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May 31 – June 6, 2008

5/30/08
Pam Frazier
342-1262

Graffiti: There is graffiti on a decorative bench on the south side of Bannock at 901 W. Bannock. The bench is right next to Washington Trust Bank. The graffiti has been there for a while. Thank you.

DBA

5/30/08
Louise Young
376-0789

First Amendment: I'm calling to ask why the Mayor gave a permit to the perverts to parade on June 14th at Julia Davis Park when people who are standing in front of abortion clinics where babies are murdered by the thousands in this country, if they read a Bible verse there, they can be put in jail for a number of months? Things are kind of upside-down; this is supposed to be, according to one Supreme Court group long ago, this was said to be a Christian nation and a lot of us would like to get it back to being a Christian nation, but we can't do it when we have leaders who keep aiding the enemy, and God says these people are an abomination to Him and that they should be executed. Thank you.

6/2/08
JoAnn Liggett
2306 S. Stanley
Boise, ID 83705

Gas Prices: I am a victim, and so is everybody else, of thievery when it comes to the gas stations. The gas prices, the diesel prices are all just absolutely ridiculous. We, the people, want to know what you guys, who are in the head of government, are going to do about it, because if you don't do something about it real soon, we're pretty well doomed. As far as my household, I'm already figuring we're like three-quarters of the way there. Anyway that's my comment. Thank you.

6/3/08
Kevin Geary

Health & Welfare: I would like to find out what you guys think about Alta mental health getting into welfare and not giving people w/ children their food stamp application and having the families mail just transferred any time they think they can just have it done in town because every time we turn around we are having our mail or food stamps or disability checks for our rent, they just have everything transferred to them like they think they own the postal service or they own the government. If you could please give me a call @ 323 9098 it would be appreciated. If you have any follow-up questions you can reach me there. Thank you.

Action Taken: contacted

6/4/08
Anonymous

Cyclist Safety: Good Morning, I think I would like to remain anonymous with this comment. We definitely need some public awareness in the City of Boise of cyclist's rights and motorists responsibilities towards cyclists. I ride my bike regularly. My husband rides his bike regularly and there is some extremely, I mean there is a lot of

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issues in the world but people need to be more aware of cyclist's rights on the road. There is not a public awareness of cyclist's rights. My husband was pulled over by a motorist a couple of months ago and nearly assaulted because the motorist was so upset that cyclists run red lights and are always in the road, where we are required to be if we're going the regular speed. I know those sidewalks are an option if we are going very very slowly but our public here in Boise really needs some awareness of what cyclist's rights and responsibilities are and what their rights and responsibilities as motorists are. Okay? I really appreciate your time. I travel with my kids sometimes and this is something I plan on doing my whole lifetime. I don't plan on being a memorial on the side of the road like you see in so many big cities. Boise is just starting to boom and we are going to continue to boom. Let's start out right and get a lot of public awareness. I don't know how to do it. Maybe you guys know how to do it. Let's get some serious public awareness. Let's save some lives. That's what it'll do. There is some serious ignorance out there. I am seeing motorists honking at cyclists that are absolutely doing the right thing. They are unaware of what's going on. Thank you for your time. I hope my comment means and does something. I'm sure you'll hear from me again if I don't hear anything from the city about cyclist's rights.

6/5/08
Stan Olson
2027 S. Spring Brook
Boise, ID 83706
H - 331-2682 W – 854-4123

Graffiti: I just wanted to report some gang graffiti that's been on the Greenbelt for about 3 ½ weeks now. I've made contact with the maintenance people on the Greenbelt and the police people and they said they have submitted information but it continues to be there. The graffiti is located at a step-down wall section; if you are on Broadway and you cross the street, there is a building with the mirrored glass that's right next to the Greenbelt. Right behind that building is a step-down area to the river. As I said before, that wall section there has gang graffiti and has had it now for about 3 ½ weeks. If you could have somebody attend to that, the city has been very, very good on following up on those things and this one has probably been there longer than it should be.

Graffiti Team
Action Taken: Left msg. 6/6/08

6/5/08
Charlie Bryan
939-6756

Excess Grass in Park: The city has been taking great care of DeMeyer Park; it's looked really great all year long. This last week when they mowed, the southwest corner has so much grass that it looks like they ought to be bailing it now. In the past they've picked the excess grass up but they haven't done that this week, causing it to look really bad in the southwest corner. I appreciate what you've been doing, but if you can start picking the grass up that would be great.

P&R

6/5/08
Martin Brevik
3845 E. Shady Glen Dr.
Boise, ID 83706

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H – 345-8781; W – 429-5829

Abandoned Car: Your police officers today put a sticker on my son's car, which he drives and we drive all the time, because some resident in this neighborhood said that it had been abandoned, which it has not, in fact it was driven last night. But of course, I don't get an answer from your police department. I'm calling the hotline to get some response and some real pro-active answers to my questions; and if I can't get it from you, I guess I go to the lawyers because this is ridiculous. Now, my son is going to be driving the car all the time; I park it on the street; it was moved last night. I had a sticker from one of your officers, Officer Dunn, who said it hadn't been moved in 48 hours; that he had watched it and said it hadn't been moved in 48 hours. Well, that's not the case, and I'm not going to argue the specifics with you on the phone, but I do want a call back, and I want follow-up or we will proceed another way. Thank you for your help.

BPD

Action Taken: Left msg. on 6/9/08

6/6/08

Pam Frazier

342-1262

Graffiti: I'm calling to report graffiti that I saw yesterday morning on the connector support going north on 15th directly across from the skateboard park. I think it's brand new stuff. Thank you.

Graffiti Team

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Ray Vorning

215 S. Curtis

Boise, ID

Smoke Shops: They've got a Babylon Smoke Shop right beside my residence and they're keeping me up till 1:00 – 3:00 in the morning yelling, shouting, and loud music. They use my yard and driveway as a bathroom. We need to have something done about this; this is the second time I have left this message; I would like to hear back from you to see what's going to be done about it. Thank you very much.

BPD

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Robert

New Library: I just wanted to call the Mayor's office and thank him for finally getting around to putting up the new library. I hear the ground breaking is going to be soon. I wanted to let him know that I'm glad to hear that we're finally going to get a branch out here. Thanks a lot.

6/6/08

Torri Christensen

1222 N. 15th St.

860-0758

Park Leash Law Fine: This is a complaint about the leash laws in the Boise parks. I was at Elm Grove in the north end of Boise, that's about 21st and Irene. There was no

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one else in the park but me and my Lab. I was throwing the ball; she pooped and I picked it up. She was not disturbing anyone; it was just a nice afternoon and a policeman approached me and wrote a ticket for \$66 for being off leash. I'm concerned that there is no where in the North End for me to take my dog to play ball and this is outrageous. Please contact me and let me know what I need to do to get this changed. PD, cc - Parks & Rec.

Action Taken: Left msg. 6/9/08

6/6/08

Barbara Robinson
1507 Longmont Ave.
Boise, ID 83706
343-2327

Cell Towers/Wireless Antennas: I am very much concerned with the number of cell towers and wireless antennas that are being placed throughout the valley. They're not only unpleasant to look at, they're also emitting microwave radiation, and they're not really compatible with the view of the city as something that is beautiful, has public art in it, and is just a nice city to live in, in terms of the trees and the river and the way it looks. So, please think very hard about the cell towers; place them on the mountains and in industrial areas or places where they don't interfere with residences and the view of the city. Thank you very much.

PDS

Action Taken: Left msg. on 6/9/08