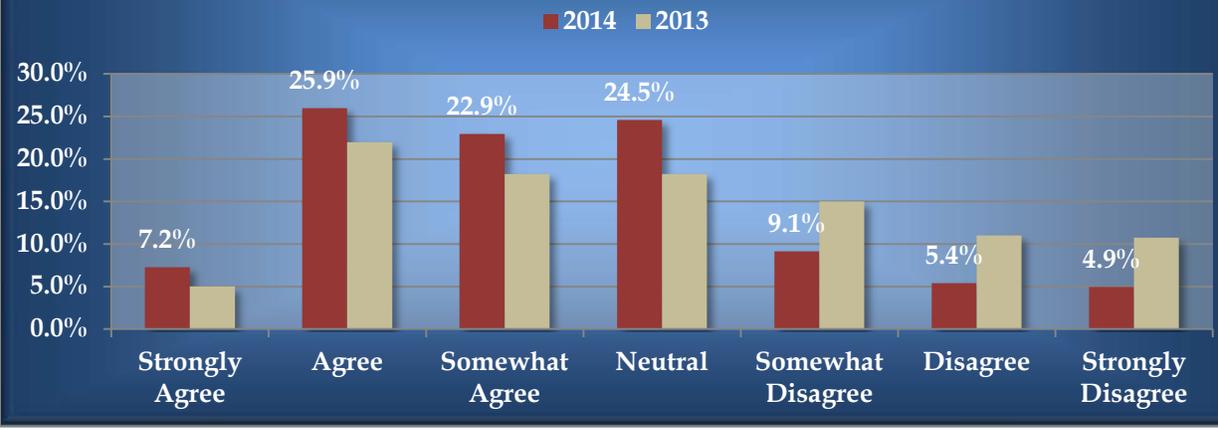
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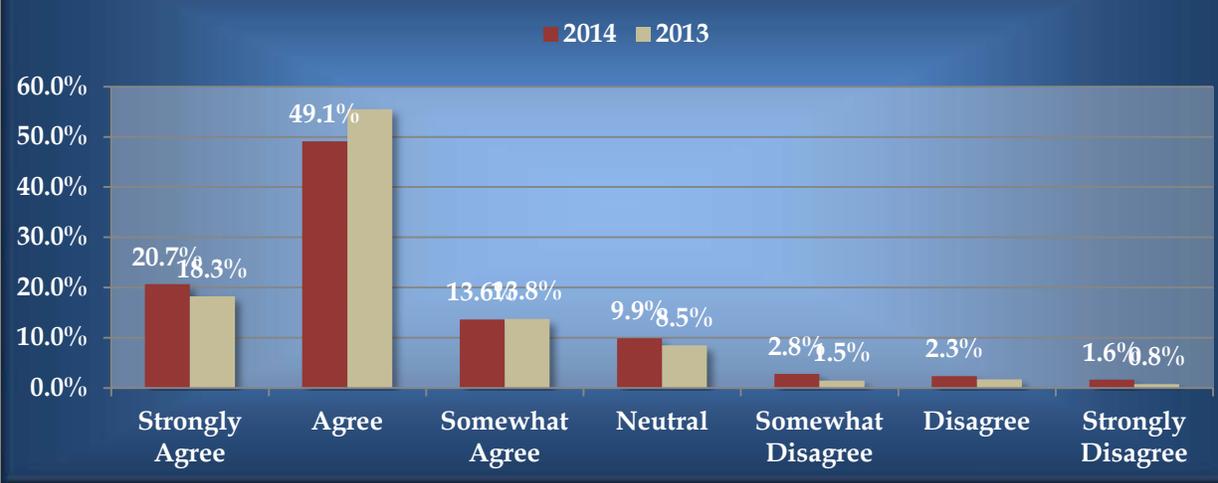
# COMMUNITY INFORMATION AND INVOLVEMENT



### The City Council does a good job of listening to citizens and responding to community priorities.



### City staff are friendly, professional & service oriented.



## COMMUNITY INFORMATION COMMENTS

### Where do you receive City of Gillette information? - Explain "Other"

- Advertiser
- Basin's Radio Network
- City council meetings on gpa
- City email notifications
- city employees, word-of-mouth

- City of Gillette Facebook page is outstanding
- email from city
- Email updates.
- E-mail (2)

Facebook (2)  
 Family  
 Fliers  
 Friends  
 friends and so on  
 Friend's fb posts  
 Friends/family  
 Gillette News Record  
 Gillette News Record, Basins Radio  
 Network 1270 AM  
 GNR  
 I call and ask if I have a question  
 I get the updates to my email and the  
 CEMA to my phone.  
 I read the Blotter and participate on  
 Facebook  
 Joe Lunne's facebook page!

Leaks in the city that keep us informed as  
 to how the city is trying to get things done  
 under the table!!  
 mailings  
 More information in the Campbell county  
 observer.  
 News Paper (3)  
 News Record (3)  
 Not in the News Record  
 OTHER PEOPLE  
 Parks & Recreation Events  
 phone calls to relevant department  
 Radio and newspaper articles. I rarely look  
 at ads.  
 Senior Center  
 Talk from co-workers  
 Word of mouth (5)

## Any further comments regarding Gillette community information and involvement?

1. Geno Palazzari is an asset to our community and your organization. He is always helpful, stays late and very knowledgeable. I cannot say enough good things about this guy. 2. Joe Lunne's updates to facebook are great and help keep me informed of our community happenings. I appreciate that he will not tolerate people complaining or mudslinging on the site.

Again i would like to comment about the side walk situation. I think it would help the community by keeping kids off the side of the road and giving people in our neighborhood more of an opportunity to stay more active.

City council and Mayor do what they want and support their cronies (i.e. denying Walmart a liquor license to

protect liquor stores but hurt people who can't afford excessive prices, building Field of Dreams that few wanted)

City Council did not listen when it came to the Field of Dreams. It seems like City Council is only there to push their own personal agendas.

City council does not listen to citizens enough and tend to act on their own personal wants instead of carrying out the wishes of the citizens. Field of Pipe Dreams-aka-Field of Expensive Exposed Dirt is a prime example of shoving their own agenda through.

City council members need to come down of their clouds and start letting the people vote for ALL improvements, new baseball fields, buildings, schools etc. Round abouts are dangerous and the

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driving halfway down the street to enter a business is ridiculous! Gillette is not California, Arizona, Texas, Wisconsin nor New Mexico. So please stop it and start asking the people to vote and STOP FIXING THE VOTE TO SUITE YOU!

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City Council will always make sure they will do what they want done. This is why you get very few people to attend meetings that are open to the public. Noone here feels their voice is heard or that their opinion counts. So, people just give up....

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Council needs to give citizens a right to vote on high dollar projects as they have done in the past. 'Field of Dreams' was a project with a high price tag and very divided community. A vote should have been done on this project, not just pushed through the council by the members.

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Everyone I have come into contact with has been great. Very friendly and helpful.

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Gillette should not allow ANY rock crushing/asphalt/dirt inside the city limits due to citizens with respiratory challenges...EPA in Sheridan stated that the City of Gillette is the ONLY Wyoming city that allows rock/asphalt/dirt crushing within the city limits..!

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I am super upset by the amount of money wasted on the field of dreams project. Its a joke.

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I believe that it is important that each city councilman as well as the county commissioner organize discussions and town hall when big issues requesting citizens input is needed like the fields of dream situation.

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I believe the City does an outstanding job taking the information and using the

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information as a guide. Sharing with the public what the taxpayers concerns and requests are, along with what the City has done to meet the requests. Although I am very disappointed that people who are technically challenged DO NOT have the opportunity to participate in the survey, have their voice heard and don't count. What a disservice to the Senior Population, Low income Citizens, ETC. There should be other options for the citizens of Gillette to participate especially when the City uses the information as a tool/guide. You send out a limited number of surveys and how many of those will not be completed due to the technology issue... I would like to see the makeup of the citizens receiving the survey (age, sex, income) and the result of who completed the survey...

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I feel that some of the City Council members tend to 'pander' to people in the community who agree with them, rather than trying to look at city projects more objectively.

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I have not had an opportunity to know or visit with city staff or council members so my neutral answer is i don't know

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I hope they are all doing the best they can do.

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I live in RCRanch and was told when we bought our house that the easements would be paved. I have lived here now for 5 years, I know all our neighbors, which are young families of children 9yrs and younger. We need those easements paved for our children to be safe when riding their bikes or scooters. Please consider this. Thank you.

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I really appreciate that the intersection of Union Chapel and 59 was repaired

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recently, it makes a huge difference.

Thank you

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I really love Joe's Facebook posts! He does a great job keeping us all informed!

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I recently forgot to put my trash out before I went to work. They came the next business day and picked it up. There was no complaining and no extra charge. I would have gladly paid a fee to have my trash collected on a day they were not serving my neighborhood.

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I sent an email to Councilman Kuntz and he never responded and instead a city employee responded. If I had wanted to talk to the city employee I would've called them. It appeared the email was either not received by the councilman and intercepted by the employee somehow (it was through the city website) or Councilman Kuntz did not care to respond.

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I think the City should rethink where they are spending their money. Field of Dreams? More like, Field of Failure. Why aren't there any activities for intellectual kids? Why can't improvements be made to the library? Not every child, or person for that matter, is athletic.

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I think the staff and council try very hard to keep us informed.

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I think these surveys are great. A city flyer would work too.

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I would feel much safer in my neighborhood if we had sidewalks. My family is very active and if I want to walk or ride bikes with my kids we have to find somewhere with sidewalks. It would be nice to be able to safely be active in my own neighborhood.

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If an issue is in the news paper, it's already done

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It would be great if the city of Gillette would build a fenced-in off leash dog park for dog lovers to have a safe and fun place to take their dogs.

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Joe Lunne does an excellent job of getting information out to the public.

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Joe, Michael, Geno and Jeremy all do a great job

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Just my opinion but city doesn't seem to care about anything unless its making money. Like constantly upgrading our hospital. How about using that money to get better doctors.

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Maybe this is old fashion but a newsletter in the mail might be a good idea for events and information. Or a city of Gillette news app so you dont have to slog through the website.

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Most City Council members listen and respond to the community priorities.

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Mostly any problem I have ever had with the city the employee tries to placate you and doesn't really address the problem. My City Council rep doesn't really care about what happens in our subdivision if it isn't happening on her street or doesn't affect people she preceives as important. She would not even know me or care to find out who I am.

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My impression is that more businesses have moved in since Mayor Murphy left. I really feel that this is a good positive move for Gillette; we need to encourage small and large business, so as to keep our money here in town.

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Not everything is above the table. Backdoor politics happen in pre council meetings!!!!!!

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On question 16 and 17 I said neutral because I have not had any interaction with them.

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Our City Council works extremely hard to provide for our citizens. The City of Gillette is progressive and forward-thinking. I can only hope that Louise Carter-King is our next mayor.

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Public events should be promoted more on social media

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Some city employees have forgotten they work for the Citizens of this community.

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Some of the council won't give you the time of day if you're not a politician or business owner. They vote according to the wants and wishes of businesses not for the people! !!!!!!!

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Some senior staff in planning department act like it is beneath them to deal with the public

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Stop spending money on parks, especially the money pit 'Field of Dreams'

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The Council votes on what they would like. Even when the citizens vote it down they go ahead and do it anyway.

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Example, the field of dreams.

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The field of dreams is a complete waste of taxpayers money. Just like the addition to the complex. If we are going to be forced to pay for something at least make it a great place. Put in a reservoir with hiking, biking trails! (Again look at Denver co. Cherry Creek Reservoir). The reason I bring this up is because we always hear that Gillette is building for the future. Then do it. Make things bigger then they need to be for the room to grow. Not like the rec. It is the old rec with a face lift. 3 basketball courts! Come on!

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the Girls where you pay your lights are very rud (name removed) and (name removed) they bouth need to lose there job

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The small Cancer brick memorial looks rather shabby some days. Compared to all the other memorials around town.

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There are several City streets and stoplights that need safety assessments. For example; Lakeway and Highway 59, Southern and Highway 59. East and western travel in these intersections are dangerous as the lights are way off in terms of timing.

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There continues to be a belief among many people in Gillette that the City and County do not listen to the voters.

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This summer we were landscaping our yard and had several tons of rock delivered. Yes, some of the rock was in the street, but it was no farther out than if I would've parked my car there.

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Someone from the city came by and talked to my husband rudely about it and was going to give him a \$700+ fine if it wasn't moved by the next Monday.

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Obviously we were trying to beautify our lot, unlike several others in this town. Why should we be fined when others have not even started landscaping and could care less. We were in the process of doing it on our own, since we do not have several thousands of dollars the landscaping companies want around here. It just would've been nice if they would've been a little more understanding about our situation!

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To many employees to much visiting, When the citizens say no, that means no!

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We don't have a light at force and hwy 50. We signed a petition nothing yet

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We have spent too much money on art, etc.

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We need a bike path on Hwy 14/16, very dangerous to walkers/runners/bikers.

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What is going on with house foundations. many are failing. Is the City Engineer doing a professional job?

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When sending out surveys you should give all citizens the chance to express their views not just sending hard copies to a select few.

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When the majority of people say, 'No Field Of Dreams!' it means no field of dreams.

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With one exception, each time I have had to contact City government over the course of years the service has been first-rate.

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Would like more library events on students days off or early outs. Complex, Chamber, Rec Center, county, schools &

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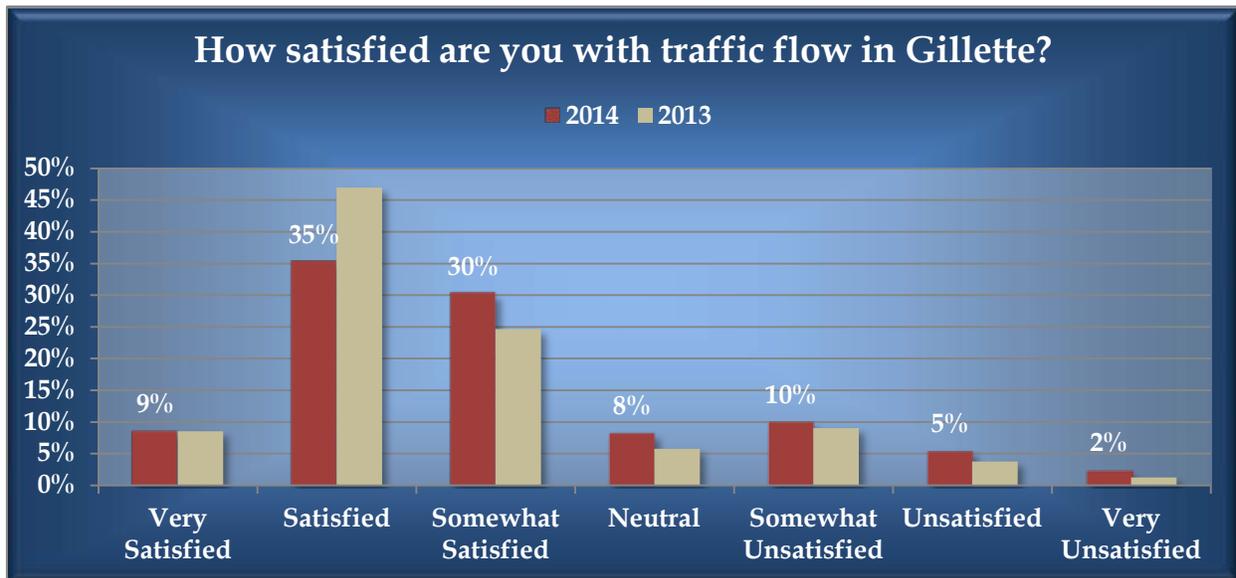
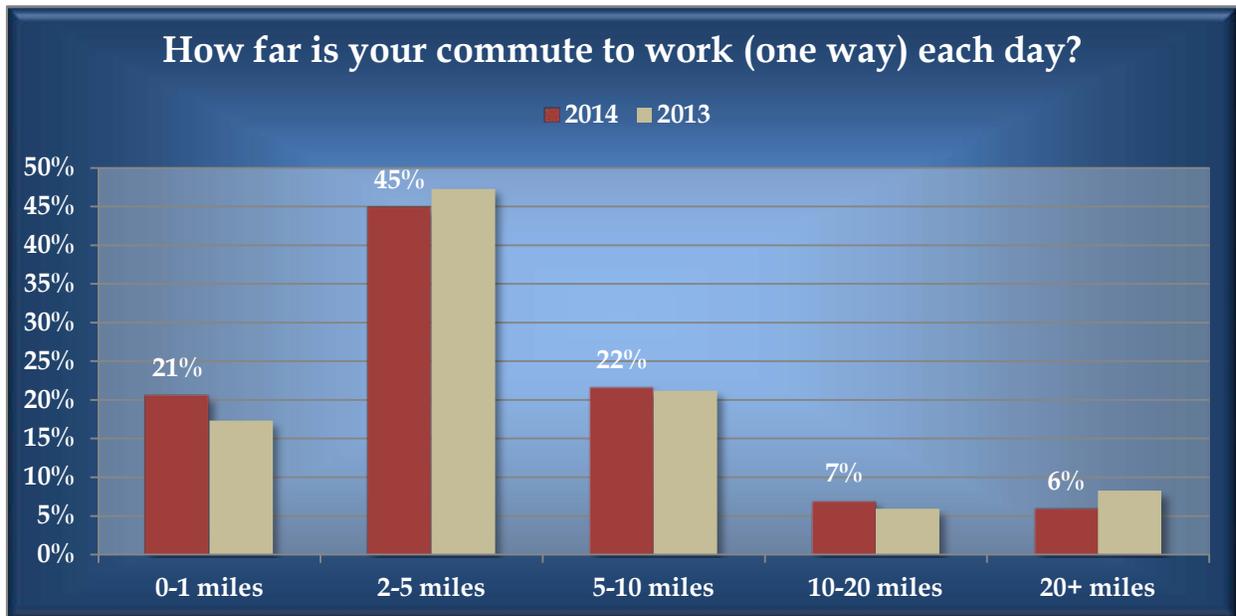
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City event calendars need to be centralized or better linked. I have to go to 5 places to figure out what is going on on the weekends. I also want more planetarium shows - kids of all ages love it! & link that to all the pages too.

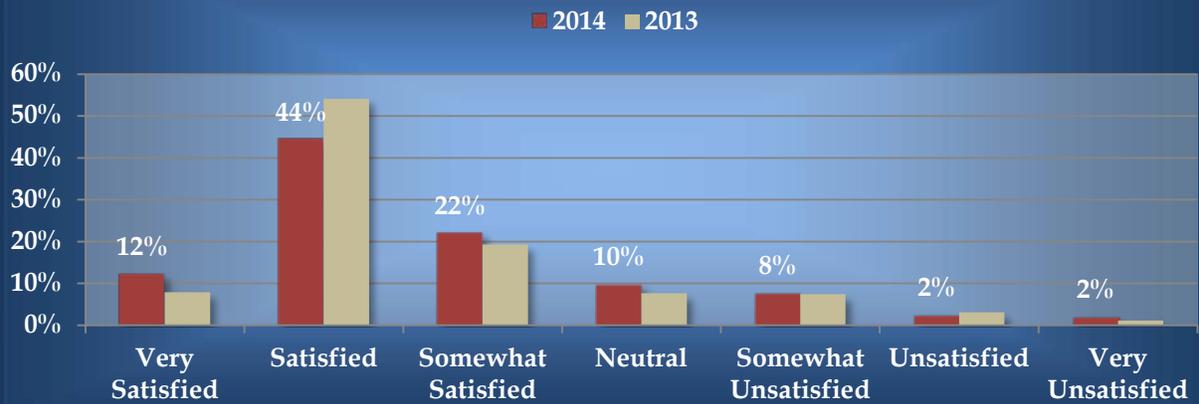
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You never let the citizens vote of the 'field of dreams'- you decided you were going to build it and the heck with the taxpayers.

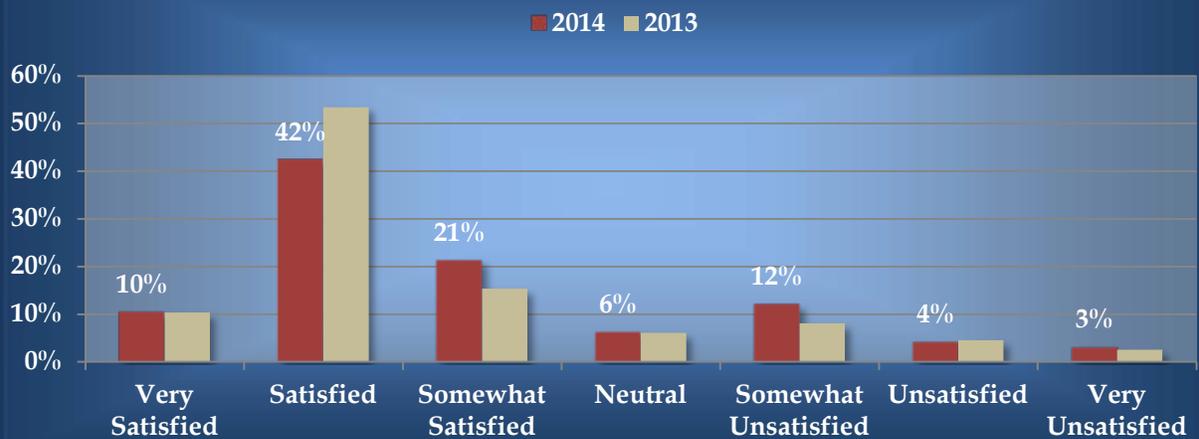
# STREETS



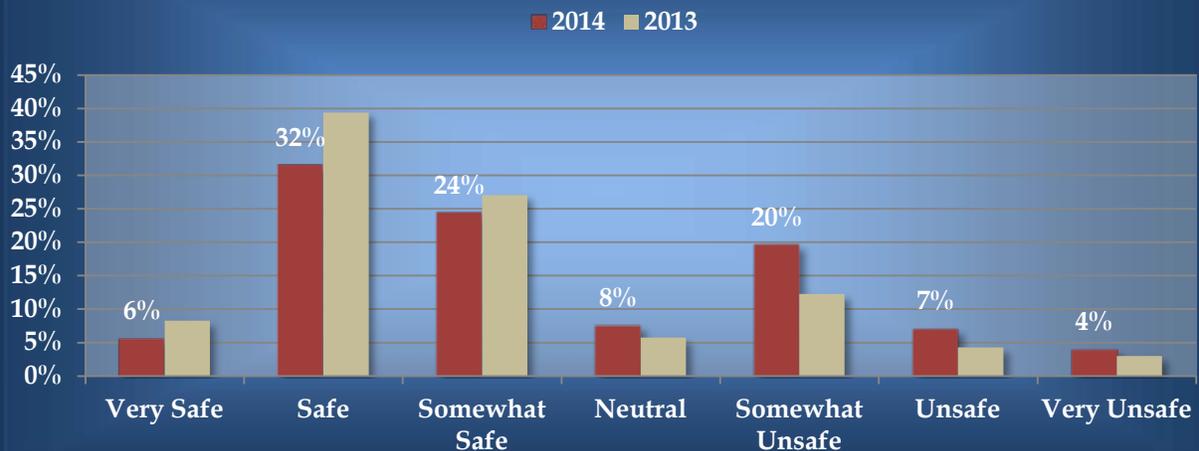
### How satisfied are you with arterial street conditions?



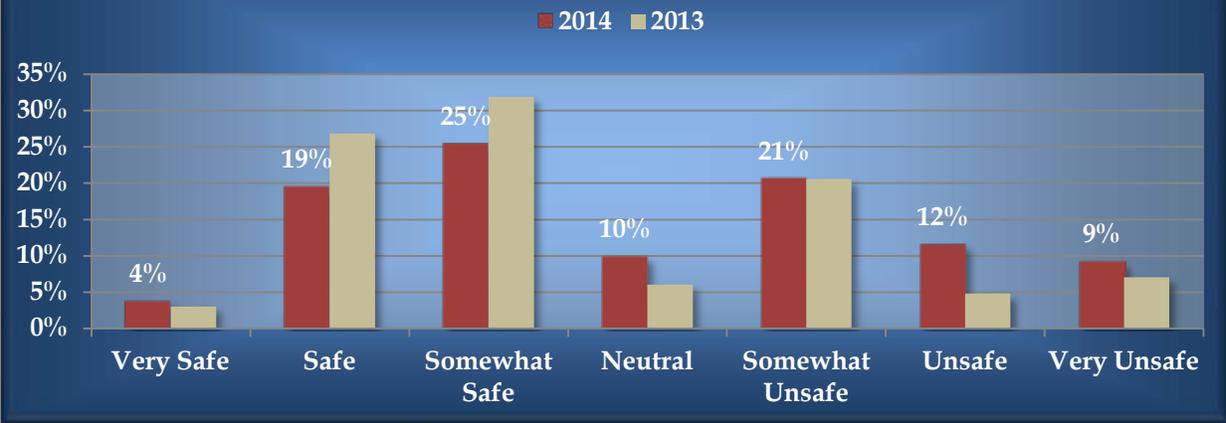
### How satisfied are you with street signs & traffic signals?



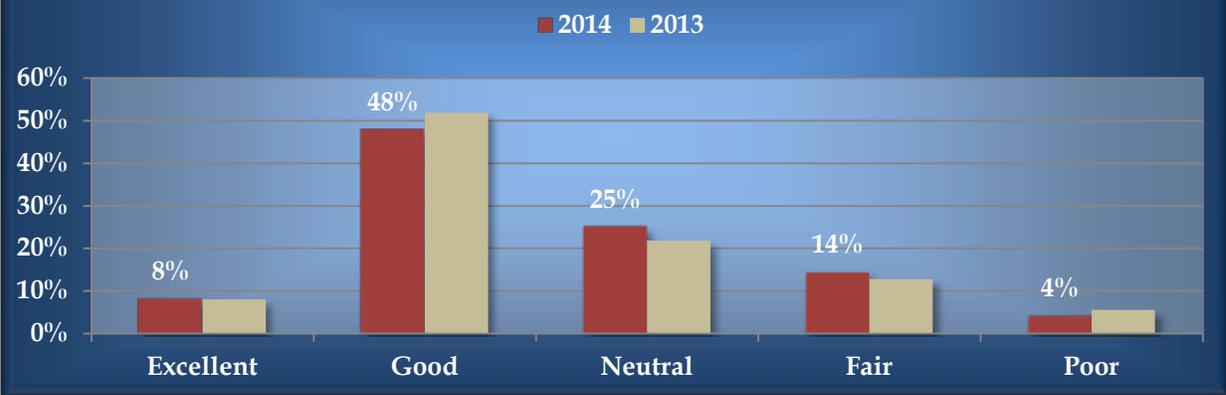
### How safe do you feel driving in Gillette?



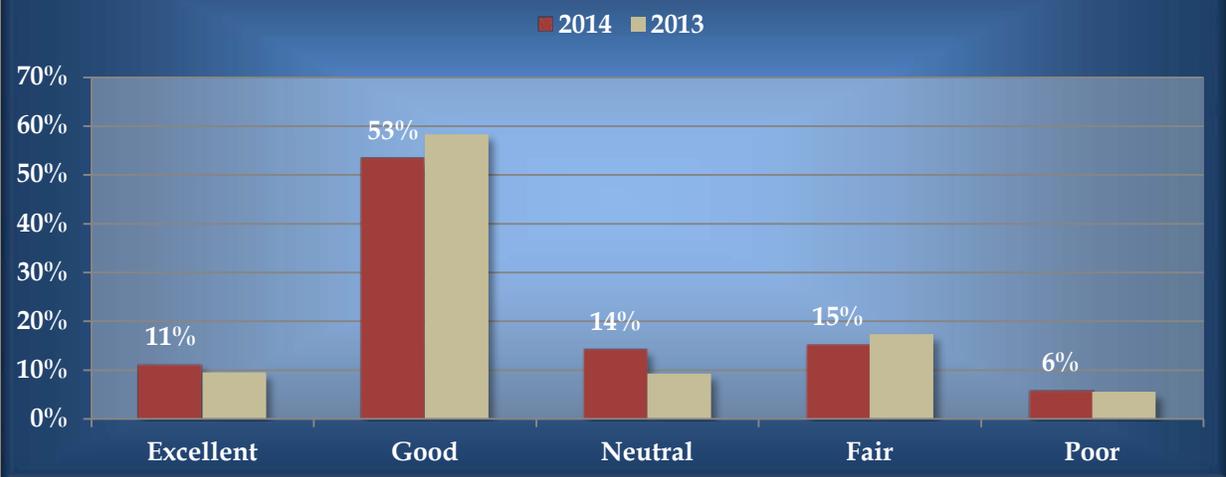
### How pedestrian-safe is Gillette?

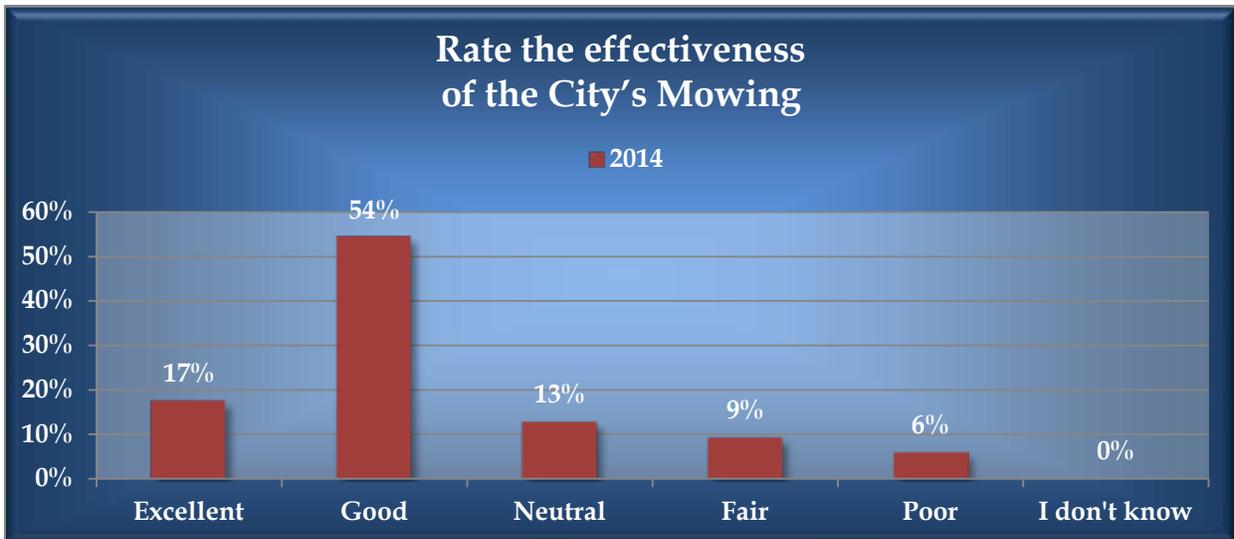
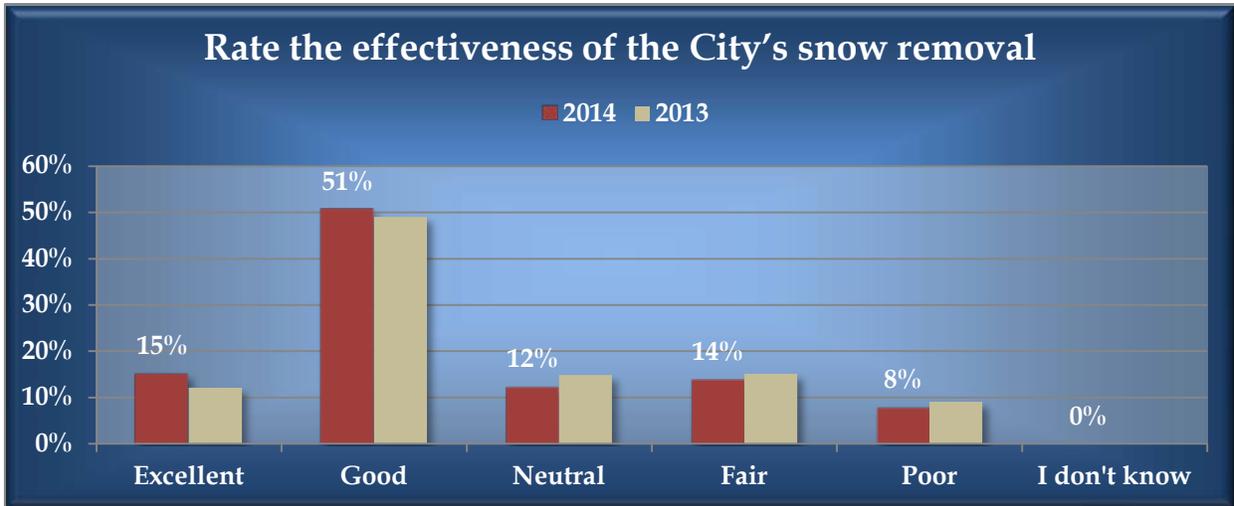


### Rate the city's preventative maintenance efforts on city streets?



### Rate the condition of your neighborhood streets?





## STREETS COMMENTS

### What would you like to see in the future regarding the City of Gillette's streets?

A better timed traffic light system, better marked lanes. Left turning lights that last long enough to get more than one or two vehicles through

A fix for Boxelder near the truck stop.

Scary!

A left turn signal onto Echita from

Highway 14-16 northbound

A more attractive and better built streets

A permanent fix to the potholes at the bottom of foothills. They are patched every year and it doesn't last.

A red/yellow/green traffic signal at the library, especially with the new skate

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park. We're also concerned about 4J at Frontier because the kids won't go down the block to cross at the light.

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A stop light at Boxelder - Garner Lake (Complex Intersection). That intersection is a huge hazard. Another on 59 around the Crestview subdivision. During peak times it is crazy to try and get onto 59 anywhere along the stretch from Southern Drive to Antelope Valley.

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A stop light at Gurley Avenue and 4th street

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A stoplight at Garner Lake Road and Boxelder Road at the Complex intersection. Also, a permanent stoplight at Burma and Warlow. Highway 50 and Force Road (or West 4-J, whatever you want to call it) needs a stoplight, or maybe down further at the intersection of Southern Drive and Highway 50.

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A traffic light at the intersection of force road, highway 50 and west 4-J!! A longer green light for boxelder crossing 59.

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A traffic light on hwy 50 and force road. Please stop using the ice melt that rusts vehicles and corrodes concrete.

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A way to regulate how many vehicles are parked on the street and that they park having the correct way. Bike lanes, ways to encourage drivers to watch for pedestrians

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Additional maintenance on City Residential streets like sidewalk replacement, chip seals and overlays.

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Advance notice for street cleaning machine and a Spring and Fall city pick up for households.

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As a pedestrian for a year in the past, Gillette is not safe at all to walk in. I've almost been hit by cops and citizens.

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Better construction standards.

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Better crosswalks

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better enforcement of traffic laws

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Better enforcement of traffic laws where pedestrians are concerned. It is dangerous to be a pedestrian or bicyclist on Gillette streets!

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Better lane stripeing

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better lines for traffic to follow, example when crossing boxelder road and south hwy 59 the 2 lanes going east to west do not have a straight shot across the street. hence some people in the left lane cross straight and almost cause accidents to those in the right lane also staying on boxelder.

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Better litter control, making sure crews pick up trash before mowing so it doesn't get shredded. Continue to build new roads, especially the box elder into westover one

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Better placement of access and egress to main and arterial streets (safety)

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Better pot hole maintenance.

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Better quality work from the beginning so there are fewer repairs and less construction.

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Better red light enforcement

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Better striping...seems like the striping lasts about two weeks.

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Better upkeep and maintenance. Enforce on street parking regs.

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Better/more visible cross walk and bike lanes, as well as bike racks.

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bike lanes added to existing and new streets

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Boulevard with sidewalk set up for all residential areas with wider streets. Built in walking paths and a simple solution for a location to put snow instead of paying for front end loaders and dump trucks to

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haul off snow. Looks nicer, safer for pedestrians.

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Bring back salt/sand, dispense with the expensive brown stuff that only makes intersections slicker and more dangerous. I'm sure anybody would rather wash their vehicle than slide into the vehicle stopped ahead of them. Enforce jaywalking laws and legislate the proper use of crosswalks to increase pedestrian safety, especially at the expensive crosswalks near the hospital and public library. I have literally seen pedestrians behave as if they're suicidally stupid at both locations, where they walk up to the crosswalk and push the button and without so much as a pause to see if any vehicle is too close to stop they just step into the road.

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Cars off streets .. It's not enforced

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Change the speed limit on 59 to 40 in town to help with the flow of traffic. Put a 4 way stop at and Gurley and 9th.

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City needs to be more aggressive towards removing tree limbs and bushes covering or blocking road signage. Really poor in residential areas, and some locations on 59 between 8th st and camel drive. Some of the responsibility falls on the property owner, but city should be conducting inspections/visual surveys and be more aggressive having the homeowner take care of these issues.

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Clear all the streets. not everyone has 4wheel drive

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Continue with maintenance

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continue with the vision of future growth. crack down on running stop lights and speeding

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Crest field just gets forgotten. The plow will plow around the corner of each street and leave a huge drift that the people

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have to then try and ram thought. They need to plow the culdesacs out here. I have been stuck on the city street in front of my house 10+ times and half of those are caused by the plow doing a shitty stupid job. There has been a pothole as big as a basketball on the corner of hey 50 and force road for three years. Fix it.

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Curb and gutter on both sides of Fairway drive south of westover road.

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East boxelder repaved

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Enforce laws concerning shoveling of snow on sidewalks. Kids walking to school should be able to use the walk rather than the street.

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Equal attention paid to neighborhoods regardless of median income of neighborhood

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Everyone I know always gets fined for their grass being barely too tall, but then the city always has grass all summer that is way taller than it should be.

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Faster maintenance

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Fill potholes.

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Fill the pot holes

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Fix 4-J from 4th to 8th

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Fix all of echeta road. I almost need a mouth guard to drive down it. Especially from 14/16 to just past foothills blvd. a lot of temporary fixes have made this road miserable.

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fix lakeway and boxelder, they are horribly bumpy.

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Fix pot holes early, striping them more often,

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Fix sidewalks and improve pedestrian crosswalks. Improve traffic lights so pedestrians do not get ran over by idiots running through red light.

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fix the huge holes all over town-they are

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everywhere

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Fixing Potholes right away. Fixing a street before it is in such bad shape

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For mowing, the city doesn't always clean up the trimmings left behind. For snow removal, they sometimes cover up the sidewalks with what they have plowed off the streets. For traffic, the biggest concern is the complete disregard of some people for traffic signals and the lack of enforcement in many areas.

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Garbage pick up and all the litter happening with fast food restaurants and convenient stores

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Get people that blow stop lights!! It's horrible

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Get rid of stop sign at southwest corner of Overdale and Moonshiner, Left turn arrow at Lakeway and 59 traveling east. Better regulation of traffic lights at Boxelder and 59.

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Having actual curbs put in not the slant down to the street. Too many vehicles park on the slant and block the sidewalk for anybody's use.

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Honestly, the congestion on 59 on both sides of the interstate is a concern to me. I feel that the increase in traffic has made driving here difficult to do safely. I myself have almost been hit crossing the road on two separate occasions and I know of a couple who were just recently in the hospital for a week after being struck while crossing the street.

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Hover cars

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I am in the county but Lewis Road has been awful this summer. There are a lot of big trucks going down that road now and it is really busy. The pot holes and the dust were out of control this summer. I have never seen so much traffic on Lewis

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Road.

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I know I don't live in the City but I do spend a lot time at my sister's house and the City does a great job in keeping it beautiful.

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I know its a WYDOT issue, but the light on Boxelder is so short either turning off of HWY 59 or going straight through on Boxelder. I would like the City of Gillette to contact and push for a better timing system on that intersection.

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I know the side streets are hard to get to in storms but would be nice to have them cleaned faster and more than just one sweep and done.

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I like the way they are trying to improve them and know it takes time.

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I live on south Emerson. Getting on Boxelder at rush hour time can be frustrating. During school mornings is the worst. Don't think we'll ever have a traffic light there, but it's a cluster!

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I think Gillette needs a bike lane it would make the road alot nicer for the bicyclists

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I think the intersection of Gurley & 9th should be a 3 or 4 way stop. It is very hard to cross during the peak times (8, noon, & 5) going north & south.

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I would like the potholes fixed.

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Especially the constant ones between Dairy Queen and Office Depot and also the ones that always keep coming back in front of Riddles Jewelry Store.

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I would like to be able to get off of the I interstate. In the morning. Without waiting for 15 minutes for traffic to slow

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I would like to create some right-turn only signs on 4J & Lakeway, and on Boxelder & Hwy 59. Traffic really gets backed up on 4J next to the Conoco because of traffic going straight

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northbound, when most want to turn right eastbound on Lakeway. This also happens on the right-turn from Hwy 59 to westbound Boxelder.

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I would like to see more traffic signals in certain locations.

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I would like to see the empty lots in my neighborhood mowed more. This year was the first year I had weeds along my fence (reaching out more than 3ft away from my fence), that grew taller than my fence by a foot. They also only came out to mow twice. Also, when the entrance to my neighborhood doesn't get mowed, it becomes hard to see oncoming traffic when exiting the neighborhood.

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I would like to see the mowing done often especially in the new subdivisions where fences don't reach the side walks.

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I would like to see the rain drainage areas in intersections not send me to china

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In comparison to other Cities the City of Gillette has very good streets and has a good street maintenance program. Would like to see the usage of the de-icing agent 'Street Slicer' be decreased -

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In the past we used to get our street plowed whenever we got a few inches of snow but the last couple of years it has got pretty deep sometimes before we see a plow.

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In the winter the city plows the emergency routes &&& over and over and over &&& many times unneeded. They could jump to other streets and clear them instead of the same over and over. As example in Fox Park they come in and out on the same 2 streets repeatedly. When they could easily alternate to some of the streets that are not being plowed.

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In winter we should be allowed to drive on the sidewalks since they get cleared off before any streets. Take a drive down any city street and enjoy the roller coaster ride of sinking man-hole covers, settling roads, and poor workmanship from over paid contractors.

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intersection of force rd and hwy 50 is awful, can't see traffic, very busy and no stoplight. There is a light at lakeway and there does not seem to be near as much traffic turning on to hwy 50 from there.

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keep improving the flow of traffic during peak hours

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Keep lines painted. Make sure streets are wide enough for larger/industrial traffic. Allow for wide turns.

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KEEP THE CROSS WALKS IDENTIFIED AND PAINTED MORE OFTEN...BUST PEOPLE FOR ROLLING THROUGH THEM...

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Keep up what your doing at this time and improve a little each year

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Larger street signs. Don't think they could get any smaller. With all the new streets we have, the street signs with the street name should be much, much larger. less of being wasteful, dont send snow plows out unless it snows!!!

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Less parking on the streets in subdivisions. Too many cars parked up and down the side of my road and it makes it hard to see. Also, there is a lot of potholes that need to be fixed as well.

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Less pot holes

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Less potholes

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Less salt - better snow removal; more timely.

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Less streets effected at a time when doing projects. It has been difficult getting to work via straight path because of all the

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projects on main street and middle town  
this year all at once.

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Less traffic

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Lexington Ave needs to be redone the big  
trucks have destroyed the street.

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Lexington has huge holes from house  
building contractors

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Light at Force and hwy 50

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Light at Kmart exit and Boxelder.

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Lights.. something needs done to stop the  
running of red lights.

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Longer and more reliable left turn signals  
on S Douglas Hwy

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Love the new street extensions

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Maintain good snow removal in a timely  
manner.

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Maintain traffic

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make people get off them and use side  
walks and bike path it seam the tax  
payer put in all the side walks/bike path  
for all these folkbut they still want to ride  
in the street and walk i think when are  
cops see this stuff they need to get off  
there butts and make out a ticket to these  
people who are not using them and make  
them start paying for them

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Make the stop lights work together better  
in their timing. Add a turning light on  
north hwy 59 going on to West Echeta  
Road. You have to sit thru about 5 stop  
lights before you can turn during rush  
hour.

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Minor holes in streets attended to.

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more and better upkeep of the condition  
of streets. driving through town we hit  
red lights 80% of the time

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More attention to potholes. Seems like  
they get left for quite a while, then all at  
once many get fixed. The one at 7th and  
4J was there for wayyyy too long.

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More control on people running red  
lights.

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More cross walks

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More efficient of fixing pot holes and  
instead of just patching, actually repaving

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More funding for additional personell  
and plows

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More lanes and more left turning arrows,  
although some are State lights but can't  
we push them to put in left turning  
arrows!? Increase speed limit to 35 or 40  
on Lakeway and Hwy. 14-16.

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More law enforcement on people running  
red lights.

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More lights in intersections that are busy,  
4th and 4-J ect.

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more maintance less beautification

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More of the 1% Sales tax used for the  
purpose of maintenance on the streets. It  
amazes me that I see projects started  
around town, and then they will start  
another project before finishing what they  
started in another area...in my opinion,  
finish one project before starting another

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More of the magnesium solution used in  
the intersections

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More overhead rail crossings (with  
pedestrian capabilities).

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More patrol of pedestrian crosswalks on  
Burma and 6th street near CCMH

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More pedestrian and bicycle options! In  
some places the pathways are more than  
adequate but often they end without  
connecting to other useful pathways.  
Drivers in Gillette are not friendly to  
bicycles sharing the road, so development  
of off street pathways, on street bike  
lanes, or better signage and education of  
sharing the road is needed.

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More pedestrian crosswalks with signs

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More pot holes filled or fix properly and not just a 'bandaide' put on them

More pot-hole repair

more repairs/replacements

More sidewalks.

More signs regarding speed limits. It's difficult to know what the limit is in many areas.

more snow plows

more speeding tickets issued on 12th St. North of High School

More street lights on busy stop sings areas. More lighting in dark areas, such as, between Lakeway Road and hwy 14/16 and others.

More trees

More turning lanes and turn signal lights. Turning lanes should be set back 5 feet behind forward traffic lanes.

My street, 12th Street) is well maintained and snow removal is Excellent. However I do not believe that less traveled arterial routes are as well maintained and plowed particularly the Brooks Avenue North of the railroad tracks. Sometimes Warlow is not well plowed.

No more salt on roads- this seems to make the roads slicker, it is harder on vehicles, and it kills the grass and plants in gillette

Not as many torn up at one time.

Not so many tore up at the same time

Our city looks great. I thing there could be a better effort for snow removal in subdivisions. Sinclair street needs to be completed from our neighborhood to butler Spaeth and very soon there are a lot of people living in a small area egress during an emergency could be difficult.

Pedestrian safety enforcement. Don't

dump gravel and scoria all over. There are a few places, like hills, where it is needed. There is way too much salt/chemicals put on the streets. A few troubling intersections need it, but not entire blocks.

Planning Ahead, Example: Dump Road, Spent Time & Money Fixing THEN tore it up.

plow deed end street we pay taxes to for are street to be plowed

Plow residential streets

plowing both sides of street, Warlow Drive lowered so that rain/snow does NOT drain on surrounding properties

plowing cross street intersections better/sooner. Most of the cross streets go up to the main street and not being plowed or a large pile makes it difficult to get going at a stop sign/light

Plows need to learn how to clear the intersections, so their isent a frozen wall to drive over.

Post ' no engine brakes' signs on I90 westbound exit 124.

Potholes filled in parking lots like- Albertsons or between smiths and mcdonalds

Putting a light on corner of 4th and Gurley. Giving people tickets for driving too slow!

Quicker snow plowing or residential areas

Quit using magnesium chloride on streets! Putting slicer down and scoria is ridiculous, chip the paint and salt it!?!?

Red lights are very long and greens are too short. I worry there will be more accidents with people trying to get through them

redoing lines more often,

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Remove snow from all the streets, get more snow plows and less art.

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#### REPAIRS/PATCHING

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#### Repave Echeta Road

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Replace the sign at Farmer's Coop and Veteran's Drive, there used to be one there that said 'do not block intersection.' Enforce parking on Prairie View Drive in front of the business complex at the intersection with Veteran's Drive.

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#### Roundabouts and reverse parking

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SCREAMING stop signs and more time on left turn arrows on 59. Particularly at 59 & Boxelder due to Flying J semi traffic. That's a disaster area. I feel sorry for the semi drivers.

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Sidewalk/bike paths, more of them and snow removed for people that bike or use power chair to get around.

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#### Sidewalks in my neighborhood

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Sidewalks or paved bike/walking path on EVERY street. Turn Lanes...circle intersections (two lane ones) in schools nearby intersections

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Signs indicating parking on only one side of the road in subdivisions with narrow roads.

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Small potholes are being ignored for the first time ever. Plane the 'hump' on Westover east of Bighorn Tire. Change the timing of the traffic signal on Westover and Burma. (road to nowhere) It is way too long north and south, too short east to west.

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Snow plows should not throw snow up on residential sidewalks and then tell the tenants it is their responsibility to remove the snow from the walks, but not into the street

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Snow Plows to come out and Plow more than 1 time during the winter on North

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Butler Spaeth Road. The Street Sweep does more than an adequate job, often sweeping our business street 8 times in 1 day so I guess the Snow Plow can takes its fair amount of turns plowing the snow. Taxes are paid and we are still in the City Limits.

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Snow removal from sidewalk needs to happen. If apartment building cannot accomplish this, the side will fine them and hire someone to do it.

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snow removal is not as good as it should be. slow and not to the curb.

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Snow removal that is more than just a path down the middle of the street. The stop lights at Douglas Highway and Box Elder are poorly timed especially when making a left off of Douglas Highway onto Box Elder going east. That light will only allow two vehicles to pass without turning yellow. each day I go through that intersection there are large trucks and cars running red lights. The trucks may start through the intersection when the light turns red.

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some of the stop lights to stay green longer, not good when only 3 or 4 cars tops can get through before it is red again. this makes the idiot drivers run the red lights.

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Some of the traffic lights have a left-turn light, but unless several cars are there, it doesn't give a turn signal - specifically at Powder River Basin Ave & Lakeway, and I believe at 4J and 2nd Street (I could be wrong on that one)

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Someone who actually understands traffic flow go through and properly time the lights. Especially the one on laneway and 50 the yellow is way to fast. Semis cannot stop for it

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Something to slow drivers down in residential areas.

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South Garner Lake RD and 59 intersection is terrible....Needs fixed.

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Speed limit signs are somewhat confusing, too many ups and downs

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Spending our \$ wisely- you took out the curbs on a lot of the streets- now homeowner's have a back up of ice on the sidewalks in the winter- smart idea- I don't think so.

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Stop Light at intersection of Force Road and Highway 50

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Stop lights at the intersection of Harder Dr and Lakeway(next to Paintbrush Elementary and Sage Valley middle school), as well as Garner Lake and Boxelder(near complex)

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Stop lights where needed

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Stop making what I call man made potholes around manholes and water line shutoffs

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Stop signs on hills not making you stop downhill in winter...people slide right through - cross streets that aren't on the hill should have to stop. Also, plows are not getting the residential areas often, need many more plows to get streets cleaner faster. Would like to see the street department invest in a vacuum truck to collect leaves people blow into the street.

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Stop using ice melter on the roads!

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Stoplights in areas that are used during high traffic hours then revert to 4 way stops in low traffic hours.

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Street in extremely poor condition at Lexington Ave & Shoshone. Has been fixed very poorly once & is torn up again. Multiple areas on Lexington have water which lays in street and does not drain properly. Becomes icy in winter.

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Street lights left turn arrows will be there one time thirty minutes later they are turned off

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Streets and gutters in our subdivision need to be taken care of.

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Subdivision parking and snow removal (stacking piles in the street) policies enforced!

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Take care of pot holes

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Take the time to get to the culdisects before they're so packed down that the trucks can't do anything with them.

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The cross waslk at hoapital is very unsafe. Need something different there.

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The downtown streets especially surrounding Gillette avenue are in serious need of repair. This spring a huge hole developed on 7th near Steven, Edwards and Hallock's office. The repair was no where near professional and all it did was place a bandaid on the problem. In our neighborhood there is a large crack developing on country club, that just seeps water and then expands and freezes. in the five years I've lived here, I've watched it get bigger and bigger. There has been no effort to take preventative measures. Two years ago someone hit the stop sign at country club and cackleburr and it has never been replaced.

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The Gurley to Longmont drop off is nasty, when Gurley was redone, they didn't blend to Longmont street & it's nasty. Also 2nd & Burma @ the Hospital intersection wasn't blended & isn't good. Also there isn't a safe place to cross Gurley as no sidewalks were placed on the industrial park side of Gurley so it isn't easy to walk or bike to my job.

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The intersection of Westover road and

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Skyline is problematic. It's not uncommon to see trucks blow thru the red light coming down skyline because they were going too fast to stop. Maybe the grade of the hill needs to be changed or speeds reduced sooner. I'm surprised more accidents don't happen at that intersection.

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The lights at 59 and Boxelder. The turn signals are way too slow and in turn too many red lights are run. Obviously you cannot control the people, who are often times really big idiots, but I haqve seen people complain about this light and the light at Lakeway too many times to count and no changes are ever made. There is so much traffic in this area and the lights and speeds need to be changed to accommodate the growing populations and changes.

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The much hyped 'Ice Slicer' is like slime on the road and pretty rough on our cars. Just stop drinking the Kool-Aid and use Salt-Sand like the rest of the state.

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The new street light count down timers need to be set up right to where the light turns yellow when it hits '0'. If we pay for these new systems, we need to use them properly.

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The potholes on Foothills Blvd are getting temporary fixes when some of them need complete overhauls. Mowing along City's streets is hit and miss. It used to be great until the City went to the contractor system.

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The roads have open cuts. The repairs aren't even and it creates a bad bump. Transitions could be much smoother.

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The snow removal procedures are for the birds!! Our street is one of the last ones to be cleared and then it's only a one way

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path. I think the city needs to revamp the procedures to clear the street better. Back in the 80's when the crews plowed to the center of the street and picked up the snow and removed it to another location the snow melted faster and there wash;t as much ice build up under the piles of snow like there is now.

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The streets in this town are horrible. The new construction of roads is garbage, and the repairs being made to existing roads end up being worse than the original problem. The unmaintained dirt roads in the Big Horns are better than the paved streets of Gillette.

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The traffic light in on Douglas Highway next to Wendy's does not give ample time for enough cars to turn South, the green arrow needs to be on a few seconds longer!

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The traffic signals timed better, better enforcement of both traffic signals and traffic signs. Especially STOP signs that are totally ignored.

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Them being better maintained.... pot holes everywhere. Street lights need to be timed better....some allow maybe 2 cars to go through before it turns red, very annoying. 14/16 was widened....however pedestrians have very little time to cross or they risk getting ran over. People CONSTANTLY running red lights.

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There are a lot of red lights run at the 4J and Second Street intersection. It is very dangerous. I'd like to see some enforcement and possibly a timing change in the light to prevent accidents.

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There must be a street light by the little store. I am terrified in the winter. The roads are horrible when leaving the Doud subdivision. Both roads that exit on to

force are steep and you slide on to the road many times and there are big trucks on that road! Then the intersection by the Little Store is awful! Icy and you sit and wait for a long time to cross. The roads in town are good, I don't have complaints about that. I think the City does as good as they can, but I hope my subdivision is looked at.

There needs to be a traffic light added at Boxelder and the Flying J side entrance/exit! There are accidents in and around that area due to the congestion from semi trucks, who get tired of waiting and just pull out in front of cars. With the addition of the new business strip mall across from the driveway to Kmart/Walmart at Boxelder, it's only going to get worse in that whole block on Boxelder from 59 to the Kmart/Walmart turn in.

Theres NO need to use so much salt. It the back east mind set. If you can't drive in the winter go back home

They seem to be improving but there are still some with pretty good ruts

Things actually fixed instead of just patched which only increases the issues

Think City is doing a good job developing traffic flow patterns. Nothing I can think of.

This is already being taken care of, but a light at Force Road and Hwy 50 is desperately needed.

To cut or spray weeds along the side walks, long 59HW, on 1st street

Traffic control on Douglas Highway is still substandard in that the traffic lights are not regulated to effectively move traffic and particularly East-West traffic. Cars and truck moving in those directions

routinely run red lights and in the last two months I have seen minor wrecks that appeared to me to be the direct product of substandard traffic control.

Traffic lights leaving subdivisions onto main streets

Traffic tickets for people who break the law....accountability! More turn signals on some lights. Foothills Blvd & hwy 14/16 for an example.

Turn signal at Burma and Warlow

Turning lane for people turning North from Lakeway (West side) onto Northbound 59. Timing for stoplights is a problem as 59 and Boxelder are too short and people seem to get impatient and run through them. More traffic enforcement!

Up the speed limits on most roads. 30-35 is to slow. Traffic moves to slow. 35-45 is the ideal speeds for Gillette.

up the standards for developers as roads seem to be breaking up before a building project is built out, increase crack sealing use better paint on the roads so they last longer, they fade way to fast.

Use financial discipline when choosing the street projects.

Using less deicer. Really makes a mess of our cars!

Way less Ice Slicer, it's eating my car up We don't use it alot now, but please put more gravel and plow Sage Valley hill earlier...it was terrible taking kids to school that early...

we have asked and asked for the city snow plows to reverse their route on our street. If the plows would plow the snow to the north side of the street and not to the south, it would enable the snow to melt more quickly. When the street department was asked about this, they

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stated that it's 'the route'!!!!

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We keep building new roads but Boxelder from 59 to 4J is in poor condition yet we want to make it a thru street from Complex to Westover which will only increase the traffic load on a street that needs fixed.

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We live in a cul-de-sac and last winter didn't get much for snow plows, makes it hard to get out in the winter time.

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Fitzpatrick Court

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We live on derringer Ct. And there is no drain, which has caused our driveway to heave

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We need a stop light on hwy 50 & west 4j/force rd.

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Weed control. Warning citations to businesses and homeowners who do not mow and weed kill. Second Avenue, Douglas Highway, Sinclair, etc. are eye sores most of the summer...

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When a snow plow does come into our cul-da-sac and if they put the blade down, they only make one pass down the middle of the street shoving the snow into parking lanes and toward the sidewalks making things worse. If people in the

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neighborhood try to help with the snow removal on the street, they are told to stop.

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Where Boxelder meets Highway 59 and you have an entrance into Taco Bell and Walgreens and the car wash and Taco John's it is a total nightmare. I am constantly seeing cars almost hit each other trying to navigate turning and the semis are there too and it is so congested. Something should be done to alleviate that.

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Work with the state on timing for traffic signals. For example, Boxelder and 59

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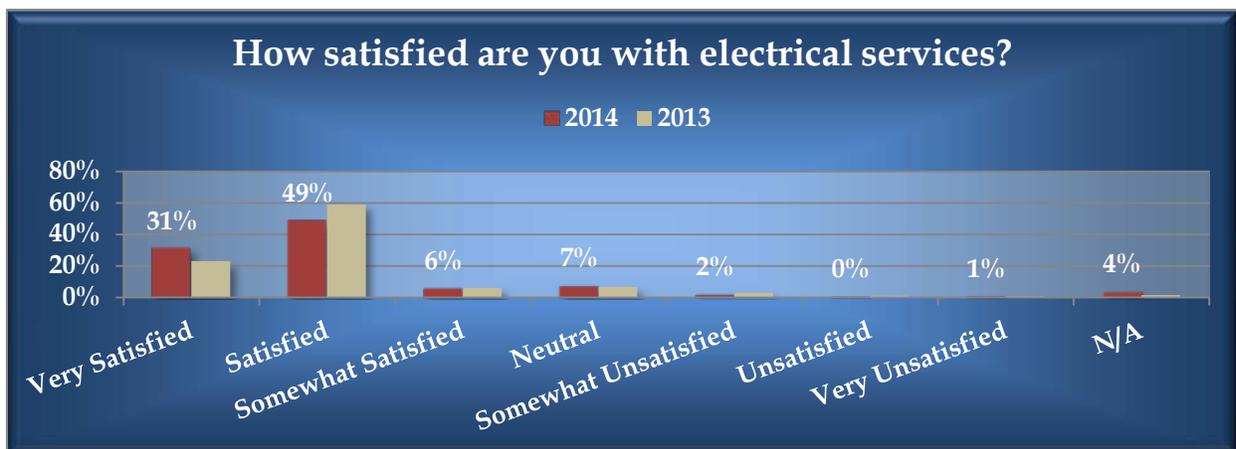
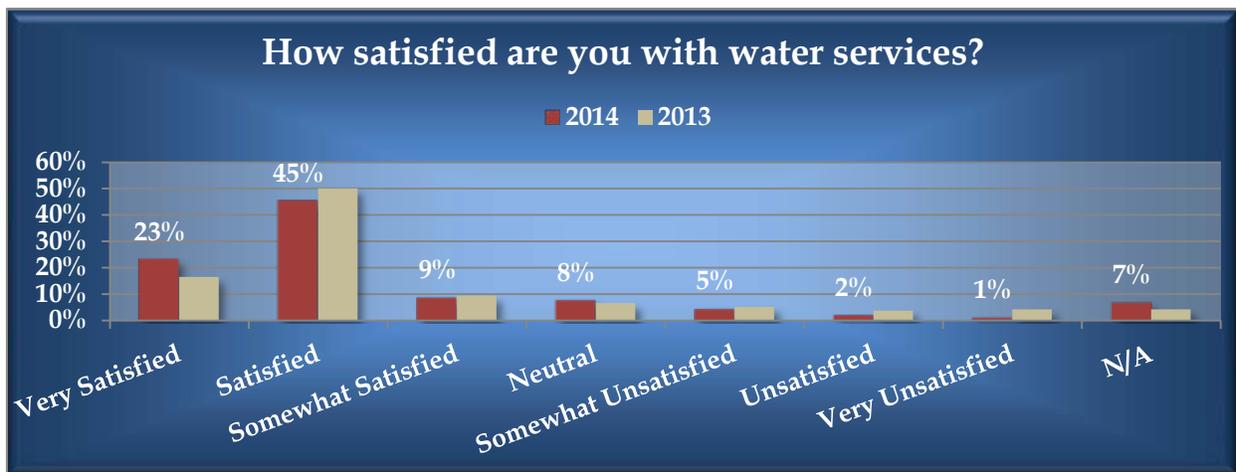
Would like to see a less caustic ice melt additive on the streets.

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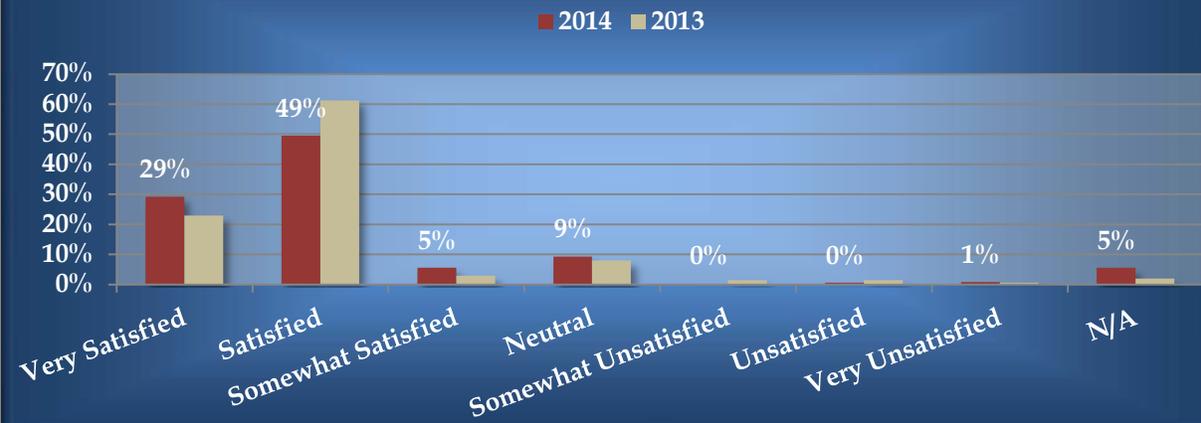
Would like to see West Lakeway finished to Summerfield Lane. It is ridiculous that we have to go to Moonshiner then to Overdale then to Sunridge to get to Summerfield Lane. No matter what a current candidate for city council thinks, it will not increase traffic by his house by people driving to the golf course. People driving to the golf course do not want to drive through our neighborhood to get there.

# UTILITIES

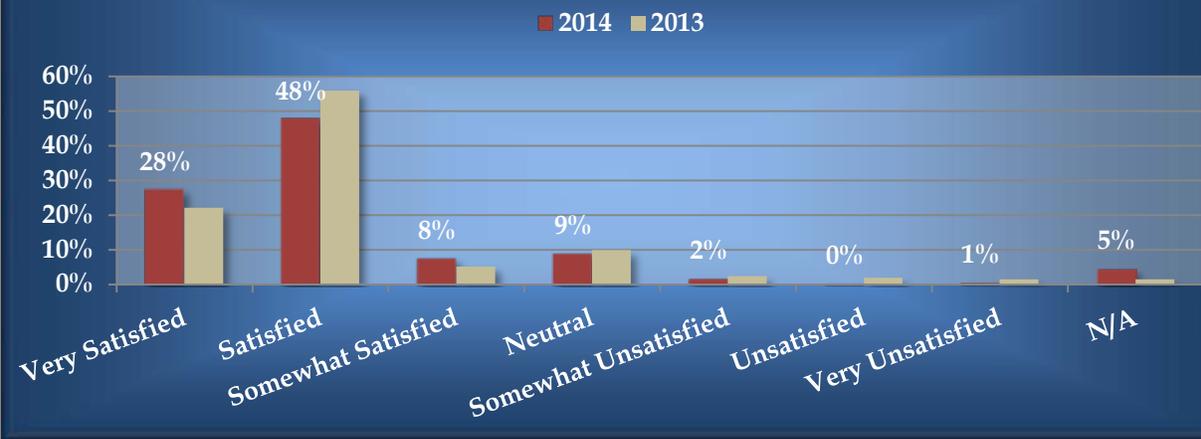
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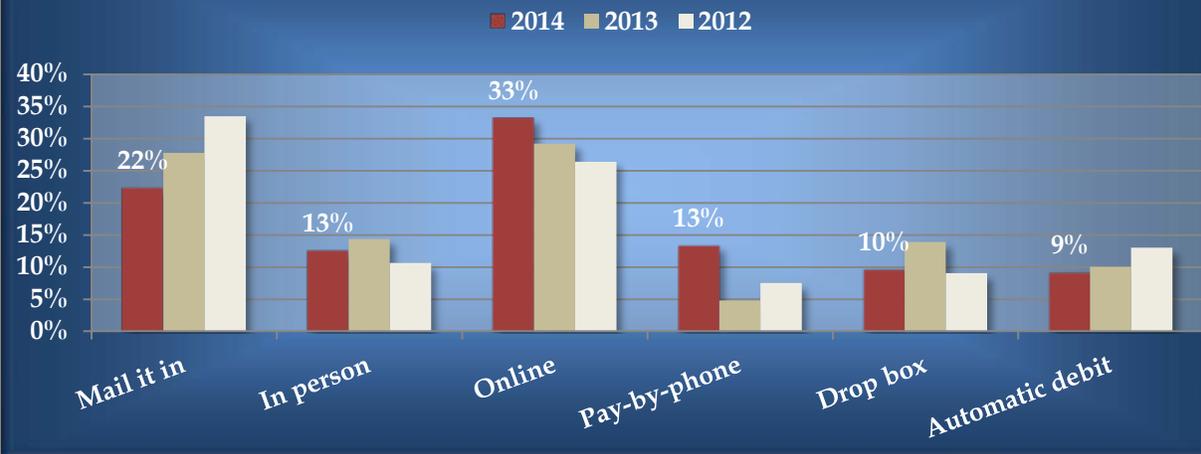
### How satisfied are you with sewer services?



### How satisfied are you with billing/customer services?



### How do you pay your City of Gillette utility bill?



## UTILITIES COMMENTS

### Any further comments regarding Gillette utilities?

a couple of times this summer, my garbage dumpster was not fully dumped for a couple weeks at a time. the dumpsters are too small, especially for a family. and I don't feel that I should pay for a yard waste dumpster. the yard waste goes to the same place as my trash, and I shouldn't have to pay to get rid of leaves, branches, or grass clippings. it should be a part of the trash rate. if you want the yards in Gillette to be nice, they shouldn't have to pay to keep them nice and make this town appealing to people from out of town. maybe that's why so many houses have such crappy yards, because no one wants to pay extra to get rid of their yard waste, to keep their yard nice.

As the energy capital of the nation, why are we paying so much for energy consumption?

City bill is very expensive, the costs for water was not supposed to go up with the vote for the Madison but it did anyway. Could be cheaper

Could be cheaper. Seems to be getting more expensive.

Could you please make a way to pay utility bills by automatically charging a credit card? Also, the water here sometimes smells like poo.

Customer Representatives should have more knowledge of the bill itself. Should be able to answer any question regarding the bill, as far as charges apply.

Don't like the water restriction & the rates

are outrageous.

Don't tell me which days I can water and at what time. We DO NOT have an automated sprinkler system so unless we want to stay up all night to water, we cannot get enough water on our lawn.

During last October blizzard 3 electrical crews stopped to assess my downed power line. They wasted a lot of time waiting on supplies that should've been on the truck while I sat for 14 hours without power. The staff was very cold & tired but it could've been handled better.

Fantastic customer service.

Feel we have spent way too long getting the Madison water line in. Heaven forbid we would have a calamity that compromised our water system if it takes this long to hook up to a well.

Field of Dreams will cause all of our rate to increase and that's BS

Good bunch of folks working for us!

Hold the recycling contractor accountable. There are multiple weeks that they do not come by. Makes residents question why we bother recycling

I am not on city utilities

I called the electrical services. They responded in about 15 minutes. This was in no way an emergency. They were friendly and very helpful. Great service.

I feel lucky to have affordable utilities. I am grateful for the 1% sales tax which compensates higher rates. I would like the online site to remember my address

every time I pay. It remembers my credit card, but I have to re-enter my name, address, etc.

I love the gals at customer service!!!

I wish that paying my bill online was more easily accessed than it is. It is not user friendly.

I would like to be able to do auto payments with my credit card

if a customer is paying by automatic debit as we are, then there is no reason to include an envelope. It would save money if no envelope would be included.

In my rent

its very funny how in the winter months when we are gone and all unnecessary electric is shut off how our electric bill does not go down for several months, we have called about it, but we get an 'Oh Well' response, when no one is there, and all plugs are pulled except for 2 fridges, and heat is only on at 60 in only 3 rooms the bill should be a lot less, strangely its not

Just that they are quite high. I don't like that they always quote other areas prices, we need to keep ours as low as possible , regardless of others.

Keep costs as low as possible. Is a 'buffer' account really needed?

Looking forward to the additional Madison Water.

lower the costs please

My power has gone out a lot this year.

My utilities are included in my rent.

Need better on-line bill pay system

need to clean up the office get ride of (name removed) and (name removed) they bouth think there shit dont stink and theyown the city very very rude with people

need to lower cost..

Of course they are too high!

Online access doesn't work. Tried several times - needs to be more user friendly.

Online is not sign up friendly. I would use it, but don't have something I need on me to get it done online. I use online for most of my bills.

online pay is too complicated

Other than the fact they continue to go up...no.

Our water pressure is really bad coming into our home. We had to have a pump installed to give us more pressure. Is there anything the City can do to alleviate that issue. There are other homeowners in my area with same issue! Frustrating! Without a water softener, the City water would eat up our hot water heater and appliances in no time. Too bad it wasn't naturally softer!

Overpriced

Please allow automatic payments with email notifications for paying utilities

Please let them know that they are doing a great job

PRICES ARE GETTING OUT OF CONTROL. THE PRICES ARE FAR TO HIGH!

Quit increasing prices

Rates are to high

Rates seem to be creeping up each year.

All I hear is if the 1% goes away our utility bills will go up. They are already going up each year.

Rates should be balanced out based on the average wattage used so people dont get higher bills in the colder months and can have an idea as what to expect their bills will be every month.

Seems like there is trouble brewing with

the sewer lines. Once the Madison pipeline is done, the sewer lines should be next! Neighbors reporting back-ups and 3 houses tied in to the same one pipe, dumping into the City pipes???

Stop with the utilities increases so you can cover your over-paid workers with these nonsense merit pay bonuses and cost of living increases.

Street sewer grate on the corner of our street is not adequately sized to handle runoff and frequently backs up and floods the intersection. (Rodeo & RoseCreek)

The best and nicest staff when they have come out for anything! Wonderful people!

The City needs to take care of Gary Pettigrew. City Utilities keep saying they will not pump the wells and then they pump the wells. He has lost at least two pumps and is treated like a pariah. He fought for this country overseas and is treated very poorly.

The city web site is down way to often.

The electric here is more expensive than several other west coast states which is amazing because we live in the thunder basin and have a huge amount of coal. Make electricity cheaper.

The Gillette water has always been less than desirable. over the years it has gotten a little better.

The lights are working, the water's flowing. There's a quick response time to breakages. I thought the handling of the water tank drainage where the millions of gallons of water went the Foothills Mobile Home Park was excellent, however that water should never have drained that way. The engineer who decided letting water run along the

railroad tracks is missing the something somewhere. There should be a drainage area capable of handling any runoff from the Foothills area and there should not be great volumes of water flowing along Bridger Street at all.

The online bill pay does not retain my credit card information, this needs fixed.

The trash cans are too small. If I have to pay 18 bucks for a trash can make them two size bigger since we don't have yard waste cans anymore. I know we do but you have to pay for them.

the water and sewer lines in Foothills MHP are horrible!!!! I fill jugs on 1st st. for all water consumption and the sewer system is not acceptable at all. some days the sewer gas smell is overpowering and I use liquid plumber at least once a month in attempt to keep the lines flowing

The water is horrible, hard and smells like chlorine and hampers me with a lung disease due to the smell

The water pressure in the new houses is really bad, I wish it can be increased just a little bit.

The water quality is not good and has not been since I moved here in 1979. It's better, but still not good.

The water treatment plant should look into a way to mitigate the odor of their operations. Drive past there about an hour after any meal time it's like a tear gas grenade out there.

They are expensive

They are high for electricity.

too high of course

Use excess money to lower rates

Using the bill pay portion for utilities is cumbersome and difficult.

Usually very good. But what causes

corrosion on pipes around meters? Don't say electrolysis. How can this be fixed? Ditto around gas meters.

Very impressed electricity doesn't go out that often.

Water is very expensive

Water prices are too high..

Water rates are too high. Unhappy with watering hours if must pay by usage for water

Water taste is poor unless filtered.

Way too high, find a way to lower costs we had a water leak in road that I called about several times and were told there wasn't a problem, then had a piece of equipment fall thru driveway and there was standing water under concrete. had water dept look at again and said there was still no problem. Then water kept standing in road out in front of my house. They came and dug it up finally and it had a rare break I was told by workers. Water still stands in the road at times, it can be dry by everyone else's house but ours. I just hope it doesn't cause issues with my house in future. I did pay for driveway to be repaired but still cant help but think it wouldn't of happened if wouldn't of had water standing under it. Thanks for listening.

We have had electrical problems at our office building since we completely remodeled it and although all the professionals we have hired tell us it has to do with the quality of electricity coming into the building the city refuses to address the issue.

We pay for our water, I don't believe it should be 'rationed' time and day wise, it's bull crap!

When calling to make a payment the staff

could be more friendly.

When can we pay online?

When we lost water earlier this year, the service crew was unable to tell us how long it would be out. They went to Walmart and got bottled water for all the affected residents. Hats off.

Why are my trash rates so high?

Why so high? When you start enforcing convenance in sub divisions, then I can see paying higher property tax and utilities, but when you call in and hear (from the city) 'there's nothing we can do' is unacceptable! Ridiculous!

Would be nice if the city picked up the yard waste containers in the fall- I have no room to store this all winter. I object to the curbside pickup the city provided last spring- if people want their trash hauled away- they should take care of this themselves or pay to have it done.

yes Do something about (name removed) and (name removed) they bouth are verry rud people and need gotten rided of

Yes. I was told that for every electric bill, there wil be a 18.85 'Base Charge'.

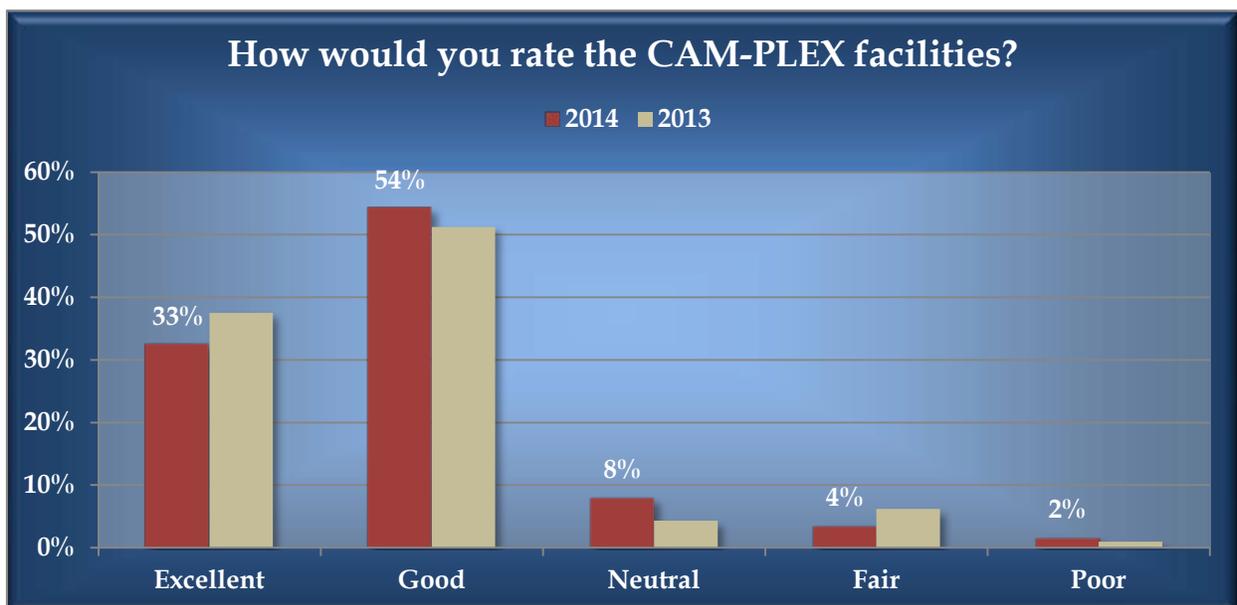
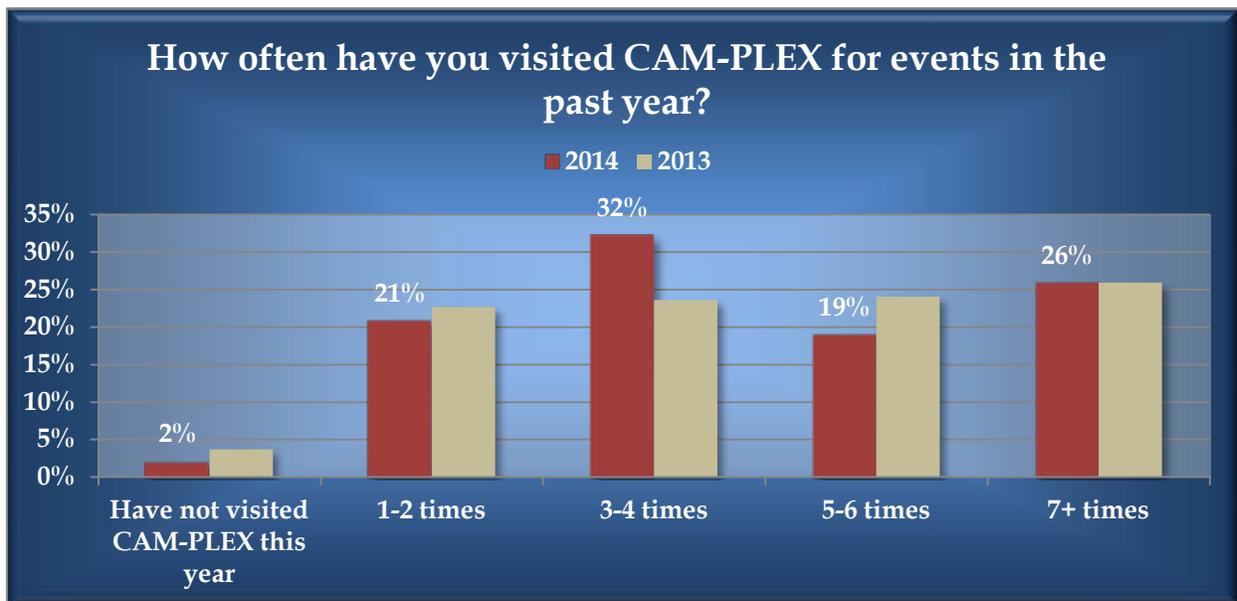
However, I recently moved to a new home and had that charge for my old address and its billing cylce, my new address and its billing cycle, and a third for the 3 days passed the billing cycle (old address). So basically, I had been charged for this mystery fee 3 times within a 30 day period. I went to the city, and was told that was a charge that showed up on every bill. When I inquired what the charge was for, I was told it was fee just showed on every bill that generated, the lady could not tell me what the charge did ( I still dont know what that 'base Charge' is for. So, she got another lady to

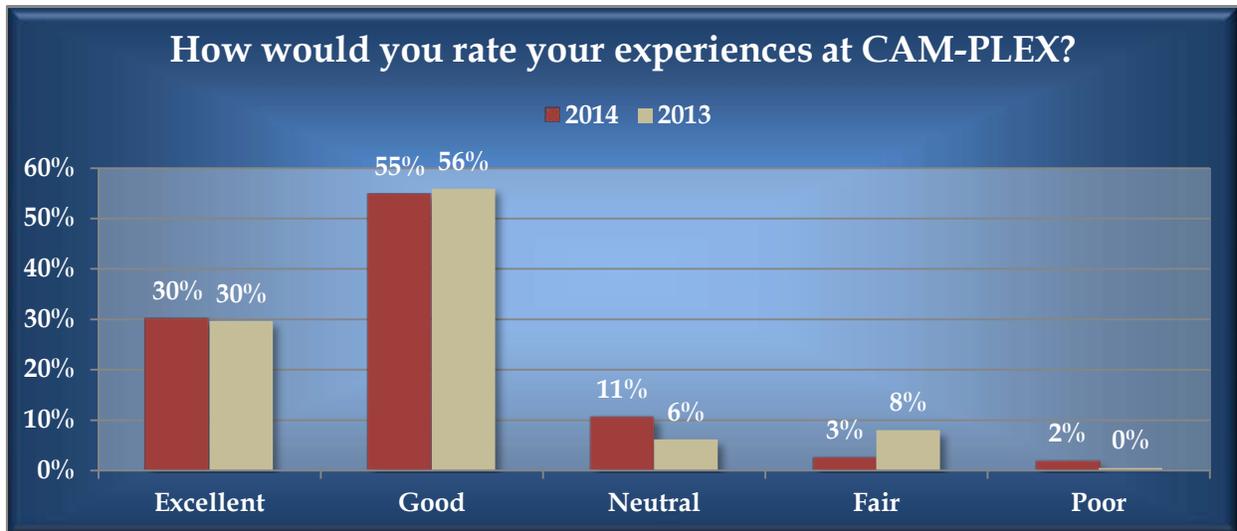
help me, and they agreed to 'prorate' the extra base charge...but instead of prorating for the 3 days, they adjusted my next bill \$13.00, which is not even proper math. Therefore, I would 1. like to know exactly what that 'Base Charge' is for and have the cust.service ladies know as well.  

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You want Gillette to be green but the price of water is to high.....

# CAM-PLEX





## CAM-PLEX COMMENTS

### Any further comments regarding CAM-PLEX?

A special sound system in Heritage Center for the hard of hearing

A surprisingly excellent resource for a town this size

A young woman had her eye put out at a concert at Cam-Plex last year and was never contacted by staff or administration to check on her. An ambulance was called onsite by friends, yet Cam-Plex didn't address the issue at all.

Acoustics in the Equality Hall facility, for concerts, are poor. The last two concerts I attended there were very hard to hear the artists.

another waste of good money. It was poorly designed and is not a multi purpose facility. I visited the Camplex when it first opened, haven't been back since.

Appreciated the variety of shows under Larry. Hope the new Manager gets some

good shows in also.

Beautiful Facility

Better bands and entertainment to be brought in

Better shows and concerts

Better sound system,bring in current bands, sporting events, something the young people would enjoy

Boring!

Bring another comedian. Kathleen madigan was awesome and that sold out.

Camplex bleachers do not have anywhere for wheelchairs that I noticed and the grassy area's where the Fair BBQ is held has no way for a wheelchair to get up on it Cam-plex facilities are blah. Landscaping needs improved/increased. What is the long term plan for cam-plex facilities? Do they have a master plan?

Cam-Plex has amazing staff. They are

always great to work with and always very pleasant.

Cam-Plex is a fabulous asset to the community and city and county leaders who continue to groom and expand that asset are to be commended.

Complex is getting older and could use some preventive maintenance.

CAP-PLEX seems to be financial loss to the citizens. Surrounding areas have more entertainment and don't seem to have near as many facilities that the tax payers are paying for.

Certainly hosts a great variety of events.

Concerts have improved, but hope to see more.

Concerts there are awful. The acoustics sound terrible and the ice arena set up was dumb. Why was that not part of the rec center. Where the excess energy from the refrigeration system for the ice could have been used to heat the pool.

continue to bring in more 'concerts,etc.'

Could use some modernizing, especially the Wyoming Center.

Could've have not led on the people about a multi use facility (Wyoming Center) leading them to believe it was going to be a facility in comparison to Rushmore Plaza Civic Center or Casper Events Center! Also lead people on to believe you could get big name concerts here until you found out how expensive they were & now all we get are has been acts! Hell Sheridan has a summer concert series in a field with an outdoor stage & gets big name acts that blows away anything Gillette can get!! dont understand why they didnt build it to allow basketball games. roof too low.

Efforts need to be increased to use the facility Monday through Friday to increase

revenues and reduce taxpayer subsidies.

Energy Hall. Central Pavillion and the Heritage Center are showing their age and are dated. Consider a fresh coat of paint and a remodel.

Events at Wyoming center don't allow parents to see child very good. Difficult to find a seat it would be nice to see Gillette to build some thing to benefit the majority of the population verses a few sport groups.

Events!!! Not just folk music and rodeos. I am not sure if is too difficult to get main stream bands here but there are other options that cities around us do very well that Gillette could do. Zombie crawls, beer gardens, Galas to bring the community together, traveling plays, etc.

Expend the complex to become and multi event center like the one in Casper so that we can host various venues that provide business opportunities, entertainment and a facility that the high school and the college can use and generate money. Just look at what we thought about the rec center in term of its usability and financing and where we are today!

Great facility, but barn rates for riding time are high. I ride in there quit often in the winter time and the rate per hour are too high in my opion

Happy to be riid of Barks. Sad you got rid of the next guy...he actually showed up to county fair and didn't take his vacation during fair!

Have signs that name parking areas like: Antelope, Deer, Elk, Sage Grouse, etc. so patrons can remember where they parked  
High pricing for what you get

I am glad the board fired Larry Gaffey.

I am grateful for Cam-plex and applaud

those who had the foresight to create it.

The hockey facility is amazing.

I am very happy that we have CAM-PLEX and all the opportunity it affords us both culturally and economically.

I appreciate the acts they bring in, especially all the kid oriented activities.

I can't believe some people don't see the value in Cam-Plex! It's a fabulous facility that really puts us on the map. There are always lots of things going on. It's a huge quality of life asset! It should continue to be funded and improved as needed.

I continue to believe that community organizations should be allowed to use CAM-PLEX at much lower rates than are presently charged. The people of Gillette and Campbell County already pay to keep CAM-PLEX operating. They should not have to pay again.

I don't get it. Why did we have to build the addition to the complex when you can't have a event in there thats not little league hockey. Why did we not build it to house at least 10 thousand people, and have event like Casper.

I feel that facilities are great; however, underused.

I have allergies to horses and therefor cannot go to many of the festivities that are held in any of the buildings due to them all smelling like horses and such. Doesn't matter if I take medication it still doesn't help. I can only be in the building for 10 minutes before having to leave. I have never been to a concert due to this....why can't there be an event center that can be used for just that??

I love how so many events are affordable for families.

I love the Complex, and I really love the

fact they are trying to get more professional shows and entertainers into our community.

I love the Cam-plex. It is unbelievable that we have such an awesome facility in this size town!

I think (Councilman Candidate) needs to stay away from Cam-Plex and we let the new blood in there get it to where it should be and clean house.

I think the Heritage Center is a wonderful venue. The Wyoming Center is okay but not used enough.

I think we are very lucky to have a facility as good as Cam-Plex.

I was encouraged to hear the new manager voice concerns with pricing as the public has voiced many times. Hopefully it will be addressed

I wish we could see bigger acts and more of them.

I would like to see a different carnival at the complex. The one we attended this year was expensive and did not have many rides. They also did not seem to be all that well maintained.

I would like to see more variety at Cam-plex, PAW needs huge improvements from this year, and the facilities are sitting need to be used more.

Improve concessions Maybe time for an upgrade of the central pavilion. Overall the CAM PLEX staff do a great job with the facility and events.

Is not used to full potential, but I think more has been accomplished in the past 2 years as far as 'different' or more activities that draw in more of the average age group here. HAIRBALL was the best thing they did for the 40 plus crowd...

It could lower in price just so it could be

used more.

It is a great place and very well taken care of.

It shouldn't cost extra money to use a debit or credit card to buy tickets at the door of the theater

It would be nice to have more events at the complex- such as concerts etc

It's a great facility and it's nice to see it being utilized more and more.

It's a nice asset for the City and County to have.

It's great to have a nice place to go for entertainment.

It's nice to see a variety of events being hosted year-round.

Its unfortunate that the Wyoming Center was constructed the way that it was - it would be good to see a venue constructed that could host larger events - i.e. and arena. I understand that this could be difficult in future years, but over time, we must invest in our community for it to grow.

Less concerts by people that were famous 40 years ago and more acts that are more current.

Let's try a little harder to get more big time events, concerts. That's what all that money went into building the new Wyoming center for

Love it!!!

Lower the cost of renting the facilities especially for local non-profit organizations!!!

Major under utilized facilities. Narrow focus of events

More concert events. I find it strange that Sheridan has bigger concert events than Gillette.

More events

More shows and events of all kinds.

Something should be going on their every weekend for the public. Overall its a good venue.

Need assigned seating for concerts. I have quit going to concerts as standing is too hard on me.

Need to bring in better concerts and eventd

Need to get some more musical acts other than country artists. It was nice to see Paula Cole at the Donkey Creek Fest, but its always country acts at the Cam-plex. Get some others.

Need to step up to more topical performers - other venues got better more popular artists than Gillette.

needed to be bigger/ as planned to host bigger cheaper events

Needs More trees

NEEDS SOME REPAIRS OR PATCHES TO PARKING LOTS AND STREETS. NEEDS LANDSCAPING.

Needs to be used more. Needs to be more price competitive.

Never hire the same security company they had for the fairs carnival.

Nice facility and we are lucky to have it.

no more expansions at complex. I think using the dash when saying the cap-plex name is irritating. Just call it complex.

Drop the pronunciation of the dash

Not very friendly employees working there

Now that (Councilman Candidate) is gone, there is more things going on. The last manager and this manager have/are actually using the facilities as a MULTI USE. (Councilman Candidate) took away we the citizens of Campbell Countys ability to afford to use of our facilities. The

county and city need to stop going to him for advice, period.

One of the best things Gillette/Campbell County has going for it. Year round ice at Spirit Hall would be nice!

Parking at WY center could be improved, perhaps with alternate one/way aisles

Parking is always an issue. I do not approximate having to park in the dirt and mud.

Please install a real shooting range out back/east end. Please. Indoor & outdoor, pistol & rifle. Host gun safety & hunter safety (two different classes) regularly.

Love the 4H corral barn. There is only one other in town & I can't seem to catch the people home to pay the fee & get the key.

I have tried 4 times. A place with an indoor facility with year round access would be a great asset to the community.

Prices are an issue.

Prices for rental of the facility needs to go down. If you only need 1/2 of the building then charge for only 1/2

Quit building onto it. If we were projected to become as large as Rapid City, I would better understand building onto it.

Seems like it does not get used enough.

Wyoming Center is an Awful place to have concerts with the acoustics the way they are. Also to spend the kind of money on concert tickets you want and to have to sit in a folding chair. That is why people go else where.

Since I participate in concessions with a charitable organization, I think they rates they charge to have concessions are outrageous. The staff at cam-plex are extremely nice and customer friendly.

So lucky to have all the programs

Spends to much money for what the

citizen gets out of it

STOP The kingdom is complete. Don't waste any more money.

Such a nice facility, it has been great for the few events i have attended but there is little awareness for events at the CAM-PLEX

Support them, Council, please don't micro-manage them

The last manager was doing a good job and was good to work with and the non-natives that run the place ran him out. I grew up here and it was nice to have someone who cared about us. He was trying to make things easier for normal people to use Camplex. Before him (Councilman Candidate) was hard to work with and it seemed like no one there cared about us local people. Who ever decides about all the entertainment in the theater all year is stuck up. The theater needs a committee to decide what stuff comes here because most of the stuff no one goes to. I have a friend who goes to a lot of the theater stuff and told me that its the same few people that go all the time. I like art but why do those people get what they want all the time and the rest of the town doesnt have a say. I'm like most people in here, we hate the Wyoming Center and the money it cost. They broke promises to us about everything. I look at that place when I drive by and think what lie.

The letting go of the Mr Gaffey seemed 'strange' not sure what happened there and it made the entire thing feel less than transparent? I'm sure the new guys is great but it made me lose faith in the land board.

the original complex is ok. the extra stuff Gillette has added to it, the 'events' center and the field of dreams, has been a total

waste of money. the sections were made way to small and the acoustics in them are horrible. a total waste of tax payer money and they really haven't brought any big 'events' to Gillette.

The original money pit of Gillette. How many tens of thousands is the new Cam-Plex boss going to spend on out of state consultants and Jackson Hole retreats?

The sound in the new Wyoming Center needs improved

The Wyo Center is poorly designed and not at all what I thought we voted on. The acoustics are terrible, the hockey rink needs seating on all sides, and when there are events there, the seating is too cramped! I don't need to have my neighbor sitting on my lap to know they are next to me.

Their new website isn't very user friendly.

They needed to do something different with ticket sales for truck and tractor pulls during the fair. We stood in line for over a half hour and they started it before everyone got into the arena.

Too expensive for local vendors. Would like to see more diversity in types of musicians brought in, plays, etc.

Too expensive to rent or use

Use the larger building for chili festival etc. too many people and not enough room in the central building.

want them to continue to seeking more and better music entertainment

We are blessed to have such a facility in our town.

WE are lucky to have such a wonderful facility that serves so many events and interests for so many people and all at such a reasonable price.

We are very lucky to have the faucility

We are very lucky to have this facility!

We love the kids programs with the punch cards. So the parents & students can go to shows affordably.

We need to bring in more events, especially music. Its terrible that you have to drive to Rapid City, SD or Casper, WY to go see larger artists. Also, a better mix of music and not just country music most of the time would be great.

We need to continue to fund this community investment as it ages.

When we built the new cam-plex we were told that we would get bigger attractions. Still waiting.....

Wish is was utilized more often, grate complex with lots of potential.

wonderful facility for Gillette residents. anyone who doesn't take advantage of it is really missing out.

Would like to see more country music artists come to Gillette

Would like to see some larger name shows. Wyoming Center inadequate as not large enough for some entertainment venues.

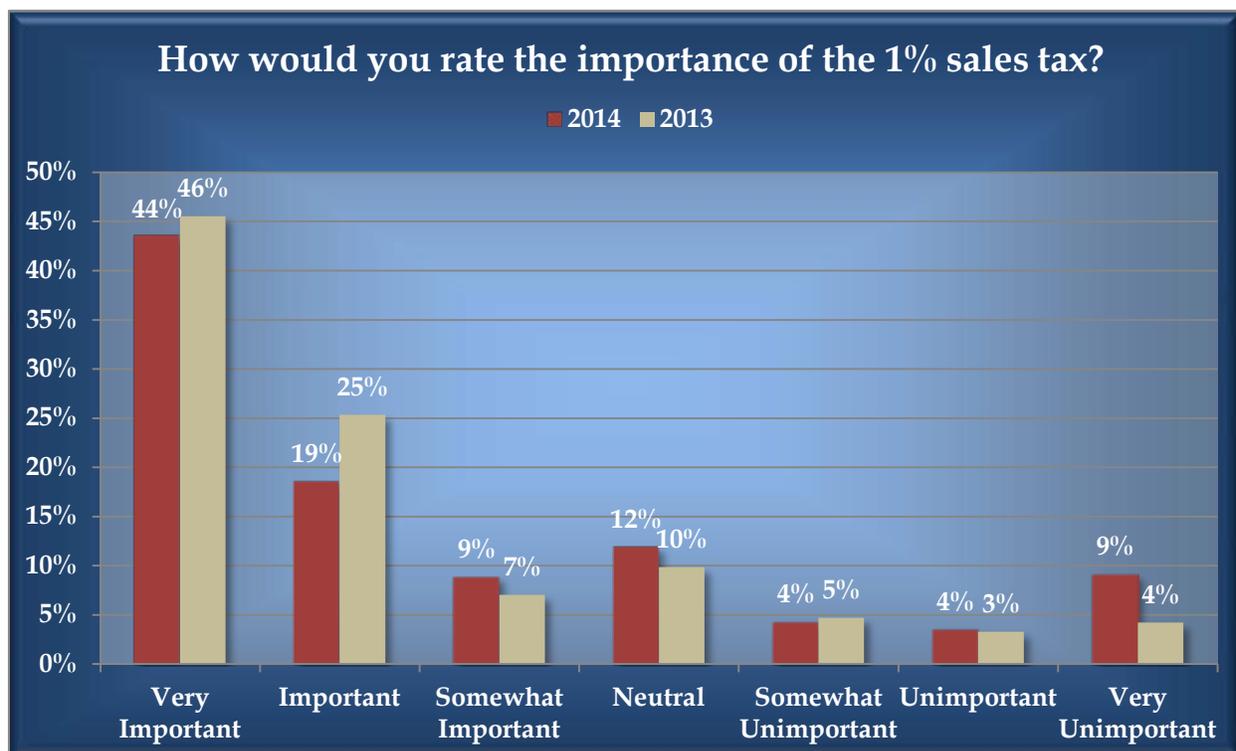
Wyoming Center was a gross waste of money, services and cleanliness are poor. Need to be rid of all the camper/motor home rally's.

Wyoming Center was not conducive for concerts or anything that has music. The sound in this building is horrible. It was obviously built with only rodeo, hockey or tradeshow in mind.

Yes, Cam-Plex is a great place but I will not attend concerts at the WY Center because the acoustics are awful. Takes away from a good experience.

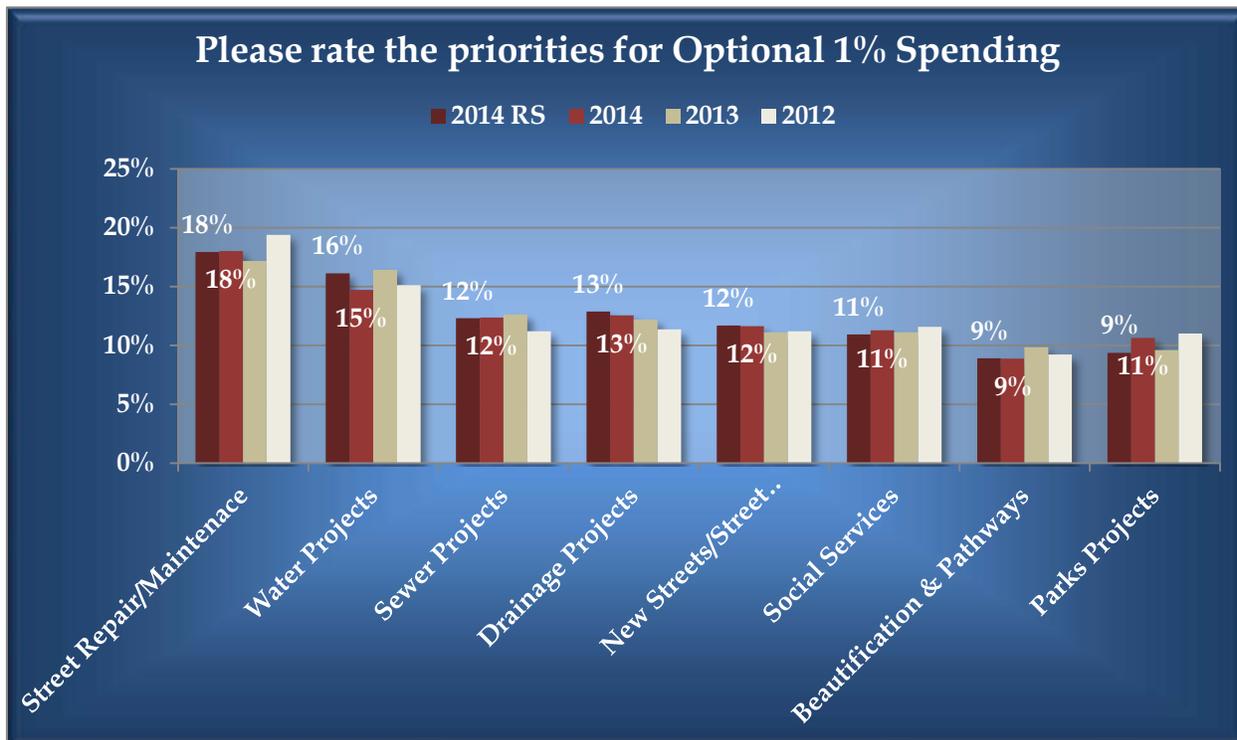
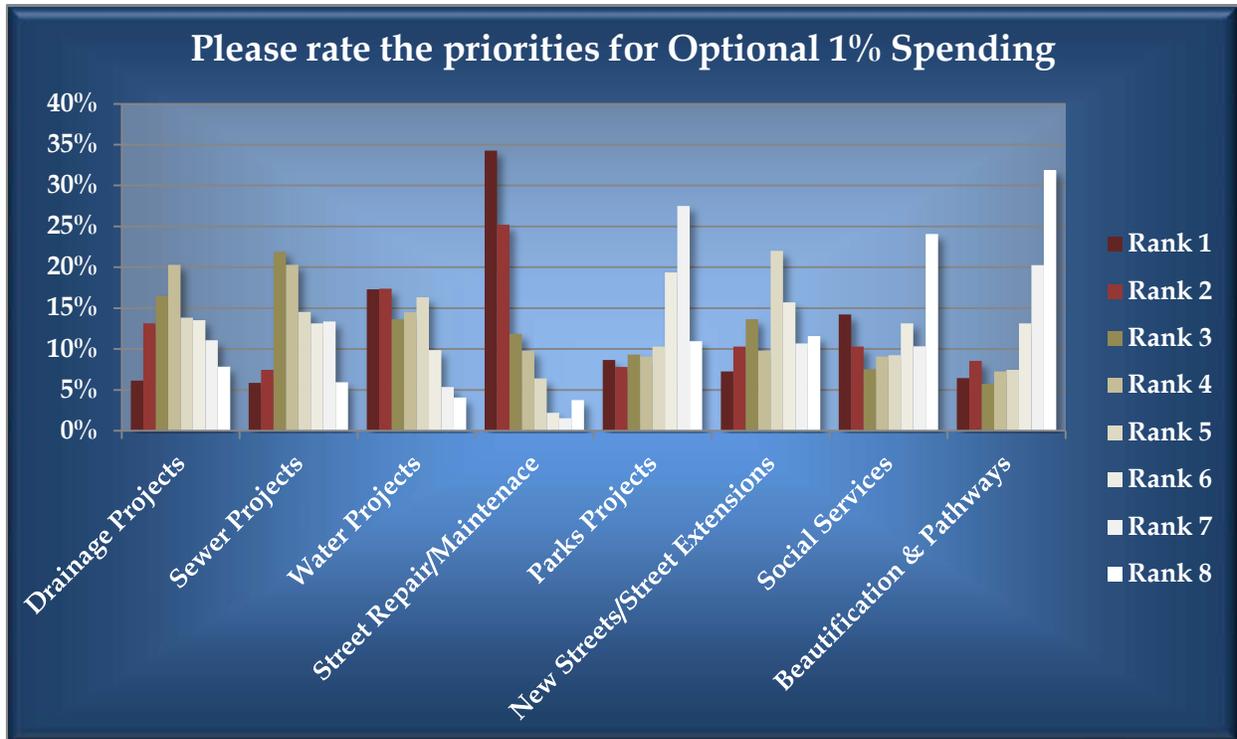
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# FUNDING, YOUTH PROGRAMS, AND GILLETTE COLLEGE

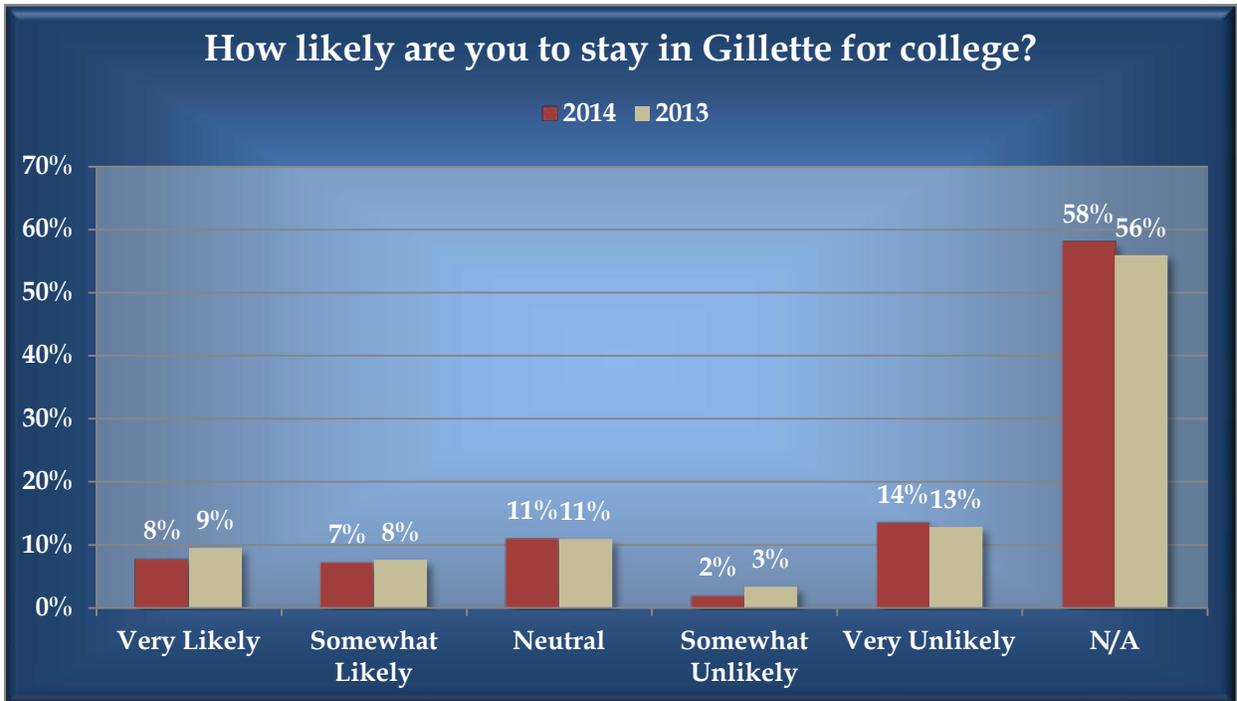
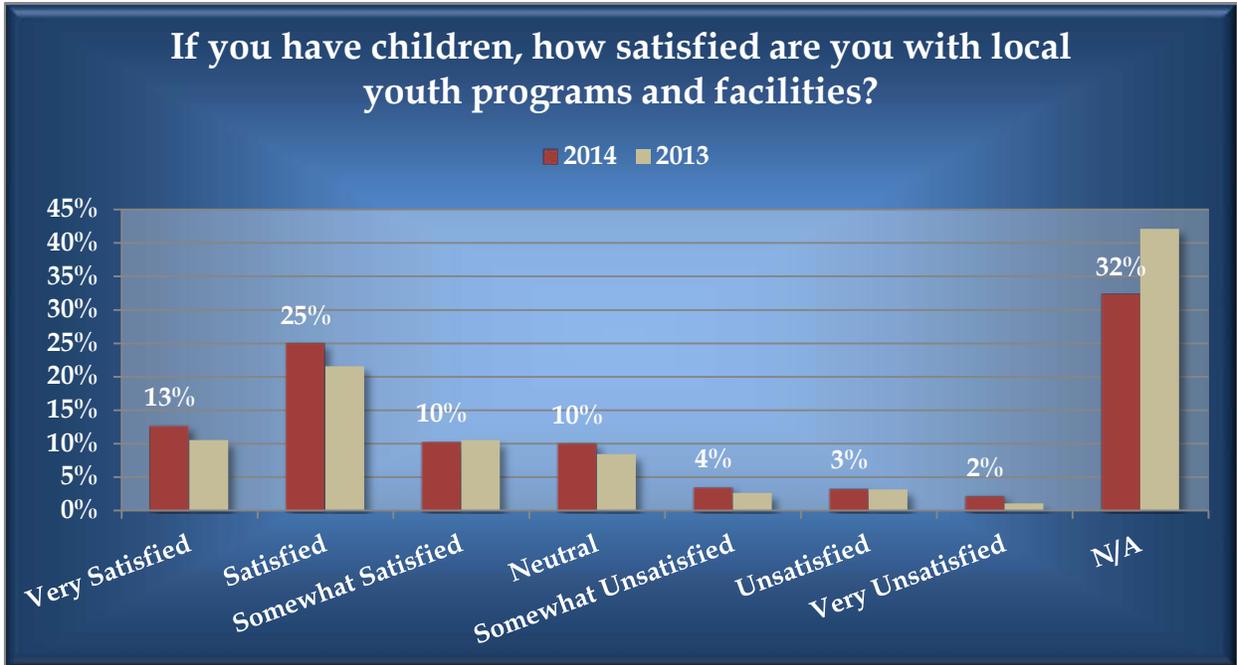


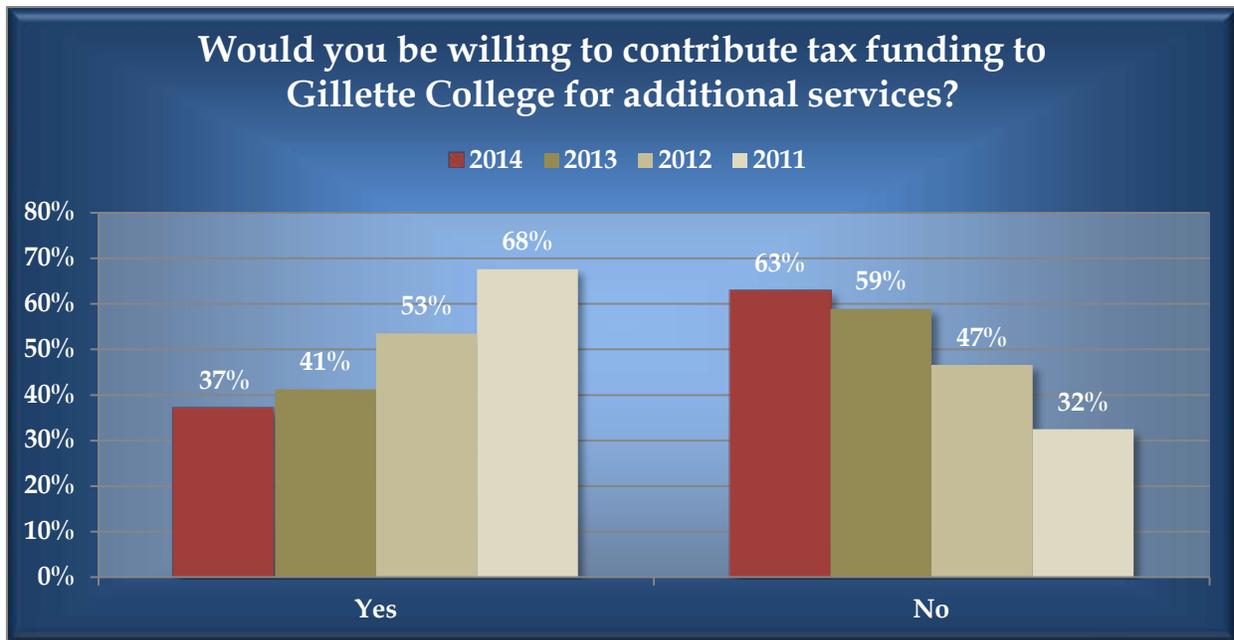
Citizens of Gillette ranked these various types of projects from 1 (being the highest priority) to 8 (the lowest priority). Since that makes things quite complex (*see chart below*), we created an index. We simply flipped the scale, giving 8 points to the highest

rank (rank 1) and 1 point to the lowest (rank 8). When all the points were combined and compared to each other, 17.2% of the total points were for street repairs and maintenance, 16.4% were for water projects, and so on.



Notice that in this instance we included the random sample separately from the convenience sample to demonstrate the consistency in the opinions of those who responded to both surveys.





## FUNDING, PROGRAMS, & G.C. COMMENTS

### **If you're not satisfied (with youth programs and facilities), why not?**

4 year olds playing soccer in the rain and cold

Advertisement is not a priority in Gillette.

All high school sanctioned sports have complex's for those sports. Fastpitch is just know hoping to get that, even with 6 girls offered collage scholarships last year

All the information is scattered and not in one place for all the youth information. If you cant do one program do to time management, would be nice to see other options in one place. Alot of programs seem to run past 8pm not sure. My daughter does a after school yoga and that is amazing. She doesnt need a

ride there or back home. Not much for special needs kids who can not do sports. Would be nice to find activity that all ages can join at one place, one time. I have 6- 16 ages and alot of the time one group is at 4-6, 6-7 and next group at 7:30-8:30 so end up being there for along time.

Anyone who says there is nothing here for kids, never really looked.

Because of the Field of Dreams, that is telling us that the city of Gillette thinks we have money to piss away on projects we the citizens don't want!

Because of the lack of practices spaces that can be use by our youth programs. cost of the programs are so high. Not

everyone in this town makes \$20+ dollars an hour.

Don't really use any so can't really say. need more programs

I am voting against the 1% sales tax. The city need to learn to limit its spending

I believe the City has more responsibility to provide children's programming.

There could be a lot more partnering with the County Parks and Rec. Also with the school district to use their buildings to provide after-school programs.

I can't really rate the above 1% priorities because I don't feel that the tax is necessary. Most of those items above are basic functions of government and should be paid for out of the general operating budget. IF the people of Gillette continue to approve the 1% OPTIONAL tax, than that money should be allocated at the very end of the budgeting process for extra/optional projects that benefit the people of Gillette. Social services should be self sufficient. IF the city continues to fund social services than they should do so more fairly and fund all eligible social services, not just a few.

I don't have children, but give the non athletic kids something to do other than the library...

I don't have children. But see that a lot of emphasis is placed on their activities. More emphasis needs to be placed on young adult and adult programs and facilities. these are the working folk, that need a place to recreate as well ( THEY ALSO PAY TAXES)

I feel we are taxed enough and have other tax resources for these projects.

I guess I'm probably unaware of all the local activities my 3 year old can attend.

i know the rec center really doesnt apply here but....dont know why theyb

upgraded the gym of three basketball courts with three basketball courts. if we didnt have enough money to make it better then dont do it!

I think that maintenance of roads begins from the center line of the roadway first.

Ice skating costs way too much. Need more swim lesson times for each level.

Rec Center is nice, but yearly family pass is still cost prohibitive. (Sliding fee schedule would be nice) Team assignments by school should be nixed, the unmix is ridiculously competitive with parents, when kids just need to learn some skills, learn to get along with kids, and have fun.

It is hard to get into swimming lessons. Also there needs to be more help for families who cannot afford the programs or advertisement for families that cannot afford them

It seems like there isn't very much for the kids that aren't old enough to be in school (under 5 group). More advertising would be nice for programs, sports, etc. Most times I find out about an event, or activity sign up after signups are over with. Also, some employees at the Rec Center need a better attitude. I signed my kids up for swimming over the summer on the second day of enrollments and was chided for not being there on the first day of signups. (My personal business is not their concern and sign me up while I am there, not to nag at me). I realize it is a County facility, but there is no County

survey.

It will be even better when Field of Dreams is finished. We can always use more sports facilities and especially nice facilities we are proud of. We love the Rec Center and the fieldhouse. Those are great facilities we can be proud of (I know they're county but they set a great precedent!)

Junior Roller derby has come into the picture and has given more kids something to look forward to. But really there is nothing really in town for kids.

Lack of facilities. Adding facilities at the Field of Dreams is critical to quality of life and preparing for future growth.

Look at daycare numbers once in a great while when planning for the future. This community has built school after school, and in my opinion, two of those schools were built a couple of years late! If there is that great of an increase in school kids, then there needs to be an increase in sporting fields and other facilities to accommodate the growth! This town really needs more intermural sports and activities for students. The more who participate, the more who can be kept out of illegal vices.

Many of the youth programs are scheduled at times that are not conducive to having two working parents, which makes it so not all interested youth are able to participate in activities that they may be interested in. The youth programs are also taken too seriously for the ages that the children are. They should be learning the fundamentals of the sports/activities and being given a chance to see if it something that they enjoy. If they are

instinctively good at something, they get labeled as poor and will not be given a fair chance to participate and therefore the children become uninterested in something that they may be good at given the proper time and instruction to learn.

money being spent where it should not be thing being built with out a vote from the people like field of dream

My kiddo isn't old enough to do any kind of activities. There's nothing out there for the toddlers.

Need more options. A bigger/better boys and girls club, more help. Possibly a YMCA. More options for kids during the summer with working parents.

Need MORE things for kids. Swimming lessons should be mandatory in school and free. 2weeks is crap.

not a lot of youth programs, and the ones that are available, are overcrowded and insufficient.

Not enough advertising and/ or notice.  
Not enough facilities

Not enough options for children's sports (soccer) and if more are available their are I've never seen any ads or any sort of availability. Swimming lessons are hard to register for!

Not enough options for smaller children under the age of 6

Not enough programs. Poor advertising.  
not enough things going on for the younger children and not enough for them to do without spending money. there should be programs for little ones that are free and there should be things for the older kids to do.

Not much to offer our children. Need more for our teenagers to keep them out

of trouble and off the streets late at night! Pinedale, WY has great multi center with hockey, bowling, and movie theatre all in one. Great for clean place for kids to hang out.

Ours are grown. I think the City should concentrate on passive recreation and let the County Parks and Rec Dept concentrate on the active recreation like it used to be. The People that use these programs should be responsible. When my kids are in these programs I expect to have a financial responsibility. Just because a bunch of people with agendas want something and have time to go to meetings to petition the council doesn't mean it is what is best for the community. The Rec-center is too expensive for families

The 1% has allowed the city to save on the gen budget and that allowed them to pass field of dreams without a vote. It allowed the gen. budget the 'flourish' as print in May. Which gave 1 city official \$30,000.00+ a year raise. Thats more than a lot of tax payers make in a year altogether. Downtown Remodel took 6' away from the streets ( where the traffic is) and widen the side walks where the is never more that 6 people on either side at one time. HELLO! This is going to the News Record also

The city is wasting tax money, I am voting against 1% sales tax.

The cost of the Recreation center is too expensive, so people do not use it as much as they should. The city could lower the prices since the public paid for it and the public should be able to use it more. I know many people, not just the poor, who can't use it due to the cost. I

am a senior citizen, but don't see why the seniors get in free. They could pay some as many seniors can afford it more then the families just starting out.

The current youth programs teach conformity. Which you all know is WRONG!

The Field of Dreams was a waste of taxpayers money

The optional tax should not be going toward infrastructure. Our regular taxes should be paying for new streets and repairs and drainage. The optional tax should go towards beautification, parks, and social services.

The priority ranking is a joke, and always has been. Parks, social services, and beautification should not receive a penny of the optional 1%. The City will come out and say 'Look! Parks are on our priority list so the public must want us to spend money on it!' When the only reason it's on the list is because YOU put it there.

There are many more children that would like to participate but things like Golf lessons are too full. The price for some activities are way too expensive for most people like the science camp through the school district.

There are not enough things for teens to do

There is no excuse for parents in this community to not find activities for their children. The City and County go our of their way to provide for our youth. The Field of Dreams is essential to continuing these opportunities.

There is nothing for kids to do that aren't into sports.

These groups only focus on a few sport

children, other groups are difficult to find transportation to and from. Very few supported by the city.

This town is all about the kids. LOVE THAT!!

Uniformed and not advertised/publicized.

Unless you are among the elite sports families, there is little available for kids.

We do not need the field of dreams, expand our current facilities.

We have outstanding opportunities for the kids in this town. I really enjoy living here. It is an awesome community.

We need a second city pool. I would even be happy to pay an entrance fee or purchase a summer punch card. And, needs to open earlier than current & stay open more months...

We need more things here for our children to do!

What local facilities and programs?

Gillette offers very little for our youth. I give the Rec Center an A+ but other than that there isn't anything available.

Why should I have to pay my tax dollars for other people's kids. That's socialism. I don't want the little rugrats and I don't want to pay for other people's rugrats.

Wyoming gender biased father haters

You're wasting our money on the field of dreams!

## What services do you use at Gillette College?

5k, Donkey Creek Festival, outdoor market (None of these are 'services', probably

Advising, classes... (Been a full time student for 3 years)

All

All- I am a full time student

All of them

an occasional meeting, work related trainings

At the current time, none.

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Attend donkey creek festival

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Attend functions at college

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attend meetings there

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Both of my children attended classes

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Buildings and Community Garden

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Class rooms, Presentation Hall,

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Classrooms at the Carter building

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Classes (4)

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Classes and entertainment.

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Classes, events, food service, employee

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Classes, workout area

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Community events

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Community gatherings- Donkey Creek Festival, Theatre by the creek, Saturday University, etc.

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Computer Lab

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Currently enrolled at Sheridan College the Gillette branch. There is no Gillette College.

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Currently, none. I do however have a junior in high school and will accessing their services in the near future.

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Currently, their facilities for work and the University of Wyoming Extension office.

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Diesel tech program

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Donkey Creek Festival (2)

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Employed there utilize nursing building

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Farmers market classes for work

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Full time student

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Gillette college is not a city concern

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Gillette tech center for fund raisers

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Graduate from there 2014

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Graduated from there and my child attends

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I anticipate utilizing the education programs offered for career development. Furthermore, my children will be utilizing Gillette College for post-secondary education.

I attend classes for English and Psychology, I also use the Library as a resource

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I don't use the Gillette College, but I have friends who do and it's a great asset to our community.

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I have a kid attending

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I have attended conferences at the college and also teach.

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I have attended public events utilizing the College buildings.

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I have been to several events at the college.

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I have rented the Tech Center banquet hall for a wedding and have attended MSHA classes there.

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I have students from the high school who attend. We also never miss the Donkey Creek Music Festival.

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I have take several courses over the past 16 years.

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I have taken a class or two.

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I have taken one class there and hope to take more in the future. What a beautiful college campus we have for this size town.

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I have used the Tech Center for a wedding reception I also use the bridge for pictures

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I work here, my son goes to school here, and I do as well.

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Jazz festival

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lectures, music festival, fundraisers, meetings

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Library (3)

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Library, community events

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Many functions and meetings at the wonderful tech center, plus donkey creek festival which is the best!

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Meeting room and banquet facilities

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Meeting rooms (2)

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meeting rooms and events

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Meeting space for children's activities and

other events.

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Meetings at the tech center

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Meetings; Dinner

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Msha

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MSHA Training (2)

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MSHA training, other various training

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My daughter received her college degree there. Was very happy with cost and education.

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N/A However I attended Gillette College in the past.

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Neighbor

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Night Classes, Music festival

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None because they are a rip-off, they don't care about the students, and they don't have anything of interest.

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none currently. Both of my children have attended classes there. The concurrent classes for H.S./college credit are fantastic.

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None,... Did sign up for one class and had to drop... less than impressed with the costs and assistance with a non-traditional students. I had hoped that a Community College would be more Community Focused.

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None. Didn't know there was anything for me.

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None. Every now and then my company uses the auditorium.

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None...never even been in the building not much. Attend the Master Gardener program they hold there in the spring and the Donkey Creek Festival

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Nothing, what do they have?...oh that would be another site to add to city web links. Oh year, they had the Donkey Creek Festival, that was really cool.

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Occasional class

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Open a branch for UW so I don't have to travel all the way there.

Presentation Room, Tech Center

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Proctor services.

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Rec Center

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Saturday University, Theater and other community projects

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Social and cultural activities

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Sports programs

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State insurance test

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Student

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Taken some classes

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Tech Center

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Tech Center and outside event spaces (Donkey Creek Festival)

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Tech Center, enjoy sports etc.

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Technology Center

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The building for functions

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The sports events.

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the Tech Center for meetings; took MSHA class; went to Donkey Creek Festival.

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Took a class there.

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Training for work like for msha

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Training, conference

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use of the building

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use the health science building for meetings and education

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Use their facilities for misc company functions.

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We have Electricians in the Electrical programs

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We love the donkey creek festival.

## What services would you be willing to contribute tax funding to (*if* you were willing)?

911 assistance	doctor without having to go out of town.
A culinary academy ...	took my child to the e.r., waited like 3
A water park	hours for the doctor to look at her eye, he
Academic programs, facilities expansion	came in, did not even say hello, did not
Activity center, college hockey team,	even take a close look at her eye and said it
additional housing for students/teachers/ becoming a 4-year university!	was a sty, to do warm compresses and if it
Additional community development	gets worse see our regular doctor, took
Additional dorms/gymnasium	him all about 10 seconds, he walked out,
additional housing for students and money for professors	the nurse came in with the papers another
Additional housing for students, Student	45 minutes later, we left without even a
Activities Center, programs.	goodbye basically and the bill was 800.00,
additional..re-leveling road elevations to keep street drainage off surrounding properties.	no need to say how livid i actually was.
Adult skills classes. Crafts, Art,	put a darn cap on the billing and lower the
All of it. Better wages for all employees.	rates. just because some people work at the
Any development a strong college makes for a strong town	coal mines and have low deductibles does
any that the college deems priorities	not mean the rest of us do. greedy
Anything that will help keep a college here	Bring in more students to make Gillette a
Art Classes (paint, pottery, metal, ceramic, book illustrating) public facility for city citizens. All ages, all days.	better option for going to school. Establish
Being able to offer more business course for students.	Gillette as a better option for students. Use
Best options for degrees	tax funding to fight to allow another
better and more doctors in town without them belonging to the so called hospital with the rates hiking up daily. the hospital needs to not have such a monopoly on the clinics and doctors here, they are spending way to much on unnecessary additions and buying up the clinics when they can keep the costs down so people can see a	option for a 4 year school in Wyoming, one that is affordable.
	Building of New Sports facilities and
	dorms. Would like to see more
	Community classes not for credit. Would
	love to see a cooking class taught there.
	Increase Credit Class choices.
	Buildings
	Buildings & operations
	capital and capital improvements
	Capital Improvements and Operations
	Career Center
	Classes
	College growth
	Community Services / classes
	Construction

Counseling and support groups. Positive youth projects/clubs/groups

depends on the services and if i felt they were necessary or beneficial to the community

Do you mean what MORE I'd be willing to be taxed and for what different projects? I think if we were not borrowing tens of millions to build world class Rec Centers, Complex facilities and ball fields (Field of Dreams) we wouldn't need to ask our citizens for 'just one penny tax more' don't know

Don't know, something that would benefit the community

Dorms

dorms and activty center

Dorms, student services facilities

Drug enforcement

Dunno...not certain what's contemplated.

Give me a list and I can tell you what I'd support

Employees and buildings

Expand the programs offered by GCC.

Expanded facilities for the continuing education in the community.

Expansion (2)

Expansion of academic opportunities.

Expansion of courses/areas of study available

Expansion of sports (gym), expansion of arts programs

expansion of the education departments. I don't know that we need more fancy student housing and I think the student center can be toned down a little bit to save money. education is the key to job growth and productive citizens.

Expansion of the program offered, athletic programs is it is moved to the Complex(

see above), extension and accessability of programs and are only housed in other places.

Facilities

Fixing hey 50

Fixing streets with holes, not enough lighting and street lights and Safety.

General education for college freshman

Growth into a larger university over time for more professional degrees.

Health care support staff.

Hospital, Schools, grades 1 thru 12

Housing for students

I am not quite sure how to answer that as I have no knowledge of what they do offer beside college classes.

I believe that Gillette College is a great asset to our community. Not sure what you mean by services.

I believe we need to pay taxes to keep our community safe and beautiful. I will pay taxes without complaint. Number one needs to be to give out Social Service Agencies what they need to operate effectively!

I would like to see the college grow, and to break away from Sheridan College.

I would only agree to taxes being used for infrastructure, not new facilities or parks.

I would support an addition .5 or 1.0 mill levy - BOCHES

If they offered an MBA program.

I'm all for the college growing, but at some point, it needs funding from the students, businesses that need the graduates, and the state. There are two counties in this state (Campbell included) that keep the rest of the state funded. That's fine and dandy, but Campbell County, Gillette, and Wright need to get a bigger piece of the pie

if that trend of funding the entire state is to continue.

Incentives to bring new business's and companies to our community to help subsidize the energy business.

Increasing programs offered

Increasing the capacity of the college, facilities and degree programs would be nice.

Larger variety of classes.

Law enforcement, Recycling

Library, public transportation

More classes to be offered

More housing for students

More law officers and more equipment for those officers.

more police an sheriff personel

more promoting trade school skills. they do them but promote more. welding, electrical, pluming etc are good paying jobs and kids that shouldn't be are too focused on universities.

More Student housing

more variety of parks like the Field of Dreams and a dog park and also more college opportunities regarding more variety of degrees offered and programs offered at the college

More youth programs and afterschool programs. Dress for success and career training.

New Buildings and Maintenance of exsiting buildings.

New facilities, upgrade facilities, Program expansion based on business/community needs

No ideas

No more taxes

none am on a limited income

None I believe things are good the way

they are now.

None our taxes are high enough

None, unless voted on and used only for that purpose.

none. We are being taxed enough!

NONE. I noticed the Sheridan College Gillette Branch is now receiving \$350,000 from the optional 1% fund. Just like you moved the 5% you pay social services to the optional 1% fund. No Tax Payer money should go to any charity.

none-we are already overtaxed

Not in addition to the 1% tax. Tax visitors for additional tax to go to the college such as a lodging tax.

Not much. We have the lottery that should help with paying for parks and schools. Get scratch tickets buy the way. The coal and gas companies pay for the rest with there taxes. We always hear about home Gillette and Campbell county always has money to spear each year so they spend it on something. Spend it wisely.

Not sure what they would have to offer, am curious to know ideas

Optional tad's none period

Program growth

public health

Public Transportation, Youth/Teen Programs,

pulbic service

Roads and getting rid of 'red light' cameras.

Rodeo

Safety, education regarding alcohol and drug usage for teenagers

Short-term, Adult education programs

Sports Programs

Street repair, sewer, drainage, city beautification, water projects, functional

necessity type things

Streets

Streets and crime watch.

TAXED OUT. Used to believe in the 1% but has been abused!!!! BY the way I was raised here and have seen it from the beginning .. Never again until things change in black and white!

Taxed to death

Teacher endorsement programs, expand degrees offered.

The gym that is needed at the college.

Those that directly impact people, as opposed to facilities or admin.

To improve traffic, recycling, schools!

Unknown

Until the City can show that they need more tax revenue to fund basic governmental services, I am not willing to contribute more. The basic function of government does not include parks, social services and pathways. It's time for the council to focus on streets, utilities, sewers, and the basic functions. If there is extra

money for the extras like social services, then fine, but don't raise taxes just for the extras.

Veterans services

We already fund the college with our tax dollars.

We are already taxed enough for dumb projects like the baseball fields

We pay enough taxes

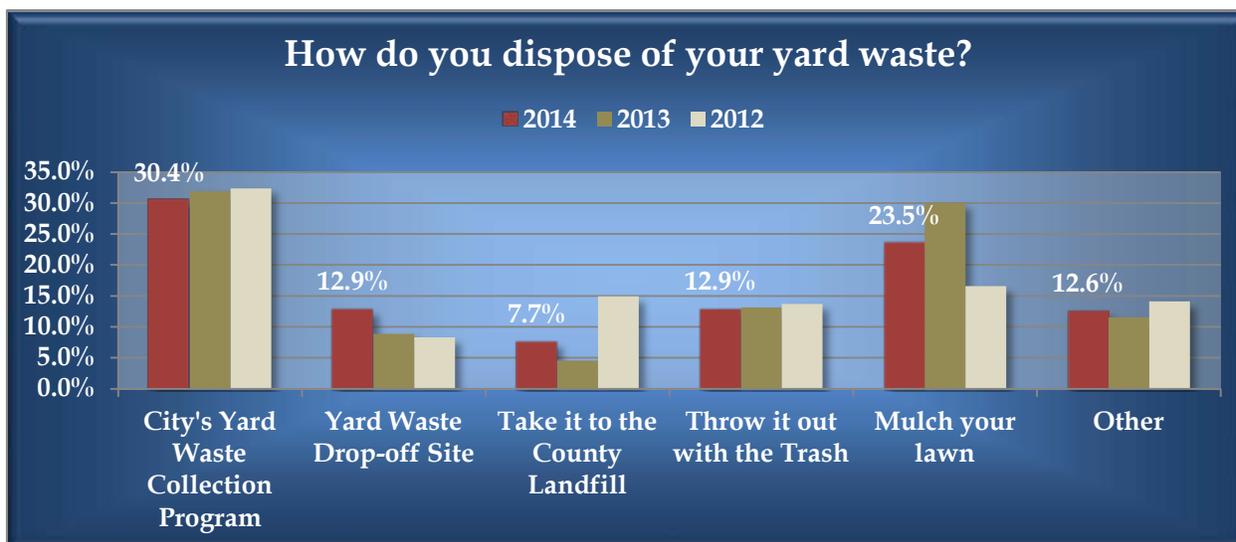
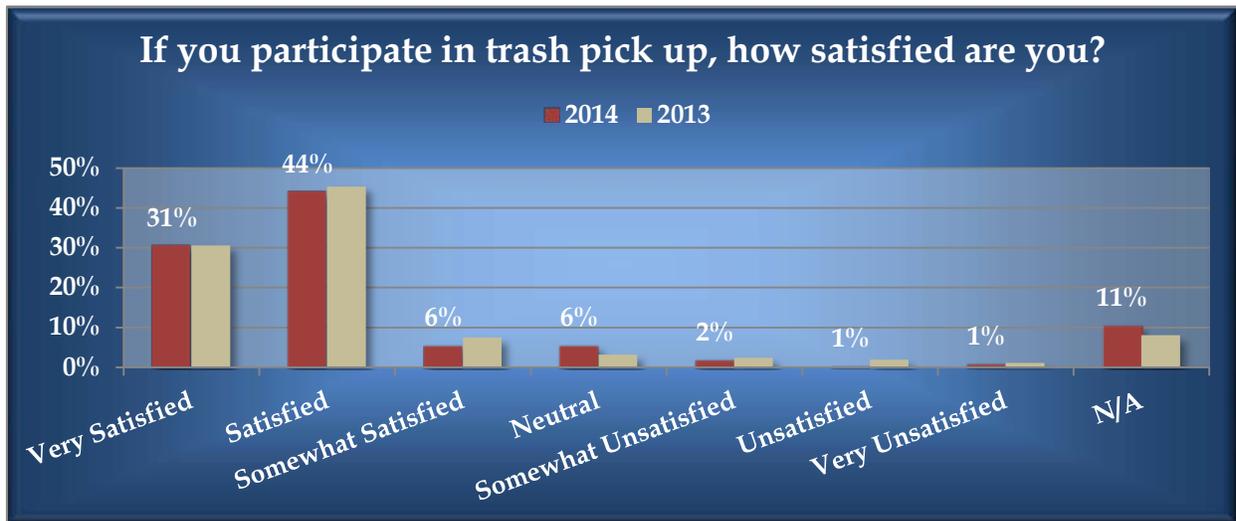
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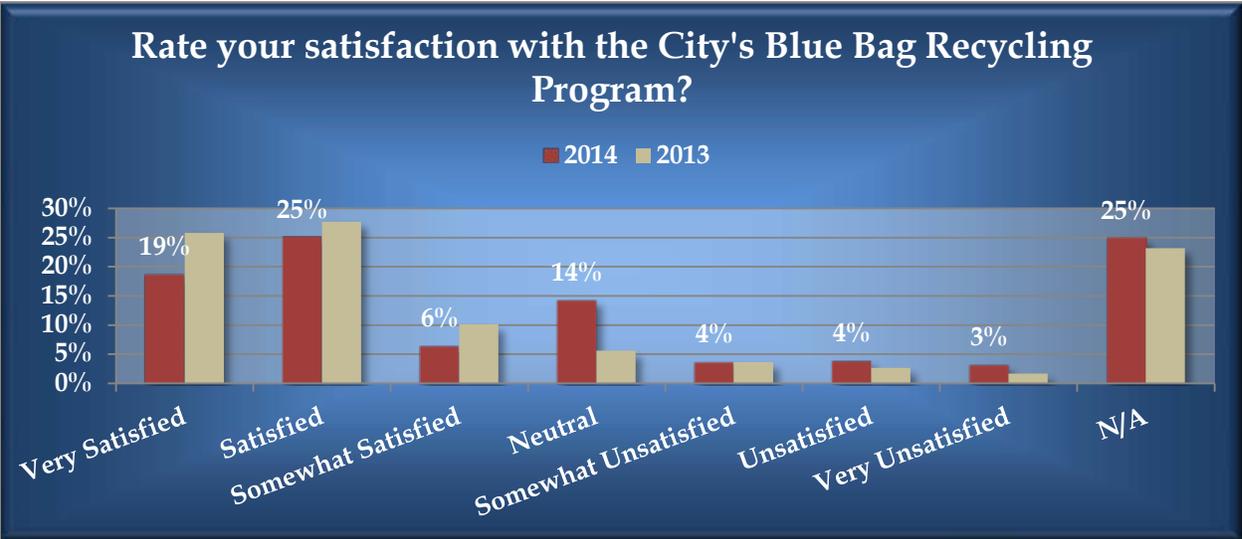
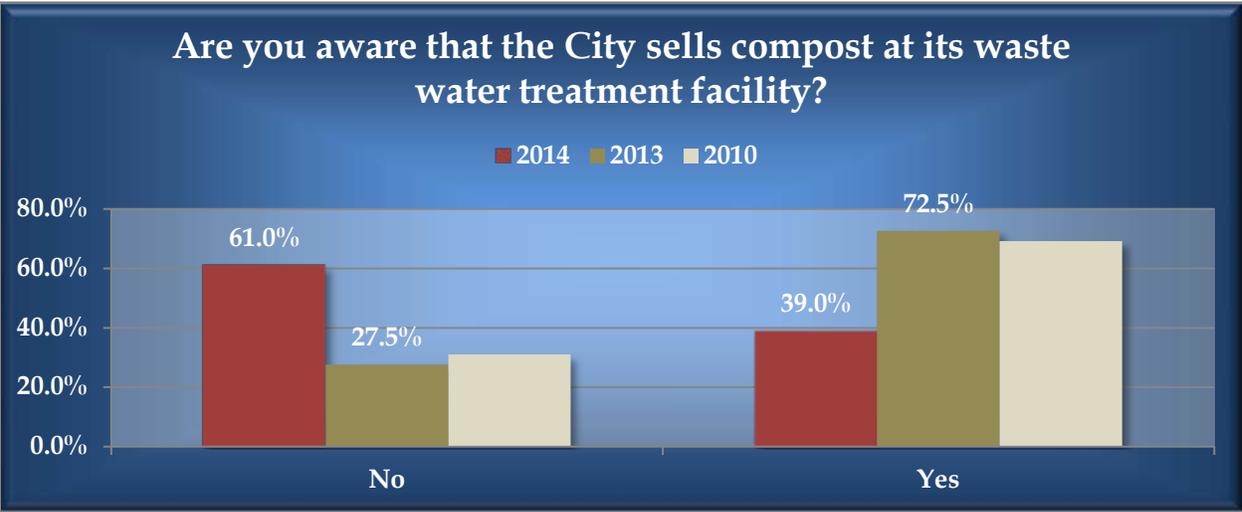
will not answer #46 to open ended. Can't say what I would support do not know what services are available

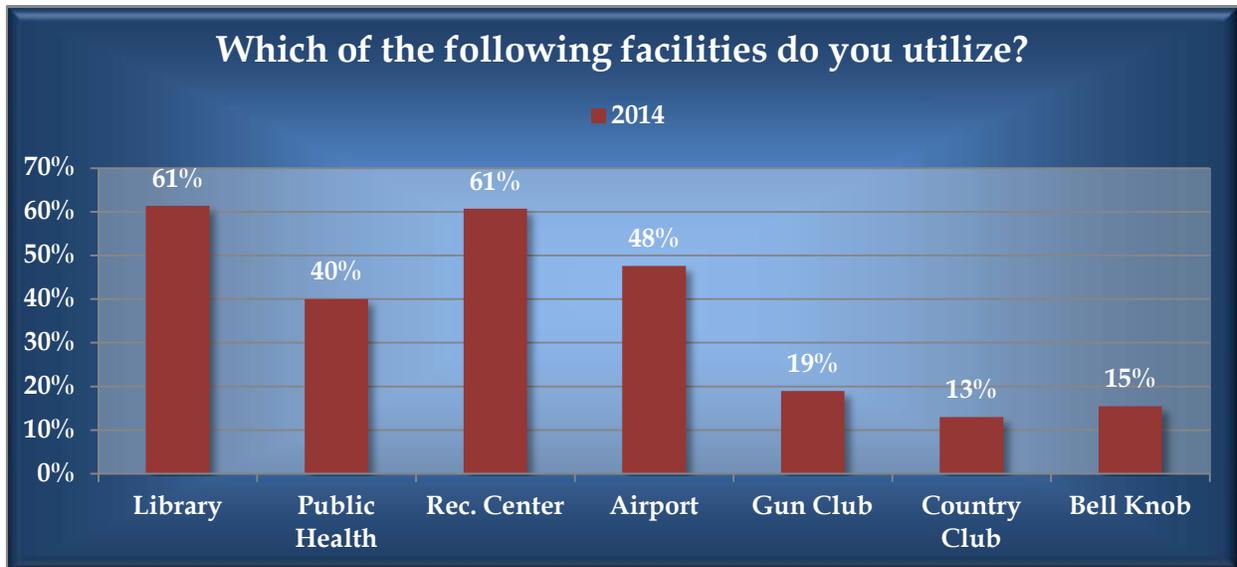
would be willing to do more when minimum wages are increased. Don't believe people can afford to live on most of their incomes with rising cost everywhere.

Would love to see more funding put into the arts in Gillette. Gillette Community Theater perhaps

# TRASH PICK-UP/ YARD WASTE/ RECYCLING







## TRASH, YARD WASTE, & RECYCLING COMMENTS

### **If you're not satisfied (with Blue Bag Recycling), why not?**

Blue Recycling bins should be provided to save 'plastic bags' we should be recycling.

Home owners shouldn't have an extra expense 'buying bags' just to recycle.

Can is often not completely emptied

Could be recycling more & getting more people to recycle. Public education of the importance.

Could you please provide a roll-out dumpster for recycle items. I place my blue bags outside my backdoor until trash pickup day in which causes a large pileup of blue bags; very unsightly. So now I put all my trash bags, recyclable or not in the trash roll-out. I would even pay an extra fee each month, like the yard waste, just to keep the blue bags off the ground.

didn't know we had one

Don't use it.

Every grocery should sell blue bags!

Feel there should be a way to recycle other plastics and glass.

Hard to find information

I am satisfied but would like to see the yard program dates be set more by weather than just dates

I appreciate the option to recycle.

I do not believe that I should have to pay for this service

I don't believe we should have to pay extra to get recycling picked up

I don't see this as an economically viable program, and I do not participate.

I don't use it.

I feel there needs to be renewed effort to try and market those items such as glass and paste board to allow recycling these materials, as well.

I have had recycling sitting on the curb for 3 weeks and no one picks it up

I have no information, point of reference or knowledge at all about the City's recycling program.

I have seen them around but have not found any info on them. Would love to participate

I have trouble finding the blue bags- city should sell these or deliver to your home for a fee.

I think we should come up with a better system to let people know how they can recycle and remind them what a difference it can have on our earth and community.

I would like information about the recycling program. How do you get a blue trash can?

I would like to have glass be recycled

I would like to see more items recycled: 3 and above plastics, glass.

I'd only add for bigger recycle containers at Wal-Mart or Don's. If you look at the recycle collectibles at the Wal-Mart in Casper, it's extensive, neat, and convenient. I think they are or appear to be a permanent structure.

Ineffective.... I don't want to buy bags for recycling. Give me a blue trash can for recycled goods

It's a joke, I refuse to hold on to recycles for weeks upon weeks. I also don't want to go buy blue expensive bags that rip. Do it like other places and have a separate can for garbage and for recycling.

It's really a pain to have to rinse and remove labels from everything. Which is mostly why I don't recycle much. Just don't have the time for that.

Just moved here from Cheyenne WY & they had a great recycle program. Better then me bagging my own recyclables or having to take my own stuff the the bins at

wal mart.

Lamest effort in a modern little city

More options to recycle plastic and glass

Need to be able to recycle more, glass, other numbers of plastics

need to be just able to put everything in dumpster and then trash is gone through for recycling or at least one container for all recycling. people just don't feel the need to have to separate out. I guess not important to them or to lazy

Need to increase the number of items that can be sorted and recycled..

Need to recycle more than #1 & #2 plastic, steel, and corrugated cardboard!

Not certain it is cost effective and viable.

Not enough receptacles

On trash pickup days, much too often many of the trash receptacles in my neighbor are left on their sides on the ground. It is with some regularity that I help elderly neighbors right their trash bins. This happens about once a month. Moreover, there are times I think that trash pickup is haphazard. Several times in the last year there have been a number of my neighbors (and me) where trash pickup was missed altogether. If the City has an area of service that approached second-rate, this is it.

Recycling should be free

Seem to come awful early in our area, and if you don't have it out there super early, it can set for most of the day or get missed entirely. Awful picky about what you'll take. Easier to toss stuff than decipher if this or that is the right kind of plastic, etc. Need to take glass, also

Should be a container so we don't have to continue to spend money in order to recycle.

Sometimes the blue bags do not get picked up in a timely manner.

Specific containers for recycling would be great and would encourage more recycling. I don't recycle now because when I used to put the blue bag out, the wind would blow it all away and I really don't want to trash the neighborhood. Stopped using it because my stuff wasn't picked up.

The bags blow everywhere and leaves a mess in the neighborhood.

The changes made a couple years back, sign up, were unnecessary. If we put it out, pick it up.

The City needs to start a recycling program using containers.

The communication is poor.

The program depends upon subsidies from other funding sources to function

The trailers @ Walmart need picked up more often.

There are too few items that can actually be accepted by the program. If all I wanted to recycle was the news paper and a milk jug once a week then it would be acceptable.

They don't accept many items to be recycled that can be. The bags they are using for recycling are not able to be recycled themselves.

They don't let the apartment complexes use the blue bags & place them or a recycle bin in the parking lots. Stupid waste of the point of the program. Sorry, but I came from Washington state where it was mandated to recycle household recyclables, and you HAD to PAY additionally for it. While I like not having it mandated, choices please, please let everyone easily participate.

They miss our recycling multiple weeks. We have had 3-4 weeks pile up before we call and ask why they miss us. The city explains it is a private contractor. My question is where is the accountability for these Contractors. Does the city not spot check them? It is discouraging to recycle when it doesn't get picked up and we holds on to it for another week hoping they pick up up then.

Think you should be able to recycle glass

Tried to find out more information on it and to be added to it and was not able to get anyone or get anyone to call me back

Understand it is costly, but maybe more frequently? Like every other month.

Use of non-recyclable bags. Few items are recycled. I should be able to divert a lot more items from my trash to a recycle bin (not a bag).

We do not need a recycling program it is a black hole on our solid waste budget. we don't use it, looks like a pain

What blue bag recycling?

When it is windy those blue bags get blown all over. I would like a can to put them in like the trash.

Why do I have to purchase special blue bags?

wish we could recycle glass and other plastics that are not allowed now.

Would like a container and would like to save glass

would like recycling services provided to subdivisions that fall within 5-10 miles of city limits

would like to see 2 times per week pick-ups

Yard waste is hard to dispose of unless you have your own truck and/or trailer...the curbside pickup is a program

that should run twice a week at least.  
You want the recycles in a separate blue bag and left out of the container. If I do that in the morning the critters get to it and its all over the area. If there were Blue bins at the homes that we could wheel out it

would be covered and secured. And if there was a dumpster for recycles at the complexes they would be used more. I dont use the program anymore and your not making it easier for me to do it again.

## **Any additional comments regarding the City's blue bag recycling program?**

A container similar to the garbage would be really nice to have.

A very wise program to extend our landfill timeline and to help our environment.

As it is set up now, the blue bag recycling program is inefficient. I don't like to have to purchase special bags for recycling. I want a blue container I can put out at the curb.

BLUE recycling BINS would help instead of blue plastic bags! NY does it!

certainly hope that it continues

Consider neighborhood drop off sites instead.

Don't use it

Get a new contractor! How often does this service go out to bid?

Get rid of it or franchise it out private enterprise like cable Tv.

Great program. Keep up the good work.

I don't use the program.

I hope that it continues.

I know nothing about this program

I like it We should be recycling more.

Adding glass and more plastics

I love the program. I hope that it continues to stay in place. I would like to see more awareness brought to the public about it.

I think it would be better if we had permanent bins for recycling rather than having to buy special bags. If I don't have bags handy, I just throw my recyclables in the trash.

I think more would recycle if it was more convenient. I know I would!

I use recycling trailer

I will say that the employees have always been very courteous when they are in my neighborhood

I wish the recycling program could be expanded, and businesses were involved.

I would be willing to break my recycling down to paper, glass, plastics...

I would like to see additional items such as non 1&2 plastics, glass, etc. recycled provided that it could be done in an economically sound manner.

I would LOVE to see something happen with glass. I would even pay for a third roll out to place recyclables if it would include glass. I've seen roll outs that are divided so that glass is in one part and everything else is in the other. At this point we still sort our paper, plastic and aluminum, even though I guess we don't need to. PLEASE never get rid of this.

I would prefer a container rather than the

blue bags. I would like to be able to recycle paste board.

I'd like to see more items eligible for recycling including glass, more plastics, pasteboard, etc.

Invest in recycle bins and can for residence like the rest of the world

It is convenient to be able to just put recycling at the curb.

It's nice to have convenient drop-off locations throughout the city.

Keep doing it

keep it going I do believe is successful

Keep it up

Let us order 50 blue bags at a time for say \$5.00 & have the recycle truck on his regular rounds place the ordered bags near the bin for us to use during the year, & pick up when returning the bin to the house. Put the order on the regular bill pay option online & in the mail. Hard to remember to pick them up at the grocery store & sometimes never there for days on end. Also let the Apartment building people have their own recycle bin to fill & roll out on pick up days or a big bin to put the blue bags in for pick up. It is easy, don't deny us the opportunity to recycle.

Love that our community makes it so easy to recycle, but need to expand into other facilities like complex and the hockey rink and downtown, etc.

Make every citizen do this!!!

Need more information on it

Not advertised enough. No clear enough on instructions on how to use the program.

Not enough household waste not really advertised well, not emptied enough

Please provide more localized drop of

places

Please provide roll-out for recycle items.

Provide a recycling bin to households and they would be more willing to recycle, rather than having to buy their own bags and hope they don't blow away on a windy day. Provide every house with a blue bin at no cost (about the size of a post office white bin, small and rectangular) that has the lego style interlocking lid. Give people a 10% discount off their trash service if they recycle a minimum of 2 times a month. If people don't recycle at all or under the minimum 2 times a month charge a fee of \$5 a month (don't tax the fee). Lost and damaged bins would be replaced at cost to the customer (within reason) and any additional items to be recycled can be placed with the bin but the customer would have to provide their own blue bags to dispose of recyclables. People on vacation that won't be able to meet their recycling minimum can call the city and have a note attached to their account. Requests would be tallied and monitored on a case by case basis.

Recycling is a great idea. How about some advertising or leaflets on recycling. More drop off areas would be great. Areas in subdivisions that people drive by and see every day.

See #51! Recycling of cereal boxes and that type of cardboard would be awesome!

Should use garbage cans so the blue bags don't blow all over town and on the streets. most cities have a separate trash can for recyclables and one for trash

The addition of glass

The city need to recycle more box

products than it does right now.

The program is a good idea, but needs to add more items and get rid of bags.

There is a misconception among some people that the stuff sorted out for recycling ends up at the landfill anyway.

Too bad more people don't participate.

It's pretty easy. More education maybe?

Unaware of this program

we need to be recycling, need to do away the blue bag, need something more recyclable.

When are you going to announce to the public you'll be forcing everyone to participate in recycling by charging per bag/weight for their garbage pickup and then giving us blue bins for recycling?

When you live in an apt complex there is no option to participant in the blue bag as the garbage is picked up by an independent company.

Wish they would pick up glass

Wish they would provide a recycling dumpster and sell the bags - they aren't easy to find.

Wish we could have a larger bin for recycling and get a discount on garbage if you utilize yard waste and recycling services.

Would be nice to have everything picked up including glass and all grades of plastic but am sure you know that. would like better or easier access to listings of what can be recycled

You should look at how Erie Colorado rewards the citizens for recycling. There should be some benefit for the people who recycle.

## If you're not satisfied (with the Yard Waste Program), why not?

Because I only produce about 1/2 a bin of trash a month with recycling and composting efforts, but I still pay full price for trash, I would like a yard waste dumpster included in the price of my trash.

Containers are too small for quantity of leaves and grass clippings. Consequently much of the yard waste goes out with the trash.

Cost should be cheaper.

Dumpsters smell!

How about a city compost site?

I don't use it because of the cost.

I enjoy the service- but I don't always need the service every week, and I don't use it in august or September- but I have to pay every month.

I pay for the yard waste container and then watch my neighbors dump their yard waste in my trash dumpster in the alley. Seems unfair. Also most of the time I mulch so I don't often use the container, but when I do, I don't want to add yard waste to the trash stream / landfill. Kind of expensive in this regard

since I am paying to support lower trash costs for others who do nothing to reduce the waste stream and do not pay for the yard waste program.

I take it to the landfill

I used it at my last home and LOVED IT!!!!!!

I wasn't to happy with having to take it to a drop off point. I don't own a truck or trailer so I had no way of getting most of it to the dumpster. The curbside pickup was much better.

I would like to have the program extend longer into the fall, especially after last fall's October storm.

It is too expensive for what you get.

More than one time this summer I set my yard waste out to be disposed of and it was still there at the end of the day, and the rest of the week.

My biggest problem is remembering what morning to have it out at the curb, plus if it's not there by 7:30...I'm too late and stuck with it for another week.

NA

need bigger and more receptacles and for them to stay out longer , i have to go a couple of blocks over just to use one.

not willing to pay for it

people should take care of their own waste and let private companies compete to haul it. Privatization is the best answer and works well in cities it has been tried in.

Season ends too early

Shouldn't cost extra.

Smell in containers is awful and unsure what to do about it but visitors have commented on it when at my house

Smelly containers and storing containers.

The only thing I don't like is how they changed the drop off site. We take stuff there in the spring. It seems a bit inconvenient to have to park and traipse into the building to log in. I wish it was closer to the road.

The yard waste program is ridiculously over priced, when are you going to force everyone to participate so you can make more money? Oh that's right, you already are by subsidizing yard waste pickup with higher garbage rates.

there isn't one of the yard waste site by me. to far away.

There needs to be more time frame for the city to pick up the trash.

too expensive, dumpster doesn't hold enough

use the weather to determine the beginning and end versus dates (have some flexibility)

Would like more information on the compost and better notification of being able to purchase the compost the city makes before it runs out

Yard waste wasn't always emptied when I left it by the curb and no straight answer when I called and asked

## If you're not satisfied (with Trash Pick Up), why not?

After repeated requests for dumped furniture to be picked up (by a city

dumpster in an alley), it has not been picked up. You bill the landowner, yes?

What's the problem? If it is true that 'tipping fees' cost the city over a million dollars last year, one would think you would get on top of this problem instead of ignoring it, thereby encouraging it to flourish

Can is often not completely emptied  
Collection times for spring clean up was unclear. Never had anything picked up because of that programs lack of clarity  
cost keeps increasing

Excellent customer service. Great staff  
Fees are to high

Garbage truck pulled down my cable-internet wire didn't report it

I don't have a solution, but I am tired of people driving through our alley and dumping garbage from outside of our neighborhood and I've seen it happen. I don't know how many trash trucks the city has, or how big the pick up zone is in our area is.

I feel that you should be able to buy your own containers instead of renting theirs.

I have an issue with the compost that is sold at the waste water treatment plant.

There is a massive amount of weeds (Canadian thistle) that grows by the sewage plant. It seeds go into the finished compost and then the compost is sold helping spread this very bad weed.

I have come home twice in the past year to no trash can, they tell me that sometimes they forget and just take it

I like the trash pick up in front of our homes rather than the drop off.

I need a new dumpster, the lid is broken. Has been since we moved in

I want to recycle too! 2. If stuff falls out while being tilted up...don't be lazy and leave it, pick it up! We put it out & are

paying for it to be taken away, not left as litter in the parking lot.

I was thrilled to see the annual street-garbage pick up return in April.

It needs to be done by private companies not the city.

my dumpster was not being completely emptied numerous times this summer. and the dumpsters are not big enough

My only problem is the high cost.

Not satisfied with the public utilities director and part of the city council that trys to take away alley dumpsters behind closed doors with bogus dollar figures just so some individuals can get 'merit' raises at taxpayers expense

On trash pickup days, much too often many of the trash receptacles in my neighbor are left on their sides on the ground. It is with some regularity that I help elderly neighbors right their trash bins. This happens about once a month. Moreover, there are times I think that trash pickup is haphazard. Several times in the last year there have been a number of my neighbors (and me) where trash pickup was missed altogether. If the City has an area of service that approached second-rate, this is it.

People from all over the place dump trash and yard waste in our dumpster so when we need it, it is often already full.

Please share with the employees of our waste management road crew that their smiles and waves are always appreciated. Keep up the good work. I do have to say that the employees in the building at waste drop off could use a class in customer service. You are the first face and last face we see when we have to drop off so smile, share information and if we are waiting to

direction on how you run your facility  
communicate it.

Seeing a lot of beds, big furniture sitting by  
trash, I know the garbage trucks can't take,  
need to come up with something that will  
remove those big items from trash areas.  
Seen many kids playing on old mattresses,  
which can be dangerous due to bed bugs  
or disease. Unsafe

Sick and tired of people using our  
dumpster and then we get blamed for the  
crap they put in there (animal carcasses,  
large items sticking out). We don't hunt  
any more, so not happy at being blamed.  
Wish we could lock it. Plus the half-lid on  
ours has been missing all summer and  
stuff blows out and into our yard.

Sometimes they don't get the dumpster  
completely empty.

The City did a great job picking up

branches after the 2013 early snows. The  
City cleanup effort each spring is a good  
program. I am aware there is debate about  
that, but it is a legitimate use of our tax  
money to contribute to clean up.

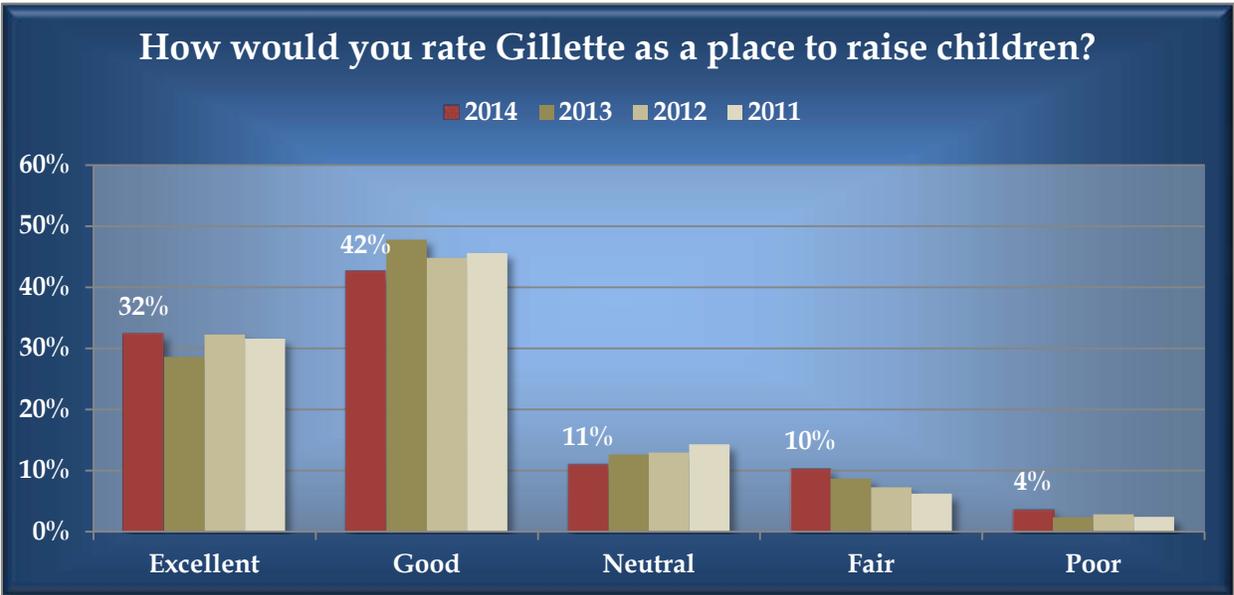
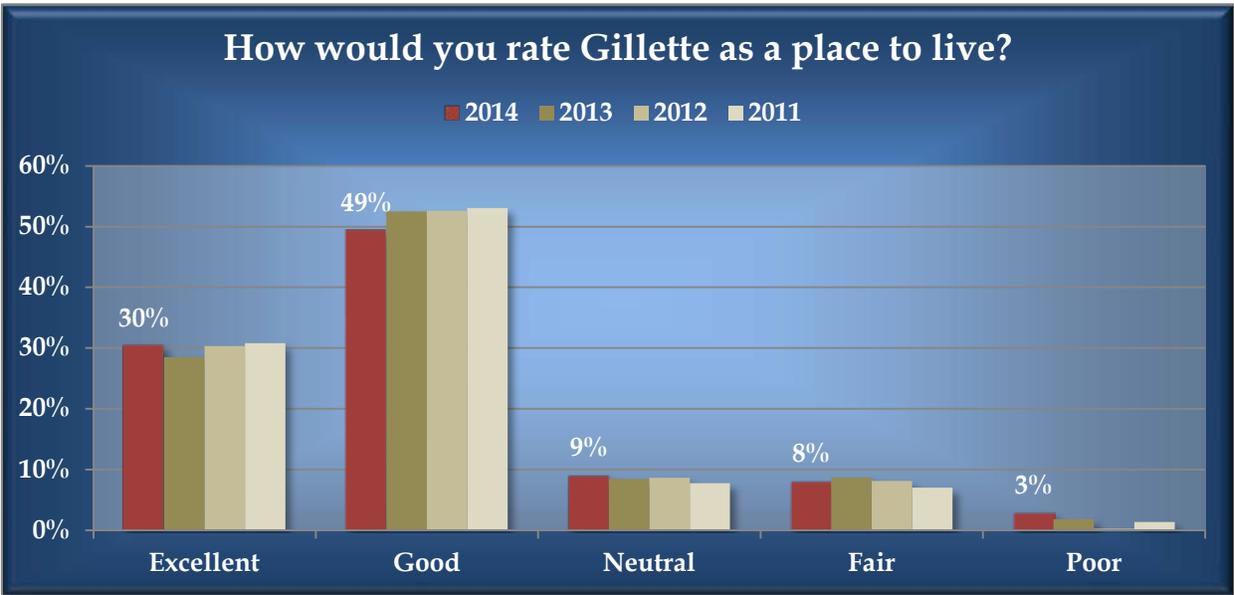
The lids on the dumpsters come off easily.  
They don't always get the can completely  
emptied.

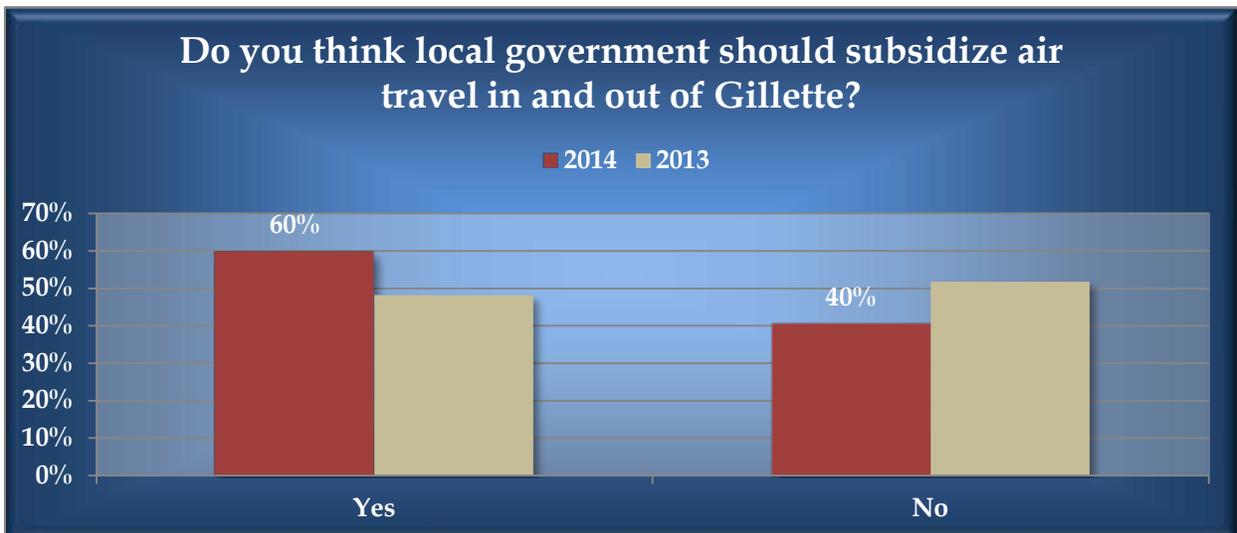
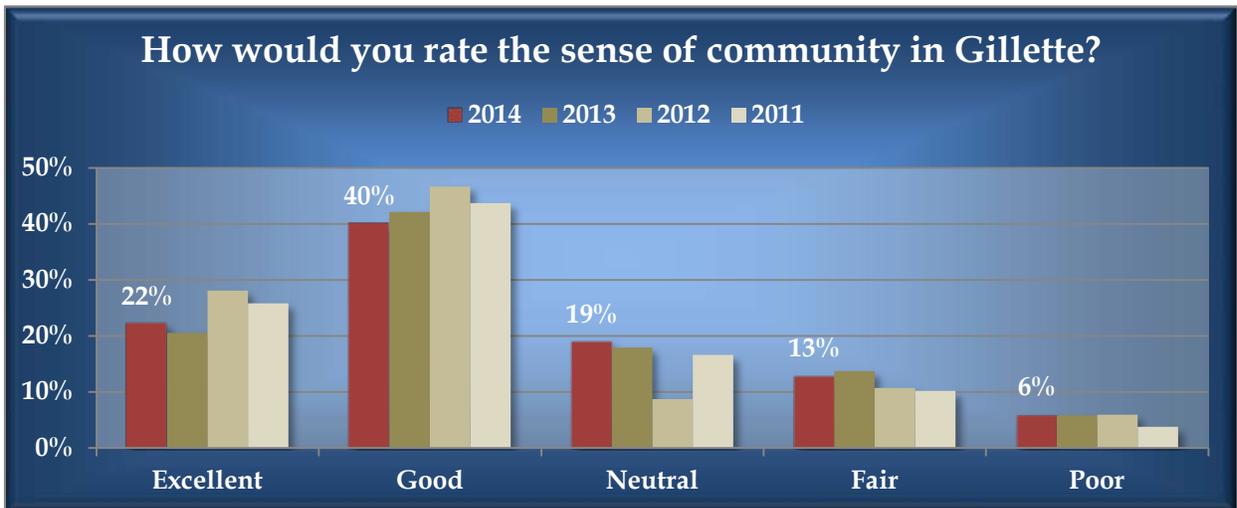
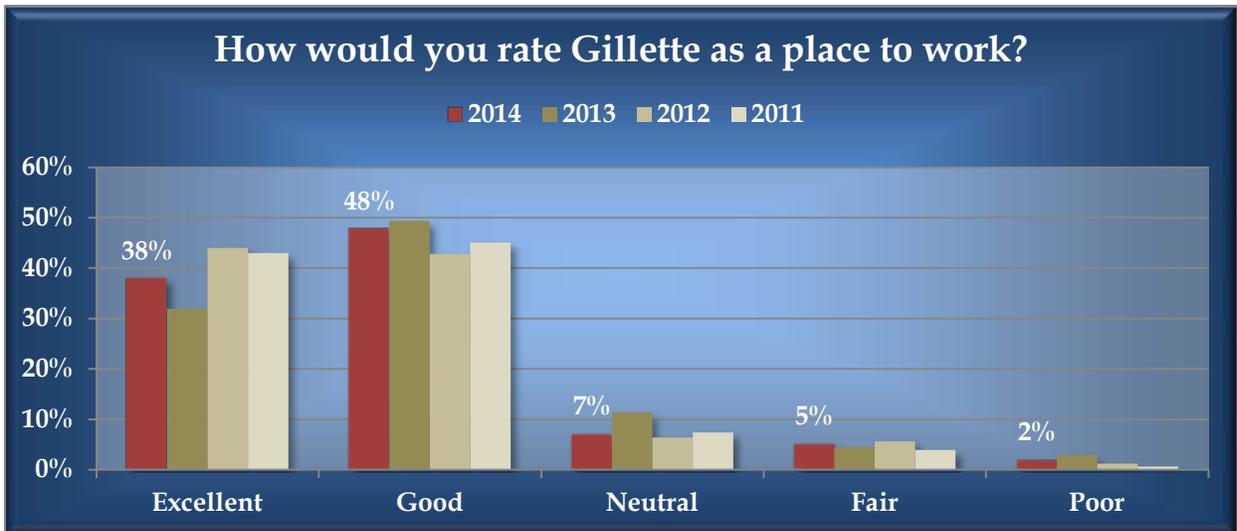
They have forgotten to pick up our trash  
trash truck drivers are rough on city  
equipment and regularly cause  
unnecessary damage to dumpsters by  
dropping and mishandling them with the  
equipment.

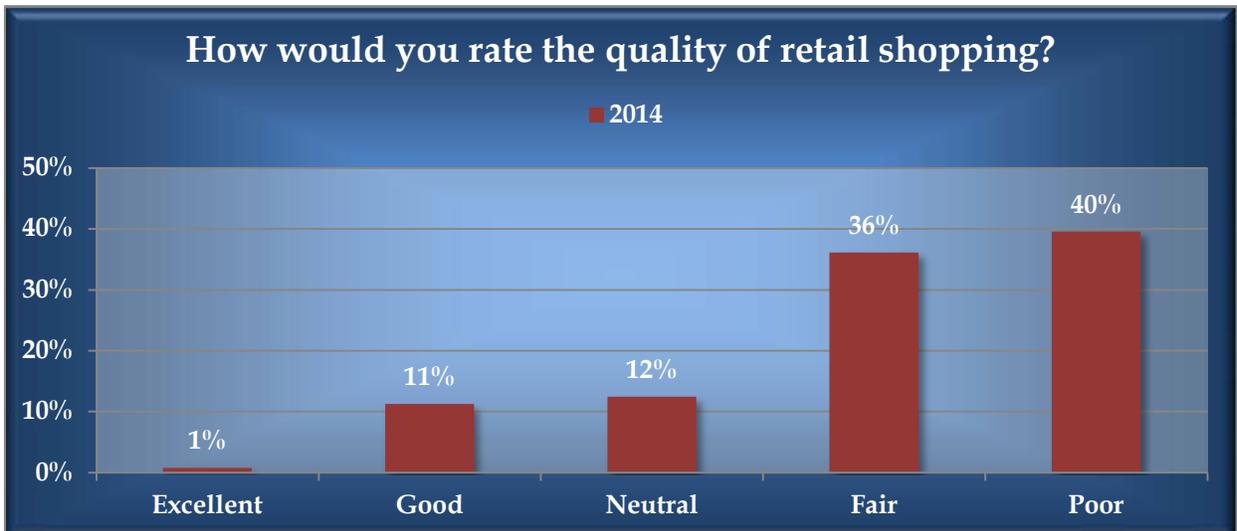
We live in an area that has large dumpsters  
in the alley. I would rather use my own  
can. The dumpsters are always full of yard  
waste, old furniture, etc.

would like more pick up days

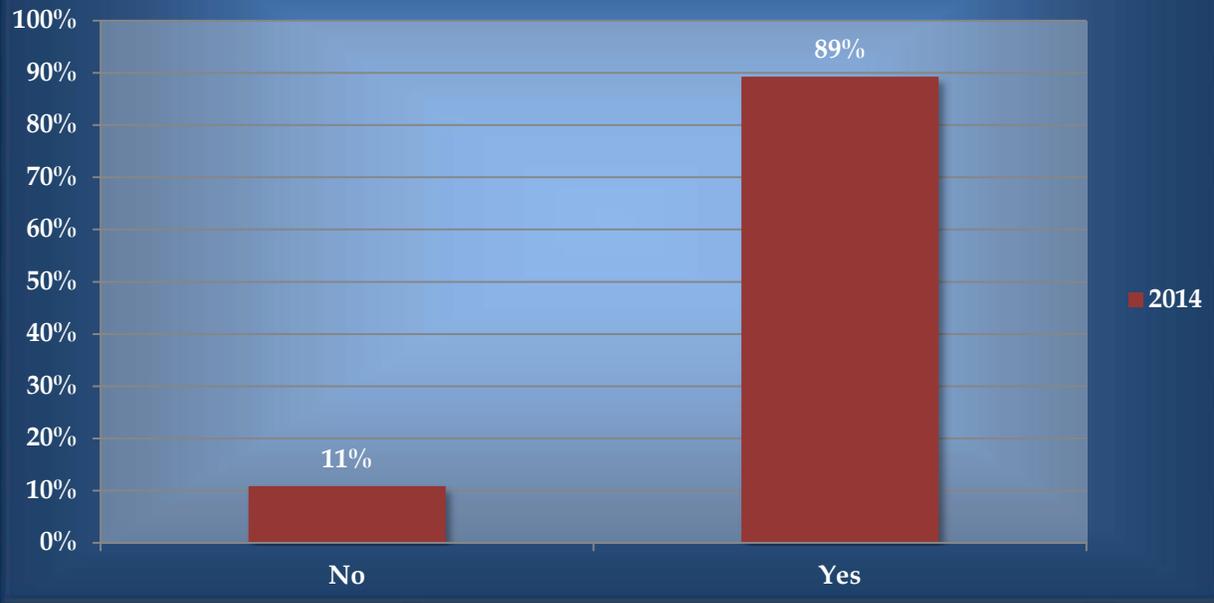
# OTHER QUESTIONS







## Should local government support energy industry outreach (educating legislators and other government entities about our coal, oil, natural gas, etc.)?



## OTHER QUESTIONS COMMENTS

### If you're not satisfied (with the Building Permitting Process), why not?

beurocratic and over reaching

Building inspection department is letting alot of stuff go that isn't to code and eventually requires reworked or repaired right. Need more/better building inspectors

Come on... Why does it take so long?

Gillette struggles with the boom town mentality - still. While there is zoning in place. There seems to be little attempt to keep retail in one place and residential and high density residential

in others. or provide some sort of buffer zone between them. Too many buildings are still being approved that have no aesthetics. While this will never and should never be a Jackson Hole, it would be nice if developers were required to build nicer businesses. ESPECIALLY THE LARGE CHAINS. They do it in other communities, why not here? the amount of 'pole barns' still being allowed is very sad. The city really really needs to budget some staff

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to enforce the building codes and landscaping codes. Why have them if people are going to ignore them? Why haven't businesses that were required to post bonds to keep landscaping up to snuff getting away with weeds and dead trees? (O'Reilly auto parts is atrocious).

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Have heard it is very cumbersome .

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I know of people with small businesses in this town who have tried to work with the city's building inspector and there is so much corruption going on, it amazes me. But what can you do?

When you are told you have to use a specific company for your engineering contractor, there is something wrong.

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I should not have to get a permit to replace a window or door or for any other regular maintenance to my house or garage.

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I would like to see more of a focus on house foundation issues. Who is minding the store. Why are they allowed to build houses on poor ground that needs to be more solid. Local government needs greater accountability. Why does the fire department need a palace. Shouldn't city facilities be more austere.

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INCONSISTANT BETWEEN WHO YOU TALK WITH.

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It is a slow process and seems like the bigger builders get preference.

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It seems that the building permit process is heavy on rules and reg's but not alot on follow-through. Hence the

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number of buildings with structural issues in this town.

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its a pain and takes forever to get approval to get anything done

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I've not had to utilize it.

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Just recently City Council approved changing the type of zoning for a site near an elementary school. It will be industrial. I feel that they should have listened to the argument against it.

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Lots of red tape you have to go through, paperwork, payments, design.

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never dealt with them

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Not responsive enough

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Not very user friendly the couple of times I've used it. Geared for the construction folks, etc....not John Q amateur citizen

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Permits are easy to get, however they tend to be required for some odd things.

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Stricter enforcement of building codes and sound inspections for builders so they cannot cut corners.

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The building department employees are rude. You have to ask multiple people to get a straight answer and then you better get it in writing. The worst employee is (name removed), why hasn't he been fired yet?

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The City has not done a good job at all with soils and foundation plan review. The insurance requirements for city-licensed contractors are much too lax; typical insurance covers accidents at the work site but not the quality and completion of the work.

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the red tape is unbelievable and the

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fact that the city has codes that make no sense for contractors and thier customers is terrible.

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There are too many unnecessary regulations and restrictions.

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They appear to 'pick on' new contractors and give others a 'bye'

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to many inconstances between the city and the county

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Too many building permits provided.

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Too many Mexican restraurants. Need more of a variety.

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We don't need any more Mexican or fast food except a sonic. I would only be in favor of the airport if they made it \$\$ worth our time to use it. It is cheaper to fly out of Casper or Rapid City and that's factoring in the gas and mileage.

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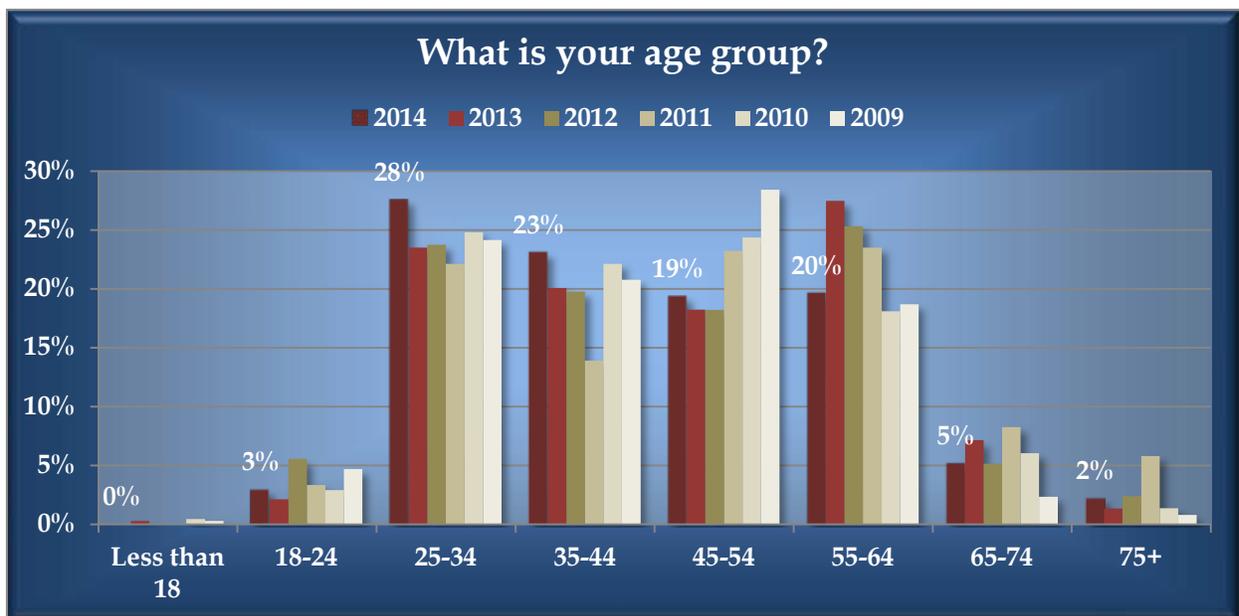
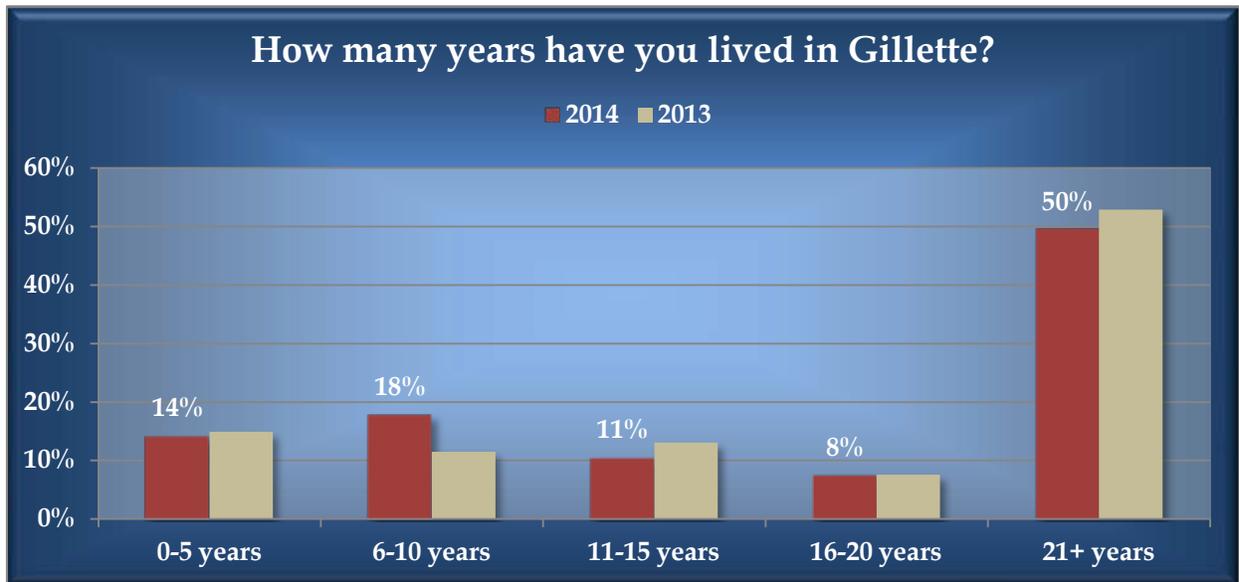
We need more places to buy clothes, etc...

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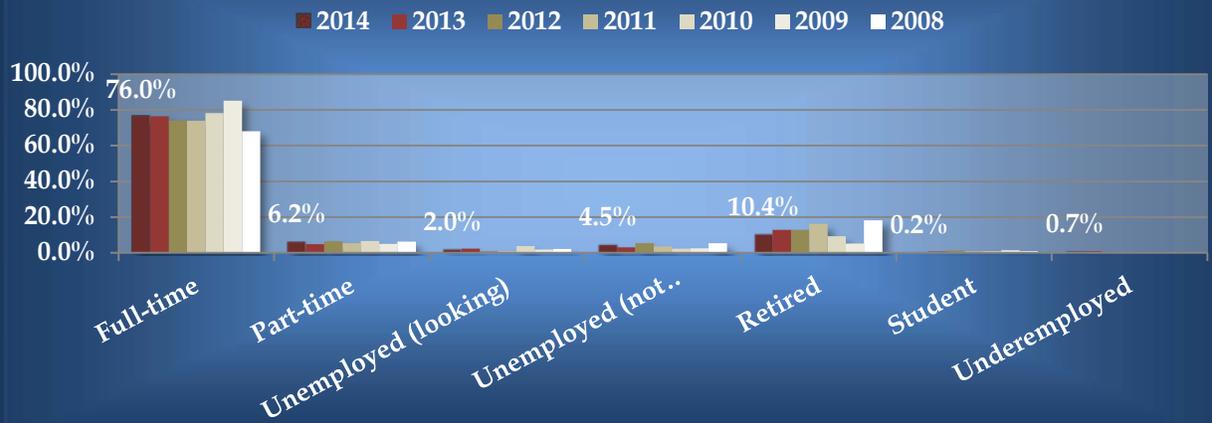
When improving/adding to the home or property in which the property being bought or is already owned a building permit IS NOT NEEDED! Triple taxation is illegal. Campbell County is horrible with over taxation!

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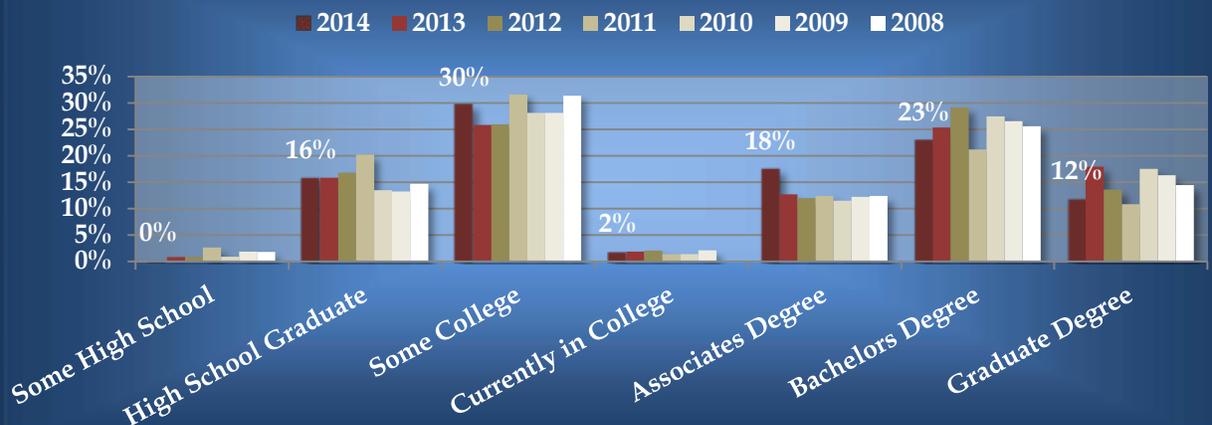
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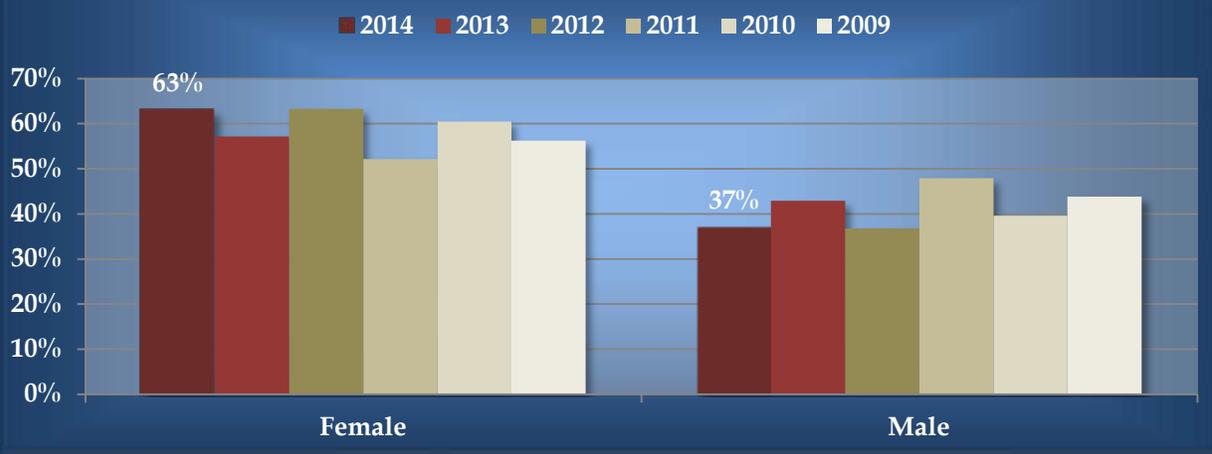
### What is your current employment status?

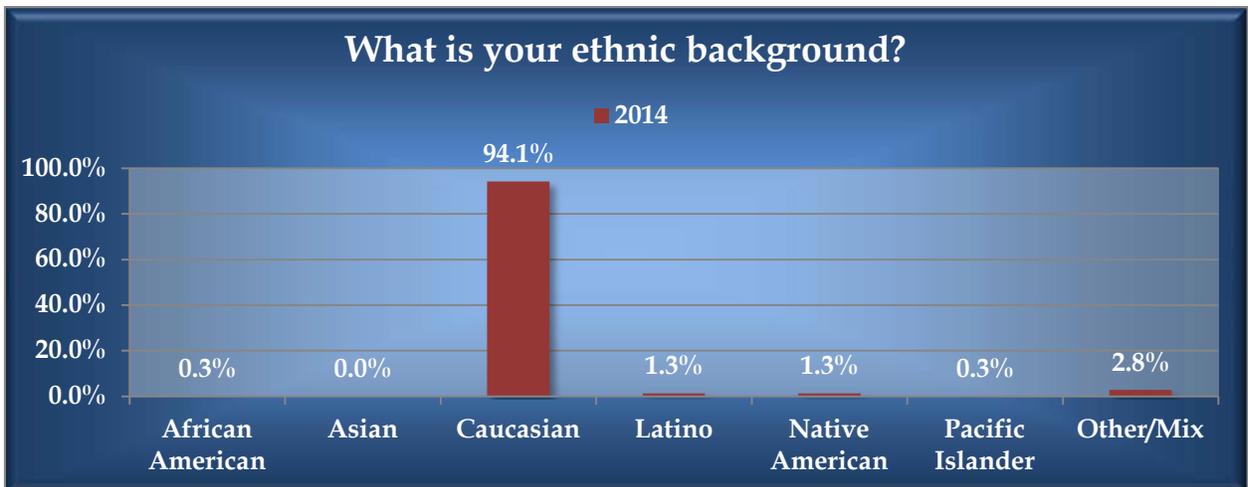
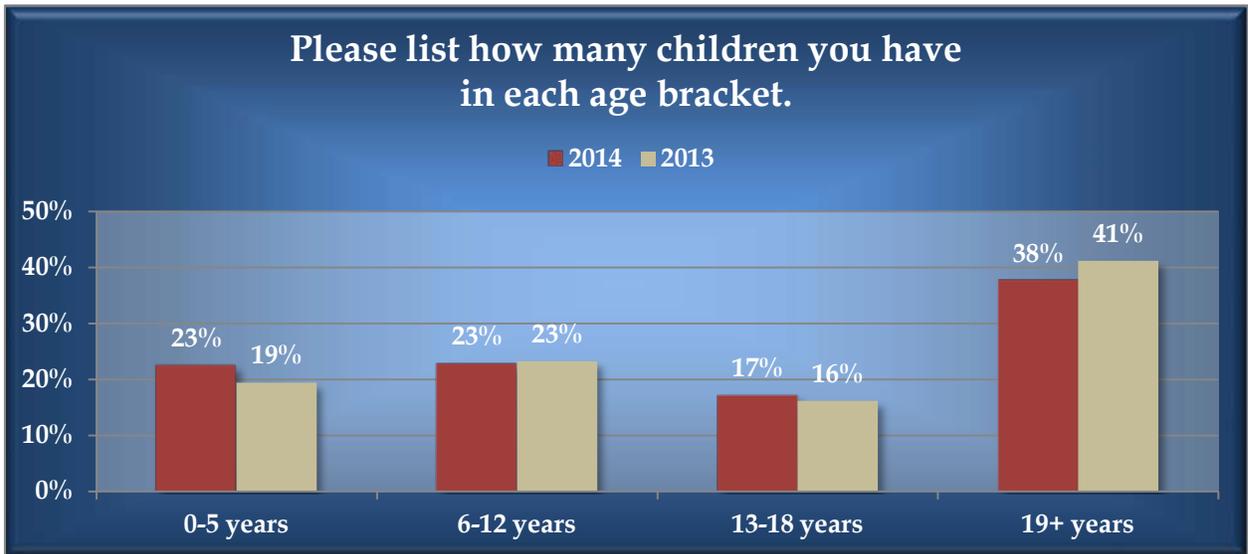


### What is your highest level of education?



### What is your gender?





For the question about how many children survey respondents had in each age bracket, we took the total number of children and calculated the percentage of children that were in each age group.

This year we added an additional question about ethnicity. Apparently, we are not yet a very diverse community.

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# ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

## **Any final comments on any topic?**

1. I think there is a lack of planning on the street improvements. It seems that too often, roads are repaired or built and then very soon they are torn up to put in sewers or something. Also you could completely finish one road project before you go on to another so there aren't road closures too many places. 2. Also, spend less on beautification and more on important things like making streets safer at the parks and elsewhere. The money spent fixing up downtown was a waste, few are going to shop there. Have less art and more safety. And we don't need such fancy buildings ( Like the complex and the Rec center) we need buildings for better function. 3. I don't know whether the city has their finger in the hospital business, but the new work is a disgrace and any more building should be planned better. People who are sick or disabled, (many are in a hospital, HA HA) have a tough time getting around there. I do not

have the stamina to get around with my new knee.

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A new element has moved into town & the only way to describe it is: oil field TRASH. This boom we're entering will be measurably worse than the last one. I really don't want Gillette to become the next Williston, but I think we're well on our way. There's more drug and alcohol abuse in town, & that brings in more crime. Food and necessities have become extremely expensive & to the point that shopping out of town is now required & I don't see competition or future competition as an answer. You can bring in any business you want, and we'll still pay too much & have to endure lousy service. The Gillette Avenue water/sewer/street rebuild was long overdue but now my crew-cab truck & long box stick out in the street when I attempt to park downtown, so I'll avoid that area. Didn't anyone do their

homework & figure out Gillette has more 4x4 trucks per capita than any other community in the nation? Look it up, it's a fact!

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After repeated requests for dumped furniture to be picked up (by a city dumpster in an alley), it has not been picked up. You bill the landowner, yes? What's the problem? If it is true that 'tipping fees' cost the city over a million dollars last year, one would think you would get on top of this problem instead of ignoring it, thereby encouraging it to flourish

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An untapped target audience in terms of coal, oil, and natural gas are the daily bus tours that come in and out of Gillette. We fly to China to meet with leaders about our coal industry which is great. There are, however, hundreds if not thousands of people from Asia who come through our town every summer. Developing a program with the hotels on educating them on what's around and showing them seems beneficial.

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Better monitor the painting and repainting lines on roads for driving safety.

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Build the Field of Dreams. Kids with too much free time on their hands will get into trouble. We need the additional fields for kids to play on.

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Building inspection, engineering, and planning depts. exceed expectations in dealing with them

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Buses for those in wheelchairs, elderly, and low income. To go to grocery store at certain times, library days, and call ahead for rides to doctor appointments.

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Really need transportation options for those in wheelchairs.

City has so many regulations for private business that it may almost be worth living in the County if you wanted to run a business from your home and not be condemned for it.

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city needs to do more about the meth problem in the city.

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Congratulations to Louise Carter-King and Forrest Rothleutner for their conflicts of interest by voting on the main street money waste project. They both voted on a project that directly benefits themselves and the properties they, or their families, own on main street. If the buildings on main street were located anywhere else in town the City would condemn them.

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Continue with the field of dreams and make more like a family park with skate park, picnic shelters and a dog area tennis area and more. Make it more family friendly not just ball games, do a little each year for the people to enjoy and maybe rename it accordingly. I know the current Skate Park is a County endeavor but it's a bad location, doesn't match the neighborhood.

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Dining and shopping are horrible here however to be fair most of it cannot be blamed on the town but on employers not being able to hire enough people. The choice for dining are nonexistent. Shopping in Gillette is hard to do when there is no place to shop. Honestly I can usually get what I need online and have it delivered to my door for less than buying it local. I try to support local business but when I can pay \$30 less for something online and have it delivered I will always do that. I understand the need to subsidize the airport but what are we really getting for that? Most of the time the prices to fly

out of Gillette are so high I don't have a choice but to drive to Denver or Rapid City. Yes, I figure in the cost of fuel, parking and hotel if needed and on my last trip saved over \$500.

Enforce speeding laws, see way to many people speeding thru town especially around 3pm and 5pm. Make traffic lights longer on douglas hwy (turning arrows) make a No Turn on Red on douglas hwy, seen too many 'Almost' accidents from people turning on a red when green arrow turns for traffic. Relocate truck stop, casues way to much traffic delay when semi's turning into or out of truck stop.

Gillette desperately needs some clothing stores! That is the reason people go to Rapid, Casper, and Billings because there is absolutely no place in town to buy clothes for women or men.

Gillette has come a long way in the last 20 years, however it still has a poor reputation throughout the State.

Gillette has improved over the past few years. It is important to keep up that momentum and continue to make Gillette a better place to live.

Gillette is a great city. We are on the cusp I belive of being a huge force in our region of the country. I know that now subsidies for air travel may hurt but soon we will be a regional power house

Gillette is a great place to live and on the whole City government does a fine job.

Gillette is a very nice community but more diversity in eating places would be nice and also more clothes shopping would be great

Gillette is mineral based economy and needs to think towards the future when

spending money on non essential items. Such as: Field of Dreams, street art, yes house, garf and upgrading parks and other special interest programs. When our City administrator makes more money than some CEO's and more than 3 times the average family income we need to step back and think about our spending.

Gillette still has the small town syndrome. People are afraid to let this town grow.

Granted, I am a native of an Urban area, but I want to see more restaurant and retail choices. I have lived and worked in cities similar to population size (around 30,000) with more amenities. Tired of shopping at walmart. would love a Kohl's. There really needs to be a 24-hr restaurant like an IHOP or Denny's. I hope the City continues to support the New sports/multi-purpose facility for Gillette College. A much-needed facility.

I didn't know there was a trash/yard waste section. sorry I put my comments in the utilities part

I do not support the penny tax being utilized for the Field of Dreams in any fashion.

I don't get a sense of community in Gillette because I was born here and a large percentage of the population was not, and it shows. The locals I meet tend to be clannish and just assume that anybody they don't know on sight is either passing through or a transplant from another state, the social clubs tend to be completely open in application acceptance and over-lenient on bad behavior in club facilities, and the public servants don't act like they have

responsibilities so much as privileges. Adult drivers throw cigarette butts out the window. It's frankly disgusting.

I feel that Gillette is only for people to come and work, aside from going to the Bar there is very little in the way of fun for young adult and adult crowds. Then again I come from a larger city in Arizona. I see the potential here because Youth Sports are so highly valued, however without sports there is little in the way of exercise and expressive nature. More attention or more awareness should be credited to the Arts and kids and adults who are interested in dance, art, photography and other industries. We have the potential to branch out and be an incredible place to live. We just need to broaden our horizons from energy industry and bar scenes.

I have lived here since 1990 working at several different jobs all over town. I have watched this town increase in size and cost of living. My husband and I will be retiring in about 2 to 3 years and we have no intentions of spending our remaining years here. It's been fun, but not real fun! Thanks for asking!

I have not yet been able to find a decent priced airline ticket to fly in and out from Gillette, it is necessary travel from Gillette during the winter as travel to Casper & Rapid City can be treacherous at the times I must be traveling to/from flights in the winter. Please continue efforts to make Gillette airline travel more affordable & available. Thanks

I recently had a building permit for improvement on my property. The city inspectors could not have been more helpful or cooperative in the process.

They were above and beyond what one might expect from a bureaucratic process. Kudos to them!

I think it is mostly businesses that use the airport so they should help subsidize it.

I wish someone would check into the City Building Permit Department, there is something going on there that isn't honest and ethical.

I would like to see some of the vacant lots here in Sagebrush turned into small mini parks for youngsters, with slides, tables etc.

If you want people to stay in Gillette to shop, you need to have better shopping choices!!! Really all we have is Walmart and K-Mart and that just doesn't cut it. We have none of the good stores like Kohls, Target, Pamida, Shopko, Gordmans....the list continues. And for eating, we really need a Sonic! And the only good shoe place is Famous Footware...and frankly they are a bit expensive and Payless has NO selection!!!

It's sad that especially for nice men's clothing you have to go out of town or order on line and it a lot of cases then the city and county loses out on sales tax revenue. The same goes for business apparel for women. If there was a way to entice Kohl's, Penney's, Herberger's, Macy's or Sears, that would be such a boom of sales tax revenue for this area. (Free land, reduced price on infrastructure for the first year of operations, some kind of tax rebate - you know what these places are looking for more so than John Q. Public.) People are still going to go out of town for shopping sprees but the amount they spend out of town would be less. I'm in my 50's and

there just is not much in the way of clothing shopping for me in town (unless I'm a certain size - which I'm not). Plus with all the sporting events we seem to host, I'm sure our shopping population is and would be much close to what these places are looking at when it comes to locations.

Law enforcement needs to do a better job of ticketing traffic violations. Too many people running red lights and speeding. There NEEDS to be a stop light at Hwy 50/Force Road. I lived west of town on Force Road and that intersection is dangerous all the time; but particularly during the morning and evening commute. Someone is going to get killed or kill someone by taking chances at that intersection. Overall, I love Gillette and am proud to be a part of the community. City and county employees need to respect the duties of their offices and NOT grant special exceptions to their friends and not divulge information that is confidential. I can think of several incidents in the last year where people in positions of power have abused that power and either hidden wrong-doing or disclosed information that should have been confidential. All city and county employees need to be reminded of that obligation, and those caught violating their responsibilities should be fired immediately.

Lived in Gillette since 1979 - raised two daughters - who moved from here and are successful in other states - owned a business for 15 years - Gillette used to be a nice town. Now it is a place where there are only two classes of people - the upper crust, who run the place, and the

working class trying to make ends meet in order to make the upper crust richer. Oh ya. Then we have the people who can't seem to learn our official language of English, and have no intention of trying. It isn't a nice place anymore.

MAKE New residents get local license plates if you want to call a tax being fair! mayer Murphy's sudden retirement , then wanting to be considered for a hospital board smelled !! It did not bide well for the councils part in covering up what happened. It makes a person distrust the council. Not one person in Gillette believes he retired to go into business with his son. I believe we had a right to be told the truth. We are adults.

More retail shopping would be great, there are no men's clothing stores or children's clothing stores. A dept store like Kohls or JC Penney would be great.

More schooling options for children! Charter schools, private schools, etc. Also, when there are events here, no one really knows about them. Need a more efficient way to advertise. More retail and events in general to keep the communities money within the state instead of going to surrounding states.

need signage for autos and bicycles where the bike pathways cross entrances to streets/businesses. help to prevent accidents

need Stop light at Hwy 50 and Force rd.. need to get spending under Control.

One of our neighbors has a shack built along two fences and doesn't meet any of the city codes for an outside structure.. I have called twice to the city asking for someone to deal with the structure..

Using their computers and google maps

they have said they see it and it doesn't meet codes but yet it is still standing. So much for enforcing city codes! There are several fences in our neighborhood that are broken and in disrepair but the owners don't fix them.

Other city services seem to be lacking in people, providing reduced support to the community...animal control, community service officers, victim advocates, citizen police academy....we want to have a safe community with cops but these other services are equally important.

Pathway should have lighting. People such as my safe like to run early in the morning most paths are dark have to stay on streets with lighting. McManmen Park should had some solar lights installed. Warlow path, Spruce Path, Garner Lake, Boxelder path to dark for early running. Paths should have restrooms or drinking fountains

Please bring in more shopping and restaurants. It's great to have Tractor Supply in town. It would be nice not to have to travel to Billings or Rapid City to find what I'm looking for. I love the downtown area though; great customer service and unique items.

Please get a Target!!!!!! Thanks for all your hard work!!!

Please subsidize air travel out of Gillette. I would prefer to spend my travel dollars here.

Please work on our airport first. I hate driving to Denver just so I can get a nice flight.

Property maintenance, mowing on the backside of privacy fence is a huge issue when the children can't walk on the sidewalks to get to school because of all

the weeds and briars!!!

Really the only consistently decent customer service in this town is at the main city building.

restaurant situation has been seeing improvement, would like to see more retail

shouldn't have to travel 2 hours for decent shopping, dining. the city's rent control is poor, rent controlled apartments and town homes keep families who can afford them out of luck.

Something needs to be done with that stinking wastewater treatment facility and the compost pile. They should be moved completely out of town. When the wind blows out of the southwest, which is most of the time in the summer, those of us that live northeast of the place can't even be outside. The smell is horrible! I'll be our visitors and guests at camp-plex really enjoy it!

Study for for public transportation. Get jet service at airport, show environmental ethic in city business.

Thank you for updating downtown! It looks beautiful! We still need public transportation.

Thank you, City of Gillette, for going out of your way to provide for its citizens. Gillette is an amazing place to live.

The 1% survey should be available to everyone online just like this survey.

The complex needs to have more popular artists. The traffic is pretty awful. Could use a few more stop lights at certain intersections.

The City Council is not user-friendly.

The Field of Dreams should not use 'any' tax dollars. I understand that the design was paid for with the 1% monies.

Too many times this city has went ahead with projects that the tax payers have voted down. This is not right.

the more illegals Gillette let's stay the worse the town is becoming

The Optional 1% Tax Questions did not offer an other option or commentary. It was very limited to topics that should be provided by the government like water, sewer, and roads. This is concerning and may be a reason why we have seen such a dramatic shift to Vote No. We must be careful that we utilize the 1% for projects that may not have been completed without it. When we begin to subsidize departments within our government, that is when the line begins to blur between an optional and permanent tax. Where are the more subjective options like Gillette College, the Library, Rec Center, the Skate Park, etc.

The overall government in our city and county is really great, however there is a need to understand that we are a growing community that attract mainly young families, therefore the need for places facilities are important to make sure that people want to stay here!

The people who are the building inspection dept. were very helpful except for one individual

The retail shopping...I rated low due to the prices. We have more choices than we did 5 years ago yet the prices are sky high. I still shop online and out of town. There is much debate over subsidizing air service. Air service is critical to the area. Sure, I would like to see the money used elsewhere, but we should not risk losing reliable air service. In another community in Wyoming, a major

business had to move their headquarters out of the city because of unreliable air service. Until it proves unnecessary, we need to support the subsidy As each year goes by, it seems Gillette is becoming a better place to live. More retail coming in, pathways, art, etc. Many of these projects are unpopular, however they make Gillette a more attractive place to live. Overall the City does a great job.

Theres a good old boys club in this town and if your not from here and not part of that group its hard to always know what is really going on with decisions that are being made regarding the community.

This town benefits form the 1% tax, but the City has mismanaged projects that have jepordized it. The Field of Dreams proejct and public roll out was totally mishalndled, IMO. Please do better.

This town is so rude! I have been here for 15 yrs and am leaving in 2. I have lived in small towns my whole life. Gillette takes the cake. Retail is awful! Customer service is awful! If they aren't making big money than why should they give good service? Fro. Post office to grocery stores. Everyday I deal with ignorance and rudeness. I have noticed that over the years I have become one of these people. When u are surrounded by this, it has a tendency to rub off.

To many police officers for a small town like Gillette..

We need a Sam's Club or Costco.

We need more cross walks for parks, specifically for Bicentennial Park. And a leash law has to be implemented so dogs are not unleashed.

We need to do more to attract shopping options.

We need to figure out a way to get more people to vote in the elections every other year, and to be more informed about the candidates/issues.

we shop out of town a lot, the prices are often higher in Gillette. We don't eat out here, because the quality and service is poor in Gillette.

Why are you asking? Gillette officials do what they want because they don't care about the citizen's

Why can't we get some good places to dine.

Women are paid a lot less than men - very sexist.

Would like to see the city try to bring in new businesses in case the energy situation changes.

yes , please actually read what people are saying in their comments and listen.

thank you