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CA: Hello, this is the lady out of Sacramento again. The problem still keeps going in circles. It sounds still like they need to get together some intricate-minded government staff or military staff, or whoever, and divert the people to some close-style circulation. The people are going around town doing whatever they want with military machines and people's mindset. A lot of it's from New York that's doing this, and also some people from California are doing some things along with the New York people, and a lot of them are above major targets. So, hopefully they can get, they said they might need a sniper or a bunker mindset, or a diversion that possibly needs to come from somewhere else, I guess another state, because of what is all tied up with each out of California and New York, so hopefully they can get that and the diversion to somewhere else and then some type of sign in the yard or something telling people to go to wherever, or have buses divert them somewhere so buses can take them wherever and out of the state of California, not the state of New York. They're the ones that are having the most problem, so probably help them out of this so the people keep coming and they aren't helping anything, and they keep popping mindsets, and it doesn't help anything. They have gotten some help from corrections departments and some of them are targeted, and also some of them are from New York; they're getting in jobs all over the place, and everyone is not qualified, and they got all these things about them that run people away from stuff, and a whole lot of people don't know anything but fight and argue and if you try to remove them from service, you end up having to fight the whole line of family. It's the craziest mess and they need to be in close-style circulation somewhere outside of the civil circulation, etc., etc., etc.

8/3/08 Second CA call

8-5-08 Third CA Call

8-6-08 Fourth CA Call

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Anonymous

Municipal Park: I'm calling about the drinking fountains at Municipal Park by the bathrooms. They tore them out about the time they turned on the drinking fountains, and they've been off all summer. You know, I wonder if you plan on getting them fixed, maybe about the time you're going to turn them off in October. It sure would be nice to have a drinking fountain there; I guess that's what our tax dollars are going for. Boy, it sure would be nice to get it fixed. Thank you.

BPR

Fountain & water lines are being repaired

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Rocky Faus

919-5601

IDOC: This is regarding my brother Corey Faus, who was committed to the prison for 18 years. He has 13 more years left and he has been really good staying out of trouble. The state sent him to Oklahoma where now I can't even visit him or anything. He started doing good and he hasn't gotten into trouble or fights or anything like that. He just started straightening up and you guys sent him off; now if I want to, I can't even go see him because he's shipped away, and he's doing his time away from his family, and that's too far for anyone to deal with someone straightening up. Now he's probably going to get in trouble being over there where he don't get to see nobody. So, I just think that's kind of messed up and I wonder if you guys can do anything about shipping him back so

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he can at least see his family. Thanks, and if you guys can do anything, just give me a call back. Thanks.

Action Taken: contacted

8/5/08
Jeremy Potter
453 Whitecloud
Boise, ID
484-8379

Graffiti: I have been noticing the last couple of months more and more graffiti on the retaining wall between the street and the highway, or the connector I guess, specifically in an area behind 553 Whitecloud. It's blue spray paint with BS and Crypts and stuff like that. I just wanted to let you know that the graffiti is increasing over in this area. Thank you very much.

Graffiti Team

Action Taken: contacted

8/5/08
Gay Bowens
400 S. Granite Wy.
724-0809

Abandoned Vehicle: There is a person in this neighborhood that is exploiting the Boise Police Department with false reports. My son's car was just given a notice from a police officer that it was considered abandoned and will be towed. Now this is just hours from when he parked this vehicle after having driven it most of the day around town and on his errands. I would like to know who is exploiting their connection to the Boise Police Department that can get an officer out here and tag a vehicle within an hour or so of when it was parked and consider it an abandoned vehicle. Now, I have the notice; it has a DR# of 822-737, Officer Dunn, Ada Badge #7897. Thank you and I'm looking forward to hearing a response to this exploitation of the Boise Police.

BPD

Action Taken: left msj

8/6/08
John Heimer
4201 N. Blue Wing Pl.
Boise, ID 83714
371-9173

Boise River Trees: I just wanted to make a comment on the recent controversy in the paper regarding cutting trees along the Greenbelt, the request by Velma Morrison. I think that the Mayor did absolutely the right thing; I can see all kinds of precedents that where somebody donates a little bit of money to the city, and then wants to cut some trees on city property, or have the city cut trees so they can see the river, or the foothills, or something else. I very seriously think that if they want to cut the trees on their property to view the river, that's their prerogative, that's their trees; but it takes a long time to grow a tree and we all appreciate the values of trees, and to cut a tree along the river because somebody's donated some money to the city or something else is the wrong approach to take. Those trees are very valuable, and I think the approach that the Mayor has taken on this is absolutely the best approach. I have to hand it to him for stepping out and saying, "No". If he had said yes, I can't envision where this would have

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gone, how many other people would want the city to cut a tree some place else. You're doing a great job; I thank you for the job you're doing. Take care and have a good day.

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Mark Conrad
590-1632

Landlord Problems: This message is for Dave Bieter, the Mayor of Boise. My name is Mark Conrad and my girlfriend and I are experiencing a little problem in an apartment complex that we live in. We had a water heater go out; the water heater was stored in a room where there are other water heaters. We noticed a huge water leak (out of the drain valve that points straight to the ground) on the ground because we live upstairs. It was just pouring hot water. I called my apartment complex for a month and a half and nobody came out. They finally did come out a month and a half later. I specifically asked the maintenance person if there would be a spike in my bill; our bills are normally running us \$50 - \$65 a month. We got the bill a couple of weeks later and it was \$300 and some. So, yes, we called Idaho Power and they gave us an 18 month history, and the Idaho Power person told us there is no way two people in an apartment your size could use that much electricity. He then asked me if my water heater went out. Yes it did. We called the management and they refused to come out and fix it; they just ignored the phone calls, I never got anybody to call me back; I just left voice mails. Then finally a month and a half later the maintenance guy showed up and fixed it. He said the water heater was turned up all the way and it was the pop-off valve. In the meantime we got the \$300 bill and now our landlord refuses to help us resolve the situation, and our power got turned off yesterday. So, our apartment is like 100 degrees because we're upstairs, and we can't get any help. Basically we can't get the bill paid ourselves, possibly until the 24th of this month. So, I guess my question is: If Dave Bieter lived in this situation, who would he turn to because I've already called about five or six different city numbers and I just keep getting a circle of no where; we don't do this, try this department; we don't do this, try this department, etc. Could somebody please call me back and please tell me who in the city (I do live in city limits by the way, right off Orchard and Cassia), so please, who can help us in this situation in Boise City so that we can get this resolved and possibly get the apartment to pay for its faulty equipment, because we also put up with a couple of months of it spitting rust before it started to leak; which I also called and just got verbal instructions over the phone; nobody would come out and look at it. So, I just need to know where to turn; who will actually help me and not turn me away and not give me a number of another bogus city organization that doesn't do anything regarding this. PLEASE HELP US.

Action Taken: contacted

8/7/08
Anonymous

IceWorld: As a concerned citizen for the City of Boise, it is very unfair that at Idaho IceWorld, the hockey director and the figure skater director, on city time, can be allowed to do classes in which they make personal gain and cause the rest of the city works to be backed up for just their benefit of personal gain during city hours. I would like somebody to please look into this. Thank you very much.

HR Legal

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Anonymous

Graffiti: I've got a couple of properties for the graffiti team – 2402 W. Main and 2510 W. Main. That's the Nifty Nineties Antique Shop and Sign-A-Rama. They both have graffiti on the back of the buildings visible from the alley, and it's been there for two years. Both of the owners are aware of it and have done nothing to paint it over. So, if you could get that to the graffiti team, and I'd like to point out this is a good reason why you need to have a graffiti abatement ordinance, so Mayor and City Council, when are you going to start working on a graffiti abatement ordinance?

Graffiti Team

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Lonnie Willis

1002 Warm Springs

Boise, ID

Boise River Trees: I read in the Statesman this morning in the Letters to the Editor, where a number of people have written letters complaining about the Mayor not allowing Mrs. Morrison permission to cut shrubbery and trees on the river bank so that she can see the river better. I would like to praise the Mayor for having held the line on that and realizing that there's a broader issue and that's protection of the environment. So, I want to put in my two cents and praise Mayor Bieter for having held fast for the river bank rather than giving way and allowing Mrs. Morrison to cut out some tree branches and everything just so she can see the river. I think that's good thinking on the part of the Mayor and I want to praise him for that. Thank you.

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Carol Martin

1002 Warm Springs Ave

Boise, ID

345-2160

Boise River Trees: As a private citizen, I would like to thank the Mayor for standing firm on the cutting of the greenery along the river. Mrs. Morrison has done wonderful things for our community and I certainly commend her, but at the same time I don't think we should make an exception to keeping the river as healthy as it can be through the management of the banks. So thank you very much.

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Joan Butler

12 Jackson St.

344-3385

Boise River Trees: I have been reading the Letters to the Editor about the trees that Velma Morrison wanted cut, and I just wanted the Mayor to know that I agree with his decision to leave them standing, and I applaud him for his decision and I thank him. Thank you.