



**SANDY CITY
2024 CITY SERVICE & COMMUNICATIONS
EVALUATION SURVEY
TOPLINE REPORT**

METHODOLOGY DETAILS

n = 548
Online interviews fielded December 5, 2023-January 5, 2024
Margin of error +/- 4.2

For this survey, 548 Sandy residents were sampled via address-based sampling from both a USPS residential database and the publicly available Utah state voter file. Survey invitations were sent via email and text message with all interviews being completed online. The data were weighted to reflect the demographics of Sandy residents with regard to gender, age, race, and city council district. Weighted frequencies and unweighted sample sizes are presented throughout this report.

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Thank you for responding to our survey about city services and communications in Sandy. Your time and opinions are greatly valued. Please note that your participation is voluntary and that all your answers will remain strictly confidential.

The survey takes most people less than 15 minutes to complete. You may complete it more quickly depending on your survey answers and the speed of your internet connection. If you exit the survey before completion, you will be able to resume it at a later time.

To begin the survey, click on the forward arrow button below. During the survey you can use the navigation button on the bottom of the screen to advance questions. If during the survey you do not see the button, scroll down until you see it.

s_resident. Do you currently live in Sandy? (n=548)

Yes	100%
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s_direction. Overall, would you say Sandy City is headed in the right or the wrong direction? (n=547)

Right direction	37%
Wrong direction	18
Don't know/unsure	45

[IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED "RIGHT DIRECTION" TO S_DIRECTION, ASKED]

oe_right_why. Why would you say Sandy is headed in the right direction? (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

[IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED "WRONG DIRECTION" TO S_DIRECTION, ASKED]

oe_wrong_why. Why would you say Sandy is headed in the wrong direction? (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

n_overall. All things considered, on a scale from 0 to 100, with 0 being very low and 100 being very high, how would you rate your overall quality of life in Sandy? (n=533)

Quality of life in Sandy	Average response 78.71
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s_5yrrate. How would you rate Sandy City today compared to five years ago? Would you say it is... (n=548)

Much better	5%
Somewhat better	18
About the same	43
Somewhat worse	23
Much worse	5
Don't know, I haven't been here that long	6

oe_likemost. What do you like most about living in Sandy? (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

oe_topissue. In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing Sandy **today**? (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

s_cs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Sandy?

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
Overall, I feel safe living in Sandy. (n=496)	40%	42	8	9	2
Sandy is a great place to raise a family. (n=494)	43%	41	10	6	1
Sandy provides all the services I think it should provide. (n=494)	27%	39	18	15	2
Sandy has all the kinds of retail I want it to have. (n=495)	33%	37	11	14	5
Overall, I think Sandy City does a good job managing city services. (n=494)	28%	45	17	9	1
Sandy is growing and developing in a positive way. (n=494)	11%	36	23	23	8
Sandy has enough parks, open spaces, and recreation areas to meet my needs. (n=499)	39%	34	9	11	6
Sandy is an environmentally friendly City. (n=500)	14%	37	32	15	3
There are job opportunities in Sandy for people like me. (n=495)	15%	31	40	10	5
I feel safe driving on city streets. (n=495)	28%	42	12	13	5



I am proud to live in Sandy. (n=501)	43%	38	15	4	1
I enjoy the arts & cultural opportunities in Sandy City. (n=496)	20%	37	27	10	6
There are many opportunities to live an active lifestyle in Sandy City. (n=496)	47%	38	10	5	1
I know how to inform the City about my opinions on important issues. (n=495)	15%	30	25	20	10

m_improve. Thinking about your experience living in Sandy, which of the following issues do you consider most important? Please select up to three. (n=513)

Crime and safety	43%
Preserving parks, trails, and open space	38
Air quality and environmental concerns	26
Taxes and government spending	23
Housing affordability	22
Traffic flow	19
Maintaining city services	17
Infrastructure and road improvements	16
Development and growth	14
Active transportation and walkability (bike lanes, pedestrian paths, etc.)	13
Code enforcement	8
Speed enforcement	8
Housing options	7
Beautification/revitalization	6
Economic development	6
Public transit (bus, trax, etc.)	6
Sustainability	6
Building a stronger sense of community	4
Arts/cultural events	3
Historic preservation	3
City-sponsored events	1
Other, please specify:	4



s_tax_serv. The total sum of the property taxes that residents pay each year is divided between various local government and taxing authorities. Sandy City receives a fraction of your property tax bill, currently 9%. Given this information, how do you rate the service you receive from Sandy City for your tax dollar? (n=510)

Excellent	17%
Good	48
Fair	30
Poor	5

n_services. Sandy provides several services to its residents. Please rate each of the following services using a 0 to 100 scale with 0 meaning you are completely dissatisfied and 100 meaning you are completely satisfied. If you are unfamiliar with a service, select Not applicable.

	Average response
Fire and emergency medical services (n=414)	81.76
Culinary (drinking) water (n=456)	78.27
Youth recreation programs (n=243)	75.82
City parks and open spaces (n=459)	75.59
Police response times (n=330)	75.46
Police services (n=413)	75.12
Utility billing system (n=446)	75.05
Garbage collection/Recycling (n=460)	74.22
Snow removal services (n=468)	73.8
Street lighting (n=462)	73.18
Stormwater protection (n=383)	73.08
Animal control services (n=336)	71.42
Senior citizen programs (n=267)	69.86
Surface maintenance on City streets and roads (n=468)	68.37
Adult recreation programs (n=305)	67.73
Community classes (first aid, CERT, babysitting, school programs, etc.) (n=265)	67.66
Support for local business (n=318)	67.38
Traffic enforcement (n=441)	65.8
Sidewalk maintenance (n=449)	63.23
Code enforcement (n=326)	60.42
Planning, zoning, and building services (n=335)	53.54

oe_service_eval. If you have any comments you would like to briefly share about your experience with any Sandy City services in the past year, please enter them here. (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

oe_add_service. Are there any city services you feel are missing from Sandy? (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

s_initiative. How would you rate Sandy Citys efforts on the following initiatives over the past 5 years?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Water conservation efforts (e.g., Flip the Strip, Incentives/Rebates, etc.) (n=443)	11%	47	33	9
Crime prevention (e.g., Neighborhood Watch, Operation Safe Passage, Vacation Watch, etc.) (n=443)	10%	50	34	7
Business development (Business connect/highlights) (n=438)	7%	52	36	5
City events (e.g., 4th of July, Balloon Festival, Heritage Festival, etc.) (n=442)	23%	51	23	2
Parks, Trails & Recreation (Youth and Adult recreation, park maintenance and upgrades, etc.) (n=445)	17%	60	20	3
Communication with residents (Email/text notifications, social media, website, etc.) (n=447)	22%	42	29	7
Smart technology innovations to create efficiencies with traffic flow, irrigation, communications, etc. (n=440)	5%	49	37	8
Neighborhood traffic safety enforcement (n=441)	8%	44	38	10

s_news1. From which source do you currently receive most of your information about Sandy City? (n=475)

Printed monthly newsletter (Sandy Journal)	26%
Email from the City	15
Word of mouth (i.e., talking to neighbors)	10
Electronic monthly newsletter	9
Social media (i.e., Twitter, Facebook, etc)	7
City website	5
Nextdoor	5
TV/News	5
Notices, flyers, or other advertising around the City	5
Text	4
Utility bill insert	2
Attending or watching City Council meetings	1
CityServe app (service request app)	<1
Other, please specify:	5

s_news2. From which source would you **prefer** to receive most of your information about Sandy City? (n=467)

Email from the City	31%
Printed monthly newsletter (Sandy Journal)	18
Electronic monthly newsletter	15
Text	7
Social media (i.e., Twitter, Facebook, etc)	6
City website	5
Utility bill insert	4
TV/News	3
Nextdoor	2
Notices, flyers, or other advertising around the City	2
Attending or watching City Council meetings	2
CityServe app (service request app)	1
Word of mouth (i.e., talking to neighbors)	1
Other, please specify:	3

s_useful. How useful is the information you receive from each of the following communication channels?

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	Do not use/know
Email from the City (n=446)	35%	34	7	2	22
Social media (i.e., Twitter, Facebook, etc) (n=449)	9%	26	16	9	40
Text (n=449)	25%	28	8	6	33
City website (n=449)	21%	35	13	2	28
Nextdoor (n=448)	9%	28	15	12	37
CityServe app (service request app) (n=448)	6%	18	13	5	58
Printed monthly newsletter (Sandy Journal) (n=448)	33%	34	14	7	13
Electronic monthly newsletter (n=446)	26%	30	8	4	32
Word of mouth (i.e., talking to neighbors) (n=448)	14%	43	24	11	9
TV/News (n=453)	12%	38	17	10	23
Notices, flyers, or other advertising around the City (n=450)	9%	44	19	9	19
Attending or watching City Council meetings (n=448)	8%	17	13	9	54
Utility bill insert (n=446)	18%	30	15	14	23



s_commfreq. Which of the following best describes the level of communication you would like to receive from Sandy City? (n=462)

I would prefer to receive much more communication from Sandy	17%
I would prefer to receive a little more communication from Sandy	44
I would prefer to receive a little less communication from Sandy	4
I would prefer to receive much less communication from Sandy	1
I am happy with the level of communication I currently receive from Sandy	35

s_complaint1. During the past year have you contacted the City to seek service, information, or to file a complaint? (n=470)

Yes	35%
No	65

[IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED "YES" TO S_COMPLAINT1, ASKED]

m_complaint2. Which of the following City department(s) have you contacted during the past year? Select all that apply. (n=169)

Public Works	32%
Police & Animal Services	30
Public Utilities	25
Parks & Recreation	23
Utility Billing	18
Passports Office	17
Community Development	14
Mayors Office	11
Fire Department	8
Council Office	7
Justice Court	5
Legal/Risk Management	2
Economic Development	1
Other, please specify:	14

[IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED “YES” TO S_COMPLAINT1, ASKED]

m_complaint3. How have you contacted the City to seek service, seek information, or file a complaint in the last year? Select all that apply. (n=168)

Phone	72%
Email	26
In person at an office	20
City website	19
Message over social media	3
Other, please specify:	3

[IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED “YES” TO S_COMPLAINT1, ASKED]

s_response1. Thinking of the last time you contacted a City office, how satisfied were you by the professionalism and courtesy of the City employee who responded to you? (n=167)

Very satisfied	42%
Somewhat satisfied	22
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18
Somewhat dissatisfied	7
Very dissatisfied	12

[IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED “YES” TO S_COMPLAINT1, ASKED]

oe_response2. If you have any comments you would like to briefly share about your experience with any Sandy office in the past year, please enter them here. In your comments, please provide as much specific information as possible (i.e., the department or office you contacted, etc.) (OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)



m_events_attend. Which, if any, of the following City-sponsored events or recreational venues have you or members of your household attended or visited during the past 12 months? Please select all that apply. (n=458)

Sandy Amphitheater	46
Fourth of July celebration	38
Balloon Festival	31
Alta Canyon Sports Center	25
Healing Fields	19
Tunk or Treat	7
Races (5ks, triathlon, half-marathon)	7
Heritage Festival & Horse Parade	6
Sandy Arts Guild Theater	5
Sandy Arts Guild Visual Art Show	5
Light the Cairns Holiday Celebration	4
Sandy Arts Guild Youth Programs	4
None of the above	23

s_events_sat. How would you rate the quality of each of the following city events or recreational venues?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Fourth of July celebration (n=166)	55%	37	3	4
Balloon Festival (n=136)	59%	40	0	0
Healing Fields (n=98)	73%	25	1	0
Heritage Festival & Horse Parade (n=29)	30%	51	14	5
Tunk or Treat (n=29)	47%	33	11	9
Light the Cairns Holiday Celebration (n=24)	65%	30	0	5
Sandy Amphitheater (n=208)	58%	37	4	0
Sandy Arts Guild Theater (n=28)	40%	60	0	0
Sandy Arts Guild Youth Programs (n=15)	37%	53	10	0
Sandy Arts Guild Visual Art Show (n=26)	31%	69	0	0
Races (5ks, triathlon, half-marathon) (n=24)	45%	53	1	0
Alta Canyon Sports Center (n=97)	39%	44	14	4



And now just a few more questions that will help us categorize responses.

n_yearborn.	Please enter the year you were born: (n=459) [RE-CODED INTO AGE GROUPS]	
	18-34	19%
	35-44	21
	45-54	16
	55-64	19
	65+	24

s_sex.	Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself? (n=451)	
	Male	45%
	Female	55
	In another way, please specify if you wish	<1

s_timelived.	How long have you lived in Sandy? (n=459)	
	Less than 2 years	<1%
	2-5 years	16
	6-10 years	16
	11-20 years	15
	21-30 years	20
	31-40 years	15
	41 years or more	17

s_projection.	How long do you plan to stay in Sandy? (n=459)	
	Less than 2 years	4%
	2-5 years	9
	6-10 years	15
	11-20 years	24
	21-30 years	13
	31-40 years	9
	41 years or more	27

s_ownrent.	Which of the following best describes where you are currently living? (n=457)	
	Own or buying my own home	85%
	Rent my home	12
	Live with parents, relatives, or otherwise rent-free	2
	Other	1

s_edu.	What is the last year of school you completed? (n=457)	
	Some high school or less	<1%
	High school graduate	4
	Some college	20
	College graduate	45
	Post graduate degree (e.g. MA, MBA, LLD, PhD)	28
	Vocational school or technical school	4

s_employ.	What is your employment status? (n=457)	
	Self-employed	10%
	Employed by someone else	59
	Unemployed	1
	Homemaker	6
	Retired	25
	Student	*

s_marriage.	Are you currently... (n=456)	
	Married	76%
	Divorced	6
	Widowed	4
	Living with partner	2
	Single	12

s_children.	Do you currently have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=456)	
	Yes	37%
	No	63

m_race.	Are you... Please select all that apply. (n=437)	
	White / Caucasian	93%
	Hispanic / Latino	5
	American Indian / Native American	2
	Asian	2
	Black / African American	2
	Pacific Islander	1
	Other, please specify:	1



s_income. What do you expect your 2024 family income to be? (n=454)

Under \$25,000	2%
\$25,000 – 39,999	2
\$40,000 – 49,999	3
\$50,000 – 74,999	8
\$75,000 – 99,999	11
\$100,000 – 124,999	20
\$125,000 – 149,999	11
\$150,000 or more	28
Prefer not to state	16

oe_comments. Thank you for completing the survey. If you have any comments about the topics in this survey or Sandy in general, please enter them here below. Otherwise, click the forward arrow button at the bottom of the screen to submit your response.
(OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES VERBATIM IN APPENDIX)

APPENDIX

oe_right_why. Why would you say Sandy is headed in the right direction? (n=181)

Generally all departments and elected officials seem to be doing the best they can to understand and address needs and issues. Good website for finding information.

A variety of shopping options, good parks/recreation, small-town, friendly feel.

Actively addressing social and economic issues. Not just pushing them down the road

All my interactions with Sandy city have been good. Snow removal, curbside waste removal etc are done well.

Appreciate the great services provided by Sandy government.

Area is being maintained well.

Arts with amphitheater, business is thriving with many vacant businesses being filled by new owners

Attention to controlled growth balanced with environment respect

Balance of single family home and high density housing

Balance of work, play, and family friendly

Because leaders such as the mayor have been shutting down the toxic leadership of councilor sharkey

Because people like to live in Sandy

Better qualified people in office

City is cleaned up, public transportation is handy,
spring and Fall trash pick up helps homeowners keep city clean.

Clean

Clean city, nice parks, but I don't like the hike in taxes for homes. I'm a retired senior and we won't be able to stay in our homes.

Clear communication

Conservative values of councilmen and fine allocation of funds.

Consideration for building in areas that are not presently built on, what is the best land use for those properties.

Consistent

Diversity of homes/ apartments and big corporations to small shops

Economic development seems to be continuous and under control. There wasn't a boom and then a bust---growth is gradual and continuous. Sandy City has some struggles with infrastructure---fire station that needs to be replaced and the Sandy City snow plow shed/building that burned down. So far we haven't been hit with giant tax increases or excessive bonds. Infill of higher density housing is inevitable since much of Sandy has been built out, but this seems to be under control. Police force seems to be intact. Law enforcement pay seems to be commensurate with other area because there isn't a mass exodus of the police force.

Everything seems to be going good

Expanding on commerce and developing a clean, family friendly environment to live in.

Finically solvent , progress and cares about residents

For the most part, Sandy is headed in the right direction with managing growth, maintaining streets, and overall maintenance of City operations.

Funding for police and firemen

New fire station bond

Activities for a broad range of interests

Bulk waste Spring and Fall

Support for the Arts

Generally, the planning of Sandy City has been good in the past. Roads are maintained, parks are good, i get quick response when I report graffiti tagging. But it seems like there is more burocracy in Sandy than in years past. There is a push to raise taxes a lot.



Good balance of res and commercial. I am not aware of any low income housing, which we need.

Good communication with residents; nice community events.

Good established community. Forward thinking.

Good law enforcement

Good leadership

Good leadership

Good leadership and services.

Good overall community.

Good planning and management

Good quality of life

Good size right now, Mall needs to be updated to bring in major tenants. No more apartments or condo's or high density in residential areas.

Great biannual bulk waste removal. Decent snow removal and an interest in ensuring green space and recreational areas.

Great city to live in, well run, low water rates and taxes. Safe Neighborhoods.

Great leaders of the past have set the community up for success.

Great leadership from the Mayor.

Great mayor, she's all about communication and has a vision

Great policies in place.

Green space police cracking down on red light runners and speeding.

Growth

Growth and family community, entertainment, safe living and quality of life

Has a good mix of housing, businesses and open space.

I don't have to think about what it means to be a resident.

I enjoy life in the Sandy area. It has all the conveniences in an accessible city. I love the city parks and the safety I feel provided by the police and fire departments.

I feel that the city council and mayor do all that they can to keep the citizens of Sandy informed on what's happening within the city government and within the city itself. I feel that the city goes out of its way to get feedback from the citizens.

I feel that the city is very aware of the needs of residents.

I have always liked living in Sandy

I have no complaints about anything at this time

I have noticed the focus on neighborhood revitalization. Now: Let's focus on revitalizing the SouthTowne Mall.

I like a clean city. I like that homeless people are not surrounding my house. I like that the police have more service to do, than crime to handle. (Or so it seems.) I like that most people in my area want to help the community, in general. Utility services are fast, responsive, and reliable. Emergency services are nearby, helpful, and responsive. In general, I don't have too many complaints, and they are minor.

I like how hard you work to keep the roads in good repair and the garbage and recycling being picked up each week. I love how well you care for our parks. I feel safe in Sandy because of our police and emergency services. THANK YOU

I like the improvements that are being made I do hope the high density housing slows down

I like the recreation Sandy city offers with All sorts of adult and kid recreational sports, parks and golf course.

I see police patrolling and the roads are in good shape

I think Sandy is a respected and clean community. It translates into evidence that officials care. Very pleased it is maintained, police enforcement provided, and love that bulk days are provided to help. I think we need stronger restrictions on rental occupancy and enforcement for violators. Over all very pleased to be a resident for the past 23 years.

I think the Mayor is doing a good job in keeping Sandy a livable place. Let's avoid dense, urban housing, huge developments, heavy traffic patterns, and try to keep our population as manageable as possible. Also, let's avoid residential property tax increases and instead attract businesses who increase city revenue and contribute to our community.



I think they have a positive connotation as a city and have a healthy online presence.

Not in right direction- so many empty buildings and parking lots.

I would say generally it's going in the right direction. But I think traffic is getting way too much. And I think that's because of too much building and apartments in the Sandy City area.

I'm happy with the way things are going

Improvements I see in facilities and infrastructure

It appears everything is going well for the city.

It feels progressive without becoming overwhelming. Lots of choices for shopping, dining, and entertainment.

It has all the amenities of a large city but remains a small community.

It is a nice, clean and safe place for families to live and the city leaders try to keep it that way,

It is and has been able to keep up with the growth rate and overall quality of life for residents.

It is clean with lots of Amenities.

It is maintaining a great quality of life and not imposing on the freedoms of its residents

It is moving in the right direction if you have lots of money. The rest of us are getting priced right out of Sandy with taxes going up so much with the already inflated economy.

Taxes are going up on things that could have waited

It is peaceful

It is so family and neighborhood friendly.

It is still safe.

It is well diversified

It's a clean and safe community in which people care about each other.

It's a friendly town with just the right amount of things to see and do

It's a great place to live.

It's a safe community.

It's just a great place to live. It's got every convenience almost everywhere you go.

It's kept up with progress in the 48 years I have lived here.

Keeping taxes as low as possible.

Keeping taxes low and providing neighborhood parks for residents.

Live 29 years.

Lots of parks and hiking, libraries, and appreciated using drones as opposed to fireworks

Love how they fight to keep green areas and provide seasonal waste cleanups!

Love the development of the downtown Sandy area and all the parks

Maintaining a good infrastructure good police protection good fire and street services.

Maintaining streets and street quality could be enhanced, too many man hole covers are too deep and driver aversion is increasing chances of accidents and contributing to increased vehicle maintenance, all should be leveled with concrete to the road surface. Fall & Spring Pickup is awesome and keeping that program is essential for all of us. No multi dwelling apartments should be permitted in private residential zoned areas ever.

Majority of businesses are staying open. Taxes are reasonable.

Making good progress

Manages growth while providing good services

Managing residential growth well and providing great range of quality-of-life services plus quality commercial expansion

Monica Z has done some great things for Sandy with park improvements and such.

More inclusive and attempts to protect open spaces



My father once worked for the Sandy City Fire Dept.,[REDACTED]. He would ALWAYS have nothing to say but good things about Sandy. Now that he is gone and I am living in Sandy, I have everything to say that Sandy is GREAT. THANK YOU!!!

New central fire station

No answer

No complaints about anything. Great growth, property prices are up.

Only property tax is getting too expensive!

Not much dissatisfaction being reported.

Not sure

Not too crowded

Overall it's clean. Mostly a safe place to live. Business diversity.

Overall, Sandy does a good job of providing services for residents. I also appreciate the improvements we have seen in Sandy's communication with residents. I think the new mayor has done a lot in this area.

Parks are well maintained, it's a desirable city to live

Positive safe neighborhood

Preserving the dimple Dale trails. Friendly police. Feels safe, sandy cleanup!

Proactive, good community

Public services function well fir the community

Quality of Life and City Services

Quality roads. Easy to get around in the city.

Reasonable growth

Reasonable plans for growth. Good city services.

Road improvements, overall good maintenance of infrastructure and lower crime rates compared to other areas of salt lake

Safe place to live

Safe place to live and bring up kids

Reasonable balance between high density housing and single family houses

Sandy feels like a community, organized, responsible, concerned, active in solutions, with an absolute perfect setting in along the Wasatch bench.

Sandy has a lot to offer. I have always felt safe living here.

Sandy has updated the way they communicate with residents very well. They offer excellent city programs.

Sandy is doing just fine. Needs to attract more businesses to reduce the tax burden on our citizens.

Sandy seems to be trying find a balance between development and things important to the residents like green space ,hiking/biking trails

Sandy seems to see the issues and is trying to deal with them.

Security, good school for the kids and a good mayor.

Seem to invest time and energy in mostly the right things

Seems things are moving ahead smoothly

Seems to be able to maintain its level of support and services

Seems to be going well. We like where we live

Seems to keep the city clean from garbage. Love the Spring and Fall pick up. That helps neighbors from having garbage hanging around outside of their house and keeping trees trimmed. They need to do a better job at fixing sidewalks where they have lifted up or cracked. It is easily for someone unstable to trip and fall.

Otherwise things are taken care of very nicely.

Serves seem to be top notch. Snow removal, 2x/year neighborhood cleanup, leaf pickup, etc.

Services and community events are great

Services are good and city hall is responsive to issues that come up.



Showing growth but not over growth. Addressing traffic and able to still drive around in a reasonable time frame.
Still need to address the Wasatch Blvd ski issue on weekends!!!

So far, I have seen active council members. Of big importance to me is the gondola issue, which I am against. And to see Sandy City file a lawsuit against UDOT shows they are listening to the public

Steady improvements .

Still a good place to live and desirable place to own

Supports small business, taxes, good leadership

Taking care of our fireman and police, plans for low cost housing, limit high density living, protecting our green space (Dimpledale park).

Taking needs of whole city in to account

Taxes are reasonable. It is a city where I feel safe, however I've noticed an increase in crime throughout the city. The quality of people here is excellent.

Taxpayers get a very good value for their property taxes. Public utility and parks/recreation work is always performed well.

The building is not overwhelming and the businesses coming in are great additiona

The city is making strides toward delivering goods and services to its residents

The city offers value to the residents. Parks and recreation opportunities, safety, sanitation.

The city seems to address the common issues for the city.

The elected officials seem to care about the quality of life and the development of Sandy.

The planning of green space is very important. I like how the many apartments and office building have nice landscaping. That is important to a city. Trees, plants, flowers, etc.

The public works team here is amazing and take great care of Sandy

They have not built the gondola. As long as they don't build that then we are headed in the right direction. Also why does it cost \$20 million for a fire station? The station in St. George was only \$6 million.

Things seem fine

Things seem good

Traffic is reasonable, good selection of shops and restaurants, services are very good.

Tries to keep things updated and keep residents informed

Upbeat clean, good place to be.

Upgrading our fire department buildings. Keeping our streets plow. Nice police officers

We are planning for the growth of this area, rather than trying to hold back the infrastructure necessary to maintain our superiority.

We are trying to revive our community with new establishments while keeping the feel of quality neighborhoods

We have a dynamic mayor and caring city council!

We have city officials who care

We have growth but not too much. Sandy city listens when there are issues in the community.

We like the care taken to keep Sandy utilities and roads maintained. Also, I love how many parks and trails are available.

We live in a safe neighborhood with adequate response to emergencies

We seem to have people involved that care. The homeless shelter was a tough decision, but the right one. Better to be part of the solution than the problem. Redoing Alta Canyon Rec Center is needed as well as the fire station; increased costs, but tax increases seem to be minimized where they can. I am not sure I agree with the Mayor's stance on the gondola, but I don't anticipate agreeing on everything with everyone.

Well managed. Enforcement of zoning laws. Good recreation and community activities.

Yes

city feels safe, new housing developments include somewhat affordable multi family housing

improving roads updating fire stations, support law enforcement, addressing Gondola issue!

it continues to grow. the services offered are kept at a reasonable price.

less construction in open land. Seems to have slowed down, which is the right direction

more security it seems



no reason to believe otherwise

open council meetings and a fantastic mayor

sandy is working to maintain a good area to live

sandy provides all the services we use. Crime isn't as bad as some other cities close by. We are close to hospitals and medical services.

smallsidh community that seems to stick together

well run city, clean and few crimes

working to bring things to the community and taking our wants into account for the city

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oe_wrong_why. Why would you say Sandy is headed in the wrong direction? (n=85)

A stupid mayor that is pushing a horrible agenda on the city.

Gondolas are good.
Unwanted lawsuits are bad.
New fire station is good
30 million dollars for one is bad.
The list goes on...

Allowing the Gondola to be put in

Appears there's no direction or planning.

Areas of the city need road and yard clean up- Some of the older neighborhoods (BayMeadows) need an overhaul. I live on [REDACTED] and there is always litter along the roadside. My snow removal on the street in the PUD on Bridlewood is inadequate. Even though I have called multiple times, the problem remains. They only go down one side of the street, pushing the snow into large berms s behind the driveways so that we are unable to get out cars out. They need to circle around and do the other side of the street as well and make sure the snow is pushed around the corners and away from the driveways. I think these issues need to be adressed.

Bad air quality

Book bans

Building these ugly rentals is an abomination. We just don't need these eye sores like the one on seventh There should be private homes on that land

Building too many apartments and condominiums in small spaces with no parking for renters. (It takes two incomes to live these days.)

Clean the town up! there are so many homes and yards that look like dumps. Sandy needs code enforcement before spending money on Parks and Rec. There are mountains right here.... There's the parks!

Corporate industrial focus seems more important than community based care

Diminishing returns caused by unfettered growth caused by property developers who OWN the legislators. Sandy's North-South arterial roads are saturated from multi-residential development to the South of Sandy. Traffic violations (red light and reckless driving, etc.) are unchecked due to police force resources not keeping up with the population growth.

Economic development, South Town Mall, and restaurants. Have to go to Draper or Murray.

Growing too fast

High density and expensive rentals, a homeless shelter, rising crime, lack of affordable housing, tone deaf City Council and Mayor. Nepotism and shady deals

Homeless situation is beginning to spread into Sandy and it appears little is being done about it.

I just see to many vehicles not enough east to west mass transit, city parks could use upgrades ,

It is getting over developed in the wrong areas. Neglecting older and "unpopular" areas. Not solving problems before they create new ones

It really depends on who's "wrong direction" you refer to, I will go on to say that Right or Wrong is only relative to something specific. If you refer to an ultimate goal being right or wrong well then what is that goal? Knowing that question is the only way one can answer the other question.

Jordan high used to be a good school. Now it's full of gangs crime and violence. Too much crime in the whole city. Used to be a safe place to raise children not anymore .

Lack of general nuisance ordinance that ensures peaceful enjoyment of residence.

Leadership

Leadership isn't representing my views but rather their own agenda.

Mall need to be revitalized and traffic lights on 106 fixed. The green light is still on when arms go down on trains. Unsafe to walk in Lone Peak park and others for women. All they do is get people for traffic stops. Not safe by smiths by trails. People driving down there. Become more business friendly and get drugs off streets



More and more homes/high density housing in areas that are already crowded

My Sandy City bill doubled, and I do not support the gondola for Little Cottonwood Canyon.

Neighborhoods are too trashy. No longer neat and tidy. Snow plows come out when there's very little snow

New building and taxes and 33% increase in sewer fees.

Not in favor of cluster housing. Too many condos and apt. Building. Would like to see more open spaces. Business and apts are being built too close to roads. Sandy is no longer a quiet safe place. Please more police. There is way too much crime. More single family homes. Please leave land for agricultural use really miss the farms.

Not open to new ideas

Not enough done to address climate change

Over building in rural areas with out adequate infrastructure.

Over crowding.

Overbuilding, no open space retention. Businesses more important than residents.

Ranked choice voting needs to be eliminated.

Reduce city spending and regulation

Sandy City should slow down on the building the high density apartment/condo developments. I believe Sandy city should focus on development of single level 55 and older communities. This would allow current aging Sandy residents to stay in the Sandy area instead of having to move to cities like South Jordan, Riverton etc.

Sandy is a suburb, not a big city. Stop allowing exceptions to zoning laws--especially when you want to raise our taxes. No Short-term rentals!!! The stupid Airbnb people are ruining neighborhoods. The cops have been called 6 times in the last year for the Airbnb on my street. You turned the whole city into a hotel district. Make it stop... Or dramatically lower my taxes since I am not getting the benefits of r1 housing zoning, but I am paying r1 housing taxes.

Sandy needs to approve more high density housing. Especially along main corridors like 9000 S, 10600 S, and 11400 S. Sandy also needs to support road growth and build Highland Drive NOW! Traffic is often very bad on 700 E and 1300 E. We need another large north - south road in the city.

Spending money on personal agendas, not city services.

Tax increases, Alta canyon bond, city council members that don't listen, liberal mayor

Taxes

Traffic

Too many people

The answer to every problem seems to be more taxes. Also, totally deaf toward the needs of its senior citizens and the handicapped.

The city in Historic Sandy is dirty. Trees are overgrown and light poles are obstructed. The sewer main on locust street overflows with raw sewage during heavier rains. I'm sad to see my city look like a third world county!

The focus seems to be towards adding more services and benefits and not towards conservation of current benefits and cost control

The homeless population is growing. Vandalism is on the rise

The increase in home and housing community building (East) has taken away from the landscape and wildlife.

The leadership wants to keep raising taxes

The taxes are out of control, The roads are not well maintained, The safety of kids are not maintained. Many more, these are just a few.

Their building too many Highrise Housing Units.

There are too many apartments, townhomes, those cookie cutter homes built overnight shoved in any empty lot that the city can sell for profit and personal gain. There is a lack of diversity among residents, restaurants, businesses for communities, there is a lack of extracurricular options that don't pertain to being outside or playing pickleball.

There is nothing to look forward to. They are stagnant. I was incorporated into Sandy City a few years ago and nothing has changed except I

GET to PAY Sandy City a fee each month. {Smile}

There is so much crime now



There is too much money being spent on the wrong things. The emphasis on police and fire sounds great on paper, but all I see them doing is getting food (fire) and pulling people over (cops). We have a growing homeless issue near the highway and no one seems to be stopping that. It feels like the areas between 700S and the interstate need to be focused on cleaning up the businesses and streets. Keep Sandy from turning into Salt Lake.

This past year they have raised taxes, and I don't believe they have looked at other ways to fund their shortages. It's always easier to just raise taxes rather than cut some corners elsewhere. I believe they need to be more responsible. There were other alternatives but many council members, would not even take the time to look at other options. There are times where there is no other way and I understand services need to be taken care of. I'm not totally against taxes as I see the need. But let's exhaust all alternatives first.

Tired of people who live out of state purchasing property here for rentals. My business is located in Sandy as well and the complex we are in was recently purchased by an out-of-state investor who took our rent and is raising it by 175%, forcing many small businesses out of business. Hate the direction Sandy is going and I've lived here almost all my life. Not a fan of the liberal policies or the fact the streets have turned into highways or freeways, the average speed on roads posted 25mph is about 40mph. It's turning into California and I am starting to despise it.

Too much drama between City Council & Mayor's Office/Staff.

Too expensive. Need more parks, green space, trails, walkable areas

Too many apartment buildings and multi housing units. No attractive urban planning. No setback for buildings and no landscaping in multi housing developments

Too many apartment buildings being built, too much money wasted on parks and rec and not enough on fire dept and police dept.

Too many off leash dogs. Lots of abandoned businesses. Not enough walking paths.

Too much apartment housing, dying commercial areas (i.e. dead malls), gondola initiative, police only targeting speeding and not patrolling neighborhoods to keep them safe and peaceful

Too much crime

Too much traffic and speeding

Too much development, focus on open, natural space and recreation isn't there. Just keep trying to build tax revenue without making sure the city is livable.

Too much government. Sandy City should be doing basic services - fire, police, roads. You do that well. Stop the social engineering - discourage homelessness or else you will be worse than Los Angeles in 10 years

Too much growth and commercialization

Too much high density housing

Too much high density housing and not enough accountability for appearance of single family homes

Too much high density housing is entering Sandy.

Too much high density housing. Losing the hometown feel.

Too much multi housing, apts and town homes

Too much traffic, not enough pedestrian and bike paths.

Traffic has gotten worse, road conditions have gotten worse, expensive housing and other items -- this last item is more a national problem & inflation-related, but I list it here as it affects my opinion of how things are going.

Trying to be a clone of Salt Lake. This was a nice community of single family homes where multiple generations of families could afford to live. Now we are being priced out and developers are building unsustainable high rent apartments and condos that we indigenous people can not afford. Not to mention the increase in water usage that the multi occupant facilities will require when our water availability is shrinking. The community spirit that once thrived here is quickly declining.

Way too much leniency on allowing over development. Prefer repurpose the old and unused spaces. Require full transparency of the city planning commission that gives recommendations to the city council. Provide background information on all planning commission members. Do not allow commission members who have any associates financial stake or association with potential builders.

We are focused on the wrong things.

We are quickly consuming all open space.

We are adding population growth with multi-unit dwellings faster than we are upgrading infrastructure to handle the growth.

It has gotten to the point where I dread driving 1 to 3 miles to the market and now often opt to walk. The problem is people don't stop for stop signs or people in crosswalks, including Sandy police who have nearly hit me in a crosswalk on 2 separate occasions.

We don't want or need to be the next downtown metro city. Personally I moved out to Sandy 20yrs ago because it was too congested on the west side and nobody really knew their neighbors. Back then sandy residents were nicer and it had a warm family feel. The past few years, (basically since REAL was built), Sandy has gotten really congested and isn't the same. I feel the high density apartments are bringing in a less desirable type of citizen and adding to all the problems and congestion. We have a big homeless problem out here as well, which we never had previously. It's really scary to walk around the streets of Sandy nowadays. Sandy used to be the City you would strive to live in now it's just like the Westside but worse.

We have people begging in lots of places, Costco, by the freeway entrances and exits on 90th and 106th. High taxes and a shortage of housing, high housing prices, and high density housing in the wrong places. We have Alta Canyon that is falling apart. Other cities have great recreation options for good prices. Google fiber has been laid, but doesn't seem like anything is happening. We live in an area where we have very limited options for internet services. We get 40 mg and that is the best that Century Link can do for us. I live in a neighborhood and my neighbor has had goats in their backyard for at least 4 months in 2023, codes are not enforced, and the code officer is saying that I am going to have to be a defendant if he writes them a ticket, which I personally don't understand. If they are breaking the code, then they need to fix the situation or get a ticket. As their neighbor- I shouldn't have to get involved. This should be between the city and the resident. I also have a small business and I think that the business development department is hard to work with. I was on a zoom meeting once and had a question and was muted by the host.

We no longer have leadership that focuses on the strong fundamentals of municipal governance. The council and administration seem to be full of pandering NIMBYs who are blind to many challenges facing every community along the Wasatch Front. Little thought is being spared for the basic needs of rising generations that fall within the purview of the city. Those things that are going well were already going well five or six years ago. The Bradburn administration was a disaster for Sandy, and we haven't managed to put ourselves back on track. We have so-called leaders that are in it for their own gratification, great at campaigning, not so great at actually running the city.

Wrong direction . Too many apartment buildings and housing developments being crammed into small lots . It causes traffic problems , water problems , pollution problems . There is not enough police enforcing traffic laws. Especially speeding problems. You hardly ever see a police officer giving out speeding tickets .

You haven't done enough to fight the gondola proposal that is going to enrich some of your pals, while strapping the taxpayers with over \$1 billion price tag

allowing too much growth

building the gondola is the wrong thing to do

it targets certain business and discriminates to what the mayor and city councils agenda is without the input of the common citizen
not enforcing current laws such as street parking, creating codes to improve property values such as requiring garbage cans to be hidden, trailers, boats, etc. kept from view from street...more development is wrong if you don't maintain what has already been developed.

to many high rise apt complexes

too much high density housing



oe_likemost. What do you like most about living in Sandy? (n=500)

- Convenience to everything
- A clean city that is relatively safe
- A responsive community
- A safe place to raise a family
- Access to Little Cottonwood
- Access to Nature, nice neighbors
- Access to lcc
- Access to little cottonwood canyon
- Access to mountain recreation
- Access to outdoor activities
- Access to shopping, entertainment and quiet neighborhoods
- Access to skiing
- Access to stores and medical needs.
- Access to the outdoors. Not overcrowded.
- Access to the valley, great choices for services, and as the previous question response Sandy plans well as it grows.
- Access to trails
- Access to transportation and mountains.
- Accessibility to the Canyons, great neighbors.
- Alta Canyon Sports Center
- Always improving.
- Amenities
- Amount of parks and trails. programs available. Overall maintenance of green space. Spring cleanup service and garbage collection.
- Street repair. Safety availability.
- Away from Salt Lake.
- Balance
- Beautiful
- Beautiful and well run city
- Beautiful clean area
- Beautiful mountains, reasonable traffic flow, good location to freeways and main thoroughfares.
- Beautiful view of mountains.
- Beauty/ location
- Been here 50 years so I guess I like security and good people.
- Being close to little and big cottonwood canyon
- Being close to the mountains
- Being close to the mountains
- Being close to the mountains
- Being close to the mountains and Dimple Dell
- Being close to things
- Being near the mountains
- Businesses close by
- Caring community. Great atmosphere.
- Central location in Salt Lake Valley
- Central location in the valley
- Clean

Clean and quiet
Clean upbeat, centralized.
Clean well planned city
Clean, near mountains, quiet, safe
Clean,safe and great location.
Cleanliness
Cleanliness
Close proximity to nature and amenities
Close proximity to the mountains and shopping.
Close shopping and freeways
Close to everything
Close to everything
Close to everything
Close to everything
Close to everything retired people need
Close to everything! Shopping/parks/public transportation, etc.
Close to freeway- it was once safe
Close to just about everything at far enough away to be considered suburban.
Close to most everything
Close to most things in the valley
Close to mountains
Close to mountains
Close to mountains
Close to mountains and needed services
Close to mountains and recreation. (And that's where my husband lives)
Close to the activities i enjoy
Close to the canyons, safe and clean
Close to the mountains
Close to the mountains
Close to the mountains,
Close to the mountains.
Close to work. Garbage pickup. Lots of parks. Close to mountains.
Closeness to ski resorts
Comfort and protection from unruly fellow residents
Community
Community and a good mix of business, recreation and housing
Convenience to entertainment and retail
Convenience to freeway, shopping, restaurants, entertainment and services.
Convenience to healthcare, library, shopping, parks, entertainment, walking trails.
Convenience to work and outdoor activities
Convenient and nice communities
Convenient location
Convenient location, nice shops, services, parks, walking trails
Convenient shopping
Convenient to everything
Convenient to valley



Conveniently located to multiple frequently visited locations, i.e. work, school, activities, shopping, etc.

Convince of stores and services

Decent location to things in the valley. Close to canyons.

Decent neighborhoods & lots of amenities close.

Dimple Dell

Dimple Dell and the parks

Ease of reaching canyons and recreational activities

East Sandy doesn't have high rise apartments or as much road congestion as much of Salt Lake County.

Easy access to outdoors as well as stores and entertainment

Easy to get around

Everything

Everything. All of the services rendered are fantastic.

Excellent services such as garbage removal and snow plowing

Fairly clean

Family friendly neighborhood environment

Family friendly neighborhood, mountain views access to amenities and shopping

Feeling safe

Feels like I'm not in the city. Less people, and less noise than even a few blocks away.

Feels safe and clean

Feels safe bulk waste pickup convenient access to shipping and services

Feels safe, entertainment amenities, clean neighborhoods

Flexible selection

Friendly family city.

Friendly neighbors and feel safe in the community

Friendly people

Friendly people and residents

Friendly, clean, made to feel part of the community.

Geography, outdoor opportunities, proximity to services

Good community. good businesses

Good neighborhood, proximity to restaurants, grocery stores, shopping malls and I-15

Good neighbors

Good neighbors

Good parks in the neighborhood

Good people

Good people, quiet and safe

Good retail availability, feel safe

Great City

Great area.

Green spaces/horse property

Have everything I need here

Horse property and horse trails

I can afford it

I can see mountains

I did like the family oriented communities that were thriving here once.

I don't know

I enjoy living / being close to Dimple Dell and other canyons.

I feel safe

I feel safe living here and know that when I need help, whether it be for emergencies, street issues, etc. that help will come.

I feel safe.

I feel safe. Nice parks. The city is fairly clean.

I grew up in Sandy. It is home to me. It's close to shops and services without being in the big city.

I have been here all my life and feel very safe in the neighborhood I live in.

I have lived in Sandy since 1963

I have lived in sandy for 50 years so I have nothing to compare it to

I have loved a very nice neighborhood with people helping each other out.

I just really like our neighborhood

I like all the walking paths and trails available to keep active. Grocery Stores are close by. Medical Services are within 5 minutes of my home.

I like my neighborhood and the general area. Sandy has lots of good activities I enjoy

I like our proximity to major arteries. Close access to healthcare.

I like that I get to live in a nice suburb & I'm near the mountains & near a hospital & that your typically average Sandy citizen is very kind and cordial & there are very beautiful places in Sandy that I like to admire such as the parks & plenty of shopping nearby & if I can't find it in Sandy I live close enough to Draper City

I like the area, it's clean, good people live here things are fairly close

I like the parks/open spaces and that there aren't very many apartments or high-rise buildings.

I like the public hiking areas and running trails. The close proximity to a lot of what Utah has to offer is great.

I live close to the East Mtns, and it is beautiful. The city is fairly safe and very clean.

I live in a beautiful neighborhood with good neighbors.

I love all the clean, grassy parks and great play structures for the kids, splash pad and food trucks at the amphitheater, dimple dell and trail maintenance.

I love being so close to the mountain and having all the trail systems available for recreation.

I love it doesn't feel as busy and crowded as living downtown (most of the time).

I love my neighborhood and the fact that everything I need is close by.

I love the balance of the community, the work done by the early leaders of Sandy City, School District, and State Leaders to make sure that Sandy is a community that has a balance of great neighborhoods, close, quality schools, and good, balanced transportation options while also protecting the mountainside, Bell Canyon, and other open space.

I love the views of the mountains - I live on a quiet street

I think the city is well run to a certain degree and the services are run well

I use to like it especially when we move here in 1976, less people and traffic - cleaner air

I used to love the size

I was born and raised here

Infrastructure, already built.

It has everything I may need close by

It is familiar and where I grew up and work.

It is near the city downtown but still far enough away to be a superb however the traffic is getting to be a problem.

It is nice looking city

It is well maintained and there are many parks and businesses that support our lifestyle.

It isn't Draper

It used to feel safe

It used to be a friendly place but not any more

It used to be a suburb.

It used to be more friendly



It used to have a suburban, rural feel. Now with the growth spike it's losing it's appeal

It's Central close to everything

It's a clean and safe community in which people care about each other!

It's a nice community with beautiful surroundings and a convenient location.

It's a safe, driveable city. Public works projects seem to be effective and handled well.

It's mostly quite and laid back.

It's quiet and roads are generally well maintained. It gives me most of what I need without long drives.

It's quiet, safe, and not too crowded.

It's suburbs, not like SL City. More conservative values. Less crime but that is changing.

Its my home town for most of my life. I think ot has been managed well over the decade's I have lived in Sandy.

Its not West Valley

Its not midvale

It's location

It's not West Valley

It's not crowded and people are friendly

It's small enough to still be a close community and large enough for pretty much any services are available

It's so clean. The way they keep the roads and sidewalks maintained, the twice a year curbside cleanup, the access to the mountains and trails

I'm close to everything that is important to me

I've lived here my whole life so location and in the valley

Kindness

LOCATION

LOCATION

Lack of crime

Larger lots, newer houses, and close proximity to Dimple Dell

Less traffic and less high density housing

Livability; proximity to amenities; low congestion

Lived here all my life.

Living across for Dimpledale park and having horses and being close to city conveniences.

Living close to everything, but far enough away from everything

Living near the mountains-not a lot of retail close by

Llocation

Location

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Location
Location
Location & people
Location and accessibility to canyons and mountains
Location and not overcrowded...yet.
Location fits our personal needs. Golf course
Location is great. Close to the mountains. Close to the large downtown when needed.
Location of my home
Location on the Wasatch front
Location to everything.
Location to the mountains. The neighborhoods. Community. NEW LIQOUR STORE!!!
Location to transportation when needed. Not over developed..
Location, Bulk cleanup
Location, access to necessities, parks, hiking
Location, and safe community
Location, school district, stores
Location...close to south, north and airport
Lots of options for entertainment and recreation
Low crime
Low crime and clean quiet and safe neighborhoods
Low crime, clean city, nice people
Maintenance of roads are good. Great police and fire departments, street lights are being replaced with 'dark sky' consideration.
Mature neighborhoods with limited growth possibilities. Good trail system, close to mountains, good community events
Middle of everything
More Conservative than SLC
Most people in Sandy are well established residents.
Mostly a family community city
Mountain View's, clean for the most part, not a bunch of commercial in residential area's.
Mountain views
Mountains
Mountains
Mountains, schools, convenience
Mountains,hike trails.
My ability to live how I please.
My friend's live close which is why i bought here
My home
My home and neighbors.
My house
My house
My house is paid for
My kids reside here
My neighborhood
My neighbors
My neighbors are wonderful people
My specific neighborhood
Near family

Neighborhood
Neighborhood
Neighborhoods and easy access to outdoor activities, grocery stores, food, shopping,
Neighbors
Neighbors
Neighbors and location
Neighbors are GREAT h& everyone helps everyone.
Neighbors, location, by mtns
Nice family oriented
Nice neighborhood
Nice neighborhoods, great schools, access to businesses and recreation
Nice people. Great neighborhoods.
Nice quiet community
Not as many high occupancy housing. I like having homes with big yards.
Not expensive, shopping options, park options, closeness to mountains
Not sure for the past couple of years.
Not sure i do anymore it growing too fast
Nothing
Nothing special
Noticed people complaining of porch bandits stealing pks. Also, people walking thru neighborhoods checking people cars, doors, backyards for things to steals.
Older neighborhoods, proximity to canyons, culture
Open space, closeness to amenities.
Open space, proximity to the mountains
Other than my employment, I don't need to leave the city.
Our neighborhood is very nice and live close everything
Our house
Our neighborhood
Our official listen to us
Over crowding was never an issue till the last several years
Overall it feels safe living here
Parks and outdoor activities
Parks and services like semiannual garbage pickup.
Parks, Parks & Rec program, city festivities
Parks, trails, recreational programs.
People
Pick up spring and fall
Pleasant area with easy access to all services, foods, medical help
Proximity to about everything we could want in 30 min or less
Proximity to canyons, work, family.
Proximity to freeway entrances yet also lovely secluded spots
Proximity to interstate and other amenities, home value/price, generally positive atmosphere
Proximity to mountains
Proximity to mountains
Proximity to mountains
Proximity to mountains and central to everything

Proximity to mountains and streams.
Proximity to nature
Proximity to nature, especially Dimple Dell Park
Proximity to outdoor activities.
Proximity to skiing
Proximity to the canyons, and accessibility to stores.
Proximity to the mountains
Proximity to the mountains
Proximity to the mountains and all that the surrounding areas have to offer.
Proximity to the mountains, amenities
Proximity to the mountains, skiing, and 25mins to the airport.
Proximity to the surroundings
Quality neighbors
Quality of life
Quality of life and community spirit
Quality of services and location.
Quiet
Quiet and clean. Good garbage and recycle program
Quiet but close to everything
Quiet community
Quiet low crime
Quiet neighborhood
Quiet neighborhoods
Quiet street with friendly neighbors
Quiet where I live except for neighbors barking dogs.
Quiet, well kept
Quiete neighborhood and easy access to goods and services
Quieter, a little less traffic
Quite
Reasonably quiet. Generally safe.
Regular services - snow removal, trash, etc.
Relaxed living, good leadership
Residents and Sandy City government are always interested and involved with improving the community, its programs, and infrastructure.
Safe
Safe
Safe
Safe and clean neighborhoods abs great recreation and arts services.
Safe and relatively clean neighborhood
Safe area, convenience to transportation corridors and shopping, the people
Safe neighborhood
Safe neighborhood
Safe neighborhood
Safe neighborhoods
Safe neighborhoods, but allowing stupid short-term rentals has changed my neighborhood.
Safe, a lot of restaurants and things to do

Safe, affordable, beautiful
Safe, clean environment
Safety
Safety
Safety
Safety & security. Police and fire department are very important to me.
Safety and security because of TOP NOTCH professional and alert fire and police departments.
Safety in my area and my street are all friendly
Safety, nice single family residential areas, (more permanent residents care to keep their property and the neighborhoods clean, in good repair and safe), convenience to good quality but not super expensive shopping and activities
Safety, surroundings, residents, government.
Safety; Upkeep; Services
Sandy considers the needs of its population.
Sandy is the best place to raise kids and to live a good life.
Sandy is where I grew up. I can't imagine living any where else!
Save dimple dell for horses
Saving the history from our past
Schools and my neighbors
See previous answer
Seems safe, cost of city activities within reason. Except property taxes - too high for retirees.
Sense of community
Service/police responsiveness
Services
Sitting at the base of our tremendous mountain range; and most everything I need is no more than 10 minutes away
Small community events
Small town in a big city feel
Small town with city sized amenities
Small town feeling in a city
So much to do
Still able to see our beautiful mountains. For the last few years better diverse restaurants opening in the area of Sandy and Draper.
Suburbia, close to mountains, city government, wonderful neighborhood!
THE CLEAN STREETS, THE PICK UP OF YARD DISPOSAL TWICE A YEAR. THE QUICK RESPONSE OF THE SANDY CITY UTILITIES. THE QUICK RESPONSE TIME OF THE SNOW PLOWS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. GREAT JOB !
That my home is nearly paid for, and proximity of goods and services.
That we own a home
The Mountain Views.
The access to the mountains, and the overall newness of the area between 700S and the mountains. It feels safe.
The accessibility: a little bit of everything!
The amount of business close to my house while still felling like we are in nature. The bike routes
The area.. close to the mountain
The beautiful surroundings
The city is clean
The clean city and beautiful surroundings. Nice people
The clean up project where we can put things out on the street to be picked up.
The cleanliness and the sense of a close community
The community I live in is wonderful.

The convenience of location that is close to so many things. The mix of business and living.

The ease of getting around and the activities that are available to Seniors.

The feel of community, parks, open spaces, overall a safe place

The lights on the major streets

The location in the valley

The location of stores

The mountains

The mountains

The mountains. The wildlife. The quietness.

The neighborhood and community.

The neighbors

The neighbors and neighborhood

The outdoor activities

The people

The people

The people

The people and services of the city.

The population density was. Much better years ago. It's begins to get out of control.

The preservation of mountainous areas and natural landscape such as Dimple Dell Regional Park

The proximity to Little Cottonwood Canyon

The rural feeling plus the number of outdoor activities available.

The services provided like 2 x yearly bulk trash, quality of parks, garbage removal services, snow removal services

The size of the lot I live on.

The space, that it is clean, all the parks, the trees etc.

The trailheads nearby

The twice a year garbage clean up. This is so helpful! I know people in Draper who are jealous of Sandy's bulk cleanup program.

The view

The view of the mountains

The view the amenities access to freeway

The wonderful views we have of the Wasatch mountains.

There are many good parks to go to .

Traffic. Over populated.

Updates from the city via email in the last few years

Upscale residential community

Urban area with lots of outdoors wilderness

Used to be more open but now taxes high. Stores

Variety of businesses and restaurants.

Views and proximity to the mountains

Walkable community especially at night. Taxes are reasonable. Community services.

Walking paths, amenities

We are close to all shopping and hospital

We enjoy the high standard of living, proximity to the mountains, and kind neighbors. The roads are in great shape and the rollout of Google Fiber was a big win.

We have a house

What I like most is the proximity from the downtown area and recreational venues. I also like that it has tried to retain the less busy suburban atmosphere in spite of growth.

a good walking city

access to mountains, good theater options, good parks, desired open spaces

access to shopping and parks

access to the canyons

access to the mountains, new restaurants coming in, moderately easy access to freeways

accessibility to the mountains

being close to the mountains

city services, location

cleanliness

close proximity to trails, schools, shopping, downtown.

close to shopping, parks, schools arts and cultural activities

close to the ski resorts

convenience of shops, restaruants, etc.

convenience to freeways, proximity to Canyons, good schools

convenience to stores, parks, family events

convenience, location, green space near my home, hiking trails in city limits

convenient ,urban livestyle

convenient shopping and entertainment

convenient to shopping, trax, greenspace

ease of getting everywhere.

good neighborhoods

good neighbors

greenways, friendly neighbors, neighborhood cleanup

idea of

it's my home

its not as bad as other cities in utah

limited traffic...oh...that's gone...

living near two major canyons and beautiful mountains

location

location

location

making safety a priority

management of open spaces and public opinion

my neighbors

my neighbors

neighborhoods

neighbors, close to parks and recreation

no opinion

peaceful, availability of most resources, outdoors access and preservation

proximity to mountains and SLC

proximety to everything

proximity to outdoor activities

proximity to rest of the valley

proximity to the mountains, quiet neighborhood

quality of life is the best

safe



safe, clean

safety , convenience

some good neighbors

that it not as over built as some cities but getting worse!

the open spaces that we live in and yet fairly easy access to shopping entertainment and medical facilities

the small town feel with big city amenities

the views

too much to answer

view, close to park, schools and shopping

views

oe_topissue. In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing Sandy **today**? (n=502)

- Apartment and green space
- growth in traffic
- Affordability
- Affordability
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing
- Affordable housing - need more
- Affordable housing, homeless, crime
- Affordable housing.
- Affordable housing. Prices, both renting and purchasing, are a little on the steep end.
- Air pollution
- Air quality
- Air quality
- Air quality is getting worse steadily and nothing major is being done
- Air quality. The building of dense housing and traffic. Some homeless people moving into the area.
- Allowing residents to built or place small mother in law type housing on existing property with an existing home free standing. Affordable housing is not available for everyone.
- Apartment, gangs
- Areas running down
- As with every other city, crime is something that concerns me.
- Balance high-density housing
- Balancing growth and affordability
- Better and more parks and rec activities
- Better and more reliable work force
- Big housing complexes lowering house values and creating crowded roads and schools. I feel like developers are given preferential treatment.
- Bringing back stores to the SouthTowne Mall .
- Budget
- Building and housing affordability
- Californication.
- Careless driving and littering
- Cindy sharkey
- City planning for affordable housing that does not include miles of high rise buildings close together. Planning to include green space and small businesses.
- Class size in Sandy City Schools.
- Climate change/ extremism
- Community cohesion
- Continued growth
- Continuing education for our youth and keeping good families and people in our city.
- Control of growth
- Controlled growth
- Converting Dimple Dale to a trail without horse poop.
- Coordinated and sustained growyh

Cost containment

Cost of Housing

Cost of housing

Cost of living

Cost of living

Cost of living for the younger generation. There is no way my children can graduate high school and be able to find a job that pays a livable wage just to afford a place to live on their own.

Costs of services and tax increases.

Crime

Crime

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Crime

Crime , traffic , parks and Rec

Crime and Safety

Crime and high density housing.

Crime and homelessness

Crime and homelessness.

Crime and housing.

Crime and road maintenance

Crime and too much high density housing.

Crime and unaffordable housing

Crime lot of homes now renting out individual rooms to not good people

Crime seeks to have picked up

Crime, crowding

Crime. The crime in Sandy has skyrocketed.

Crime. There have been shootings and cars dtolen. It seems a need to return to the basics

Currently feel safe--but there are reasons to fear. Plus we need to protect Little Cottonwood Canyon

Deer destructiveness, crime

Developers wanting to add apartments in any available space leading to more traffic and fewer green spaces.

Development

Diminishing returns.

Diversity and empty spaces.

Division, we can't seem to find common ground like we used to do.

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Drug crime , gang violence

Dumpy neighborhoods

Economic development balanced with maintenance of open spaces. Continue to protect dimple dell and stop pandering to real estate developers.

Either developers over developing our grassy areas or crime rates.

Everything

Excess building

Expensive homes

Filling up every vac at space or lot with high density housing apartments and condos that infrastructure can't support.

First responders

Foolish parents that aren't raising their children correctly or have nothing to do with them.

For me it's cleanliness and upkeep. The sidewalks in most of Sandy are awful. It's hard to avoid the dirt, gravel and trash. I think they have been ignored for at least 3 years. Sandy looks old and dirty.

Getting new business

Getting to big and forgetting about how busy it will be in the next decade

Gondola

Gondola and lack of transparency of some of our elected officials.

Gondola, getting Highland Drive punched through to 12300

Great Salt Lake toxins.

Growing in a healthy way, air pollution and increasing community interactions

Growing too quickly.

Growth

Growth

Growth

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Growth

Growth . Trails are overwhelmed. Dog feces is becoming a persistent problem. Transportation up canyons is unmanageable during many days in winter

Growth and crime

Growth and traffic

Growth and traffic problems

Growth caused traffic

Growth not being regulated for consideration of current residents. \$ is considered, not negative effects of present citizens.

Growth of traffic, poor traffic planning

Growth.

Growth. It's getting too crowded. Too much traffic and too much high density housing.

Growth. Sandy needs to better support growth and HIGH DENSITY HOUSING.

Heavy traffic and its impact on the roads
High Density Housing and bringing more people in.
High density housing
High density housing and traffic implications.
High density housing complexes
High density housing, to much
High density housing, too many people.
High density living, homeless and congestion. Elected City leaders making decisions that are not in the citizen's best interest, but in their own.
High housing costs
High property taxes
High property taxes
High taxes
High taxes, neighborhoods going downhill
High taxes. Over population. Traffic
Higher taxes on homes
Higher utility bills
Home affordability
Home prices, overcrowding
Homeless people
Homeless people
Homeless population growing
Homeless problem, gangs, theft
Homelessness
Homelessness
Homelessness
Homelessness and crime
Homelessness and street crimes. Theft and vandalism i see constantly through Ring alerts
Housing
Housing
Housing
Housing
Housing
Housing
Housing affordability
Housing and maintenance of access to the Wasatch range
Housing and road quality
Housing costs
Housing prices
Housing prices
Housing, building nice public spaces, walkable city
Housing/apartment prices
Housing/rent costs and the need to preserve open spaces
How best to grow
I don't know.

I am concerned with the number of renters, or at least the turnover in residents, seems to make things less stable, influx of people that aren't as invested in the community.

I am most concerned about Sandy making strategic choices about how we will grow as a city. I think that we need to find ways to expand housing options without negatively affecting the established neighborhoods in terms of traffic and overloading older infrastructure. I think there are a lot of opportunities to meet the needs of a growing city while building up the downtown Sandy area to draw retail, dining, culture and increase high density housing.

I don't have an opinion

I don't know

I don't know.

I think it is shameful that the LDS leaders think it's okay to put chastising letters in mailboxes when the pride flags are out. Plus it's illegal for them to use the USPS mailboxes for personal use.

I wish we had more choices of grocery stores in Sandy.

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Immigration

Inadequate foresight and a focus on past successes in Sandy, rather than proactive planning for the future.

Increase in crime

Increasing population , crime

Increasing traffic congestion due to building more and more housing

Inflation

Inflation and housing density

Infrastructure - planning for the future

Infrastructure, affordable housing & property tax increases

Infrastructure, ie as the city grows we need to ensure that services can match need ie fire, police and other social services needs

Inreased property taxes

It sounds like growth. We need to accomodate the growing population but conflict exists in how we do that. Young people can't afford housing. That can't persist very long without problems. .

It was a good place to raise our family and commute to SLC

It's a cultural wasteland. Almost every restaurant is a chain. There are very few bars or clubs. If you want a decent meal without waiting 90 minute for a table, you have to drive to a different city.

It's dirty and overgrown trees

It's horrible politicians

I'm not sure

Keep crime down.

Keeping costs down

Keeping crime out

Keeping infrastructure sound

Keeping neighborhood standards high. Not allowing rundown areas to creep in.

Keeping neighborhoods secure.

Keeping up good services without taxes going higher

Keeping up with the changes that should be made

Keeping up with the growth; housing, streets, traffic.

Lack of creative space and diverse options of businesses/restaurants

Lack of good restaurants. Sandy has mostly fast food chain restaurants. We wish we didn't have to drive all the way to Stella Grill.

Lack of modern mass transportation.

Lack of proper ordinances protecting families from neighbors who have converted their homes and surroundings areas in industries zones.

Lack of quality food, sports lessons for kids
Large size. Doesn't feel as much like a close community.
Less traffic
Like any community. We are getting older. Need to figure out how to revitalize our older communities and make them affordable for young couples and families to support our schools and churches keeping community strong.
Living within their budget considering the erosion of inflation over the last few years.
Local jobs and taxes
Loss of close stores Fresh Market, Shopko, Macys, etc
Maintaining conservative values
Maintaining development
Maintaining older neighborhoods in good condition and affordable housing without explosive growth of apartments
Maintaining quality of life while being wise stewards of the land.
Management of growth. Balanced to reflect majority of the citizen opinions
Managing growth and preparing for future the exploding population along the Wasatch Front.
Managing growth while continuing to provide quality of life services
Managing growth, responsible spending--rec center--is it needed for the expense?
Money for superstructure. Traffic in the canyons.
N/A
N/A
Needs more options for grocery stores like Trader Joe's. Earlier Trax departure times, better utilization of empty storefronts and businesses which sit empty. Tougher restrictions on unkept yards. More biking lanes. Traffic lights that are not monitoring traffic flow. I shouldn't have to sit at a stop light for three minutes when there is no traffic in the opposite direction. Panhandlers at every freeway off and on ramp.
Nice and safety area
No accountability for traffic violations. Speeding is all that is talked about but as someone that drives all day I think that drivers edge is non existent. Cutting across 3 lanes instead of making uturns, no signals, about 40% of drivers use it properly or even at all. Going more than 10 below the speedlimit at busy times of day. Not stopping at stop signs, not waiting for pedestrians to cross before turning. Very basic laws being ignored because there are no consequences. i
Noise from cars
Non
Non
Not enough green space
Not enough police officers and too many crammed in housing developments.
Not moving forward with any help to residence.
Not sure
Not sure
Officials not listening to citizens and not enforcing current statutes such as weed control, dead trees.
Our recycle and commute abilities
Out of state visitors
Outrageous spending!
Over building
Over building
Over building , lack of future water supply, loss of open spaces
Over building of homes/condos/apartments. Also, crime rates.
Over building of housing.
Over crowded

Over crowded...building is crazy.
Over crowding and migrants
Over crowding.
Over crowding. To many of the prefab apartment's going in.
Over development.
Over population
Over population
Over population
Over population and not strong enough infrastructure
Over population of townhomes and apartments
Over population too much traffic
Over population, homelessness, gangs and crime
Over population, traffic, housing.
Over regulation
Overbuilding and overpopulation
Overbuilding of high-density housing and the influence of liberal federal government - Illegal Aliens
Overcrowding
Overcrowding
Overcrowding
Overcrowding
Overdeveloped
Overdevelopment
Overgrowth
Overgrowth
Overgrowth especially apts/townhomea/mdu
Overgrowth with high density housing
Panhandling
People ignore traffic signs in school crossings
People speeding right in neighborhoods. We live in a culdesac, and a neighbor who lives in our culdesac, feels the need to speed. We have asked him nicely to slow down, and he is offended. I believe people driving like idiots is a big concern.
People, population.
Political/cultural unrest
Pollution
Pollution
Poor city leadership from a tyrant egomaniac mayor
Population explosion
Population growth
Population growth around us
Population increase
Prices
Protecting open areas such as Dimple Dell. Also NO gondola.
Public High schools aren't receiving good ratings. South Towne Mall is concerning. Gondola in Little Cottonwood Canyon would be a disaster to the canyon. It needs to be stopped.
Public policies
Public safety
Quality of life

Raising property taxes
Raising revenue without ruining quality of life
Rapid growth
Rapid population growth and insufficient police services.
Reducing traffic and defeating the gondola
Relationships. Nothing will get done if city Council and administration continue to disagree on everything.
Rent prices
Responsible growth for population and infrastructure
Retail businesses , restaurants closing
Rising Property Taxes
Rising cost of living
Rising costs
Rising inflation, increasing property taxes, and higher cost of living due to migration (into Sandy) patterns.
Road condition/infrastructure
Road conditions
Road conditions (potholes), allowing bike lanes, bike awareness, don't allow the gondola
Road construction
Roads
Roads repair or replace!
Roads, gondola issue growth concerns
Run down properties
Safety and homeless
Safety and overcrowding
Safety and protection for our schools, and what is taught in our schools. KEEP WOKE OUT!
Safety issues
Safety, development
Sandy itself - cost of living increase. / cities within the valley the air quality
Sandy needs more sit-down type restaurants, more single family homes, more 55-older communities and less high density housing.
Selling every inch of dirt to the highest bidder
Short staffed police department
Short-term rentals. If you banned Airbnb & VRBO, many basement apartments and rental houses would become available and help relieve a lack of housing-- check these websites. There are so many short-term rentals in Sandy that could be freed up for long-term renters.
Single dwelling homes being leased as multi-family apartments by slum lords out to make a buck. Quiet safe neighborhoods are not squalid with unkempt homes and numerous cars parked all along the streets blocking safe views to navigate intersections.
Ski traffic
Slowing down the growth. Too many new houses and developments
Sounds like we need a new fire station and I voted to found it.
Speed of traffic. Require more strict moving violation ticket costs to drivers or suspended licenses after multiple occurrences.
Sprawl overtaking natural areas such as Dimple Dell
THE CANYONS.
THE QUICK GROWTH OF THE APARTMENT BLDGS. NOTHING FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOMES. HOW IS A YOUNG COUPLE EXPECTED TO BUY A HOME WITHOUT HELP. THE PRICES ARE OUTRAGEOUS.
Tax spending/ budget
Taxes
Taxes

Taxes

Taxes and economic development

Taxes and traffic.

Taxes we don't want

Taxes. Enough with the tax hikes on everything

That we do not become a sanctuary city

The Gondola

The Gondola.

The Gondola. Must find a better way, e.g. restrict cars on ski weekends and holidays. Build s parking structure at base of canyon, run dedicated electric buses to the ski resorts.

The canyons

The city Council is a little to willing to spend money

The company you use to resurface roads, does a minimal job. Seems cheap could be better. But then again we could live in Sugarhouse they are like farm roads.

The cost of running the city and taxes to do that.

The gondola

The gondola

The gondola issue with the ski resorts

The gondola issue, being in the red on the city's budget.

The gondola situation.

The growth - out of control. I live on 106th south and the traffic is increasing so quickly, I can hardly pull out of my driveway in a timely/safe manner.

The increase of rent for people that are low income. There should be a cap on how much rent should go to. I moved here in 2018, my rent was \$845.00 not my rent is \$1,400.00. I get SSI and URS and still struggling trying to make it. I am presently looking for a part time job.

The law are for everyone.

The most important issue is not to let the gondola be built.

The need for a new fire station.

The outdoor life

The planned Gondola at Little Cottonwood. I'm not sure if that is a "Sandy" issue but the proposed development is most definitely geographically located in Sandy.

The potential gondola in little cottonwood canyon

The stupid gondola

The sudden surge of sales of property in the city.

The tax base in Sandy isn't going to keep up with the long term organization and infrastructure maintenance costs.

The transition was detached single-family homes to townhomes and apartments.

The ugly gondola soon the deface our mountains

The water bills and electric and have all gone sky high and the food prices

Theft

To much building on too small lots and high taxes

Too fast of growth

Too many apartment buildings near residential. Also all the theft going on.

Too many apartment complexes

Too many apartments

Too many apartments

Too many apartments and housing being squeezed into every empty lot.

Too many apartments and multi housing developments

- Too many apartments are being added and it's feeling over crowded.
- Too many apartments going up & I don't mean to be biased but typically apartments bring with it cagey some people who don't respect where they live and they bring drugs & crime along with it, not saying everybody but there is a small crowd that always ends up in apartments that tend to ruin it for everybody & I worry about the homelessness if it's moving in more & more it seems, because I'm seeing more Pan handlers & I am really curious to what will be of the point of the mountain and what impact that will have on Sandy
- Too many apartments, and Highland doesn't go over dimple Dale, so there is too much traffic
- Too many high-density homes
- Too many multi family communities being built.
- Too many people
- Too many people buying homes and turning them into rentals
- Too many places of business
- Too many residents
- Too much dense housing construction.
- Too much growth
- Too much growth
- Too much new high density property development
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Traffic
- Traffic & congestion
- Traffic access (multiple bottle necks) to the canyons, managing residential growth as federal guidelines change while protection the current qualities Sandy enjoys and maintains.
- Traffic and air
- Traffic and congestion
- Traffic and growth issues
- Traffic and housing.
- Traffic and lack of drivers not obeying the traffic laws, i.e. running red lights, not stopping at stop signs.
- Traffic congestion
- Traffic flow
- Traffic getting heavier.
- Traffic law enforcement.
- Traffic, racing cars, air quality and preserving green space.
- Traffic, road congestion, not just in canyons but all over area.
- Traffic- overcrowding
- Transportation and traffic
- Transportation for elderly nondrivers
- Un checked growth
- Unnecessary expensive - proposed gondola (I know that's not a Sandy City thing, but...), etc.
- Unprecedented increase in population growth
- Upgrading some of the older residential areas, cleaning up the streets and upgrading the old SouthTowne Mall area which I thought was supposed to take place years ago.

Use of dimple Dell, park

Violent crime is getting closer and closer every time I watch the news

Water

Water and recycling

Water usage

We don't have enough Police! If you watch at the stop lights people run the red lights all the time, Speeding, Unregistered cars.

We need more police.

Weekend ski traffic and blocking Wasatch Blvd. Cars parking and blocking the local traffic.

Winter travel in Little cottonwood canyon.

With so many rentals - making landlords responsible for keeping up the rental appearance instead of letting it bring down the neighborhood.

affordable housing

all of the people coming here and the gondola issue

attracting retail stores. we lose to many stores to Fashion Place Mall area.

being over built and the Gondola

canyon access

capitalist growth overtaking values for long term health and happiness

climate, air/water quality

congestion, and the gondola

crazy drivers, growth

crime

crime

crime and families in need

crime, traffic

drivers abusing speed limits and stop lights . especially 1300 east

encroaching homelessness

enforcing 1300 east drag racing on weekends

expanding city budget

gondola

growth

growth

growth

growth

growth

growth

growth and taxes

growth, and taxes

high taxes

homeless and cost of living in Sandy

homeless population and crime

housing and people not taking care of homes. People renting out rooms in their homes and causing parking issues in neighborhoods

housing costs and availability

housing density

infrastructure

infrastructures

it looks like a dump! Drive 10600 south, 11400 south, 1300 east - unkept homes and yards

keeping Sandy a safe place to live

keeping taxes down

keeping the streets cleared from RV street parking

keeping traditional neighborhoods, i.e. Mostly single family homes. Keep high-rise apartments of traditional neighborhoods.

lack of grocery stores and gas stations

managing growth with needed services and water supply

open land development

open spaces disappearing

over building apartment/condo complexes

over development

over development

overcrowded.

property Taxes

rapid growth to quickly

repopulating closed businesses; beautification efforts: air quality (an issue for the whole valley/state);

retail development taxes

safety and illegal immigrants

speeding in residential areas

taxes

taxes, high density residence

the cost of water its too high

the need to address public access to parks for the disabled

the republicasns

to much growth

too many apartments

too much apartment housing

too much business growth and homeless people

too much growth, street racing

too much high density housing

too much upward housing

traffic

traffic

traffic congestion

traffic flow

traffic, crime

traffic. aggressive drivers

unoccupied buildings

urban sprawl

wasting water



oe_service_eval. If you have any comments you would like to briefly share about your experience with any Sandy City services in the past year, please enter them here. (n=189)

I would hate to see the City support the canyon gondola.

none

25% \$ raise to recycle pickup by cutting service by 25%. Sounds fishy. Lots of unregistered junk cars visible from streets!

After calling code enforcement , I am sadly disappointed to be told that just because the neighbor can name all of her native plants that grow wild and are very unkempt, they are considered to be in compliance. When it looks like like a weed patch it is sadly detracting from the neighborhood. When one is allowed to go in that direction, soon others who are to lazy to maintain our beautiful neighborhood feel like they can follow suit and not worry about any ramifications. Dandy lions are a native plant also, but are not an appropriate landscaping flower.

Allow more adults and multi family housing

Animal Control needs to ticket off leash dog owners, and not give any more warnings. The poop and the dogs off leash in Dimple Dell needs to be addressed. Trash cans need to be put at more trail heads along with poop bags.

Animal control has harassed my neighbors and has gone into backyards in our area without permission (This is trespassing). This has made us worried about walking our dog and if we would be harassed for legally owning our animal. Animal control needs to respect the law and private property.

The planning commission continues to not support high density housing or road growth. They have denied planned(high density) housing developments and have not allowed for expansion and tax planning for Highland Drive to be all the way to Draper.

Animal control is very responsive. They have their work cut out for them. More and more residents ignore dog leash laws, dog waste, and dogs in water shed areas like LCC and bells canyon. Better signage on the fine amounts for offenses would be useful. Larger signage would help too

Animal services has been excellent. City needs to address deer problem,

Biannual pickup and leaf pickup programs are extremely valued!

Appreciate the efforts to remove parked semi trailer trucks illegally parked.

As A whole I think Sandy is a very good place to Live.

As I mentioned in the last Sandy survey I completed, the blight along 106 south between 13th and 19th east is embarrassing when 95% of Sandy's street frontage is well kept. I'm not sure how far the city code enforcements extend, but I'm pretty sure the city has some room here to improve.

Other than that keep doing what your doing, hopefully UDOT is help with the canyon blockades on Wasatch, 7200s and 9800s, that said I would not want to see these routes expanded to expressways or the mouth of of the canyons into expansive parking lots. There is a solution unfortunately it won't be easy or please everyone.

Attended many meeting with Sandy City council and would like to the the property at 1350 E 9200S (old Silvercrest Reception Center) cleaned up. It is a hazard and eyesore.

Back to weekly recycling please!!! So many people are just throwing away their recyclables now!

Ban the gondola! Little cottonwood is well, little. Snow bird is fun the way it is, a small skiing community. Regulate with lottery, memberships and busses. Fix homelessness. There is no reason the tent cities of SLC need to move south to sandy. Please. People without homes need affordable housing and respect. Keep streets clean from crime.

Block the gondola plan and refuse anymore high density housing

Canyon backup during the Winter Season

City employees are generally terrific. The only thing I've come into the city offices for in the past year were passports. That process was excellent.

Code enforcement could be more even handed. They let so much slide and then seem like they are almost petty when it comes to the bi annual garbage pick up. We got a warning because people at night dug through the garbage pile and made a mess at the curb.



Code enforcement needs to be more follow up and enforced

Could improve by making tennis courts pickleball compatible

Did a great job on the sidewalk and apron replacement.

Do not put in the Gondola!!! It will ruin our beautiful mountains

Enforce city zoning!!! My next- door neighbor changed their house into a duplex, and the city zoning enforcement gave them a permit for it if they "promise" not to rent it. They are planning to rent it as an Airbnb, and it is a completely separate dwelling, with a basement entrance on the FRONT of the house, making it a very ugly duplex. They even created a separate yard for the duplex, and the City doesn't care. The zoning department cares more about Californians who create Airbnbs than about lifelong Sandy residents. We wouldn't have a housing crunch if you simply ban short-term rentals. They are ruining Sandy.

Enforce the codes - ticket residents

Good city to live overall

Highland Drive needs to continue to 12300 South to alleviate Wasatch Blvd traffic. Better enforcement of trucks using engine brakes. Buses only up and down Little Cottonwood Canyon. Traffic jams are out of control along Wasatch Blvd.

I always appreciate the snow removal. We can always plan on the snow plow getting to our area sometime during the day of a heavy snowfall. Thank you!

I am elderly. Utility bills are confusing with names not defining whether it is for gas or electric services i.e. Rocky Mountain Power, Dominion Energy could mean either gas or electric. I did find a way, however. I remember "dough has to rise with gas" = Dominion Energy.

I am grateful for the trash pick up twice a year.

I am very concerned by the plans to put more housing near the Smith's on 1300 E. The intersection there is overwhelming at multiple points of the day. Because of the proximity of this intersection to the hospital we should be making efforts to ease the traffic burden. I am frequently stuck in traffic in this area due to accidents.

I appreciate timely responses to questions and requests on City Serve.

I attended several Sandy City Council Meetings to show my support for Alta Canyon Sports Center. I was impressed by the consideration given to issues by council members. Many cities in this country are run by cronyism and corruption. To my knowledge, none of that happens in Sandy.

I don't use all the city services, but I'm glad they're there. I think it's important to recognize and promote inter-ethnic hospitality, integration, and flourishing. Although I didn't select public transportation as a priority (since we mostly use our cars), I do wish it was more prevalent/convenient which would encourage me to use it more.

I enjoy living in Sandy. However, I am worried about the quick growth and increased traffic near my home. The newly opened gym by Smith's on 13th east is also causing a huge increase in traffic. It will take a few car accidents before a light is installed where traffic leaves the Smith's/Dimple Dell/gym parking. I also notice many "unhoused" walking down from Dimple Dell each morning which is a huge safety concern for me and my family. Especially since I telework and have seen the increase in activity.

I feel all areS of the departments are understaffed. I am a crossing guard and we really could use more police attention at some of the crosswalks. 700 East 11000 so.

People constantly run the red lights when children are present.

I feel there is a lot of todo about about things that don't matter. Like a cockatoo mascot or new flag. There are crime issues and tbh I've reached out to my city council about several things never heard back when they forwarded my email or my concern.

I had my first adult learning class and really enjoyed it. More of these offerings would be great. I am concerned that Sandy increases housing at the expense of open spaces And allowing overpopulation with high density housing and increasing the number of houses allowed per acre.

I have a gutter that needs replacing and have called a couple of times in the past but little response

I have a lot of respect for the workers taking care of the city. They do an incredible job compared to most the places I've lived.

I have absolutely no complaints!!!

I have lived her for over 30 years and love Sandy - I do not love that developers seem to be able to access land that was supposed to remain open space - traffic is more congested now - we don't need any more building in Sandy!

I have reported homeless people camping behind church. Nothing happened. Still there.



I have very good feelings about Sandy City and the City employees. I love living here and when I do interact with city employees, I have very favorable impressions.

However, I think the recent move to increase the number of firefighters per station in Sandy increased the cost of the Fire/EMS services without accompanying improvements to the health outcomes of patients or an accompanying reduction in fire-related property losses. This has added costs and will cause future higher taxes without measurable marginal benefit.

I hear it takes far too much time to get building permits or conditional use permits in Sandy. Government needs to work quickly in service of the residents.

I like the recycling service but wish it was every week.

Traffic planning / flow is poor. Terrible traffic back up often on 106 and State Street

I live here. I shop here. I pay my taxes and they seem high. But you get what you pay for.

I love having the bulk pick up each year! The snow plows did a great job last year! Animal control has always been a great service.

I love living in Sandy and can't wait for the Stadium expansion to bring in more local businesses like bars and restaurants.

South town mall could use some better support in bringing better shops that compete with Fashion Place Mall.

I'd like to see better curbside recycling and yard waste collection options in the future.

I love seeing the Mayor and Police/Firemen serving dinner at the Sandy Senior Center. I feel like they care about us as people and not just a job.

I noticed Sandy tried to save money on road repair and resurfacing this year. However, I am already starting to see some of this work saying to deteriorate. Another bad winter and it will be a if the work was never done.

I really dislike the street lights in my neighborhood. They are way too bright and shine directly into my daughter's bedroom and my backyard which is obtrusive to say the least. Makes us feel like there is a spotlight on us at all times. They also obscure the night skies making star gazing a bitter experience. Making them dimmer and having them directed at the streets as opposed to my house does not seem that difficult nor too much to ask does it?

I really have not seen an impact on my life and lifestyle and Sandy as a city. Seems okay. I am not passionate about local politics and I guess it's because I haven't needed to be. There is something to say about the adage, "If it's not broke, don't fix it" when it comes to local government.

I recently fell on my bike, and the fire department and paramedics responded quickly and we're very kind and did an extremely excellent job

I talked with mayor and city manager about enforcing codes to help keep our neighborhood up to code, (too many cars parked weeds ,etc) nothing happened. There was even an article in Sandy news about too many cars, yet there is no enforcement here in our neighborhood!

I think Sandy does a great job of city services. Only one thing is frustrating. We moved here to a house that is at the turn into a long Cul-de-sac. The snow plows turn around right before our house and don't go down the short street to the end Cul-de-sac. There is a huge turn around at the end so we should also get plowed. September Cove. Everything else has been great!

I think additional training and support is needed for the police/dispatchers when responding to mental health situations. These situations often do not result in criminal actions until the police are involved. Sometimes they are just a call for help and need a calming presence rather than an escalation. Any additional training or services in this area would be welcomed.

I think that Sandy City can do better. This place could be the most amazing place to live and work, but when things are difficult or harder to figure out- no one is taking responsibility to change. We should have better recreation and healthy living opportunities here. Our cul-de-sac is very poorly maintained when it comes to snow removal- which this year so far has not been a problem. The recycling should be every week. Codes should be enforced, without neighbors having to get involved. The police shouldn't be spending their time doing speed traps. Response times would be better if those officers could be responding to real issues in our city. We should have cleaner streets. And we should have better services from our city.

I think we need more policeman and we need to enforce any violations such as speeding or people with trash in their yards and whatever else that's illegal it all needs to be enforced

I wish that recycling included glass recycling

I wish we would go back to picking up recycling every week. My recycle bin is always filled at the end of two weeks and I sometimes have to put recyclables in the regular garbage which I don't like to do. I am also thrilled that the city is keeping the twice a year pick-up schedule for large items. This is so beneficial for the entire city to help keep it looking great and keeping it neat.

I would like to see home owners required to maintain their properties especially rentals. We have too many properties that are not free of junk cars, trash, and debris.

I would like to see speeding and dangerous driving enforced more. I am concerned about the number of car and home break ins.

I would like to see the homeless along the freeway and around the freeway on and off ramps on 90th south cleaned up.

I would so appreciate having a recreation center closer to the city center.

I would very strongly encourage Sandy City Administration to please, PLEASE, take a hard look at Regenerative practices for Parks and Rec. Most of the work has been done in Agricultural, however, it is just a very small step(that I personally took 9 years ago after 30 years using conventional practices) to implement these money, water, labor, time saving practices into turf grass and trees. It's actually quite foolish that your P & R Director isn't staying informed in this area. I realize the game is to spend every budget dime and then some, but so much more could be done with the same taxpayer dollars if you simply would modernize your Horticultural thinking.

I'd like to see some attention paid to Alta Canyon.

I'm very pleased with the retention of the spring and fall bulk pickup program. Kudos to Cyndi Sharkey for her work to do that!

In my neighborhood, there seems to be a lot of cars, trailers, and RVs parked on the streets for days and weeks on end. This makes getting in and out of my neighborhood difficult and can be embarrassing when having friends come over. What's more frustrating is when it snows and these cars don't get ticketed and the plows have to go around them.

It is disappointing there is no recycling pick up at the town homes at Quarry Bend

It is hard to find recycling services now that my apartments don't really provide them. Also, my apartments are a little sketchy and my son and I don't feel particularly safe.

It would be nice if the recycling bin could be picked up every week

It's been overall really safe, but it's been turning more sketchy in the last year or so.

I'd like my tax dollars to go towards more sustainable transportation in LCC and fighting the building of the gondola.

I'd like to see some type of ordinance followed on lawn maintenance and street care. No cars parked in yards; weeds etc

I'm good

I'm not sure how this works—but in our neighborhood there is a piece of property that is being destroyed because of disuse/abandonment. It's in an otherwise nicely taken care of, neighborhood on CopperCreek Rd and 13th East. It used to be Silvercrest reception Center. Our neighborhood would rather have an open lot than the dangers of a building falling apart, but I'm not sure you can do anything about that. I wish you could!!

I'm really glad that you have spring and fall yard pick up. I don't like the fact that recycle bins are only picked up every two weeks. I wish there was a place to go shred documents.

Just clean it up. Help South Town Mall to be more viable.

Just keep taxes low and stay out of my business.

Just to expand on my low score on traffic enforcement, I see every day so many violations of the traffic laws, from not signaling while changing lanes, following too close, running red lights, not making left turns into the center lane on multi-lane roads, or making right turns into the right-most lanes, not making complete stops at stop signs, etc. My only assumption is that it's a matter of not enforcing those laws. While speeding is a big issue and focus by the police, I think that enforcement of the other traffic laws are also vitally important for the safety of the travelling public.

Keep up the good work!

Leaf pickup shouldn't start so early. Last year our trees still had lots of leaves on them on leaf pickup day. This year we were in the second group and it was great. Bottom line, please delay leaf pickup by at least a week or two.

Love living in Sandy, but do not enjoy the traffic, crowds, and pollution that are inevitable with growth in a free and prosperous society. I don't think Sandy City can do much to address that, but I would like to register that I am strongly opposed to putting a gondola in LCC or a huge parking structure at the mouth of the canyon. I would prefer that parking be constructed on private property at the expense of the property owners and increased bus routes and/or fees to drive up the canyon instead. If fees are used, I would keep it free to access hiking trails but put the toll booth above Tanner Flats. Charge more in winter than summer, and more on weekends than weekdays.



Love the Fall/Spring clean up services

Love the biannual trash pick up of large items.

Hate the gondola. Wake up and fight it!

Love the bulk waste. Thank you for keeping it! Also leaf bag pick up is helpful. I get the Sandy emails but would rather not have to click into the link to see what it is.

Must do something about idiots with loud cars. I don't think leash laws and street parking in winter are enforced.

My interactions with the police have always been very friendly.

My neighbor let's go yard go to garbage and code enforcement doesn't enforce the codes on the books.

My street was supposed to be redone 3 times and nobody showed up to do it then when they finally did, they made the road so much worse.

Now I pick up asphalt rocks all over my floor daily because you can no longer walk on the street workout getting rocks in and on your shoes and now the kids can't skate on the road because it is too bumpy and covered in gravel.

N/A

NONE.

No comment

No comment

None

None

None.

Thank you for sending out. Nothing is perfect, but everything could always be improved upon.

Sense of Pride in à community should take présidence. That involves everyone.

One observation: (Disclaimer - I don't play pickleball or tennis, but I have a lot of friends who do)

Storm Mountain park recently underwent extensive renovation of their tennis courts. I walk there often and rarely see them used. Tennis doesn't seem to be as popular as it once was. Pickleball has become very popular, however, and I suspect these beautiful new courts would be used and appreciated a lot more if they were set up for pickleball use.

Our current mayor is wasting serious tax money on traffic enforcement. This emphasis prohibits officers from doing their actual jobs.

Crime in Sandy has risen while she makes our officers sit around shooting radar. The officers should be patrolling our neighborhoods not just shooting radar all day.

Overall I'm happy with Sandy City. I would like to see continued objection to the Tram system in Little Cottonwood Canyon. We cannot destroy our canyon for the private businesses in the canyon. Little Cottonwood Canyon belongs to everyone and we cannot make another one.

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Perhaps it's time for 'Code Enforcement' to consider rebranding itself as 'Code Begging' or 'Code Ignoring,' given the apparent lack of enforcement. With absentee landlords multiplying, Sandy urgently needs to get its act together, unless we want some neighborhoods to reach an all-time low.

Person in charge of snow removal does a poor job and based on conversations he does not give a [REDACTED]- and his drivers reflect that attitude.

Planning commission does a great job!

Please clean up Historic Sandy. Trees and main sewer lines need major attention as do sidewalks.

Please consider installing night sky friendly lighting

Please help stop the gondola.

Please keep Sandy "livable" and "affordable". Too many government leaders are allowing excess population through migration and excessive development, and this is making many parts of the country unlivable, while increasing crime, traffic, and population density. Furthermore, many government leaders lack a basic understanding of economics, which is increasing inflation and causing unnecessary



hardship on families around America. We are already paying out the nose for everything. Please control spending and keep Sandy a great place to live.

Please keep the twice a year trash pickup.

Please outlaw fireworks. It's gotten to be so much. The pollution and noise is just out of control

Please put fold down arms at 10600 cross walk into Dimple Dell. Traffic always runs the red light and is nearly hitting horses and pedestrians

Police responded quickly and in a caring and professional manner to a serious car accident in which my daughter was injured this past November. We appreciate the police who do a difficult and dangerous job.

Police response to traffic concerns has been delayed due to the lack of manpower

Police seem to focus on unimportant things (like sitting in areas to catch obscure violations) but allow cars to blow red lights and tailgate like crazy.

Alta Canyon does a great job at recreation, childcare, races.

Need more dog parks, off-leash areas!

Snow removal is great

Police seem to spend more time writing speeding tickets than responding to crime. Sandy feels generally safe, but there is a lot of petty property crime and vandalism, even in the nicer areas where we live. We've had Pride flags and BLM signs stolen. Our neighbor's kid got punched in the face for hugging his boyfriend in the driveway. There have been multiple vehicle and property burglaries. There is frequent tagging in and around my neighborhood. And when I called the police in the middle of the night to report a reckless driver who had crashed into my neighbor's garage and then high-centered herself on another neighbor's mailbox, it took two calls and nearly an hour for a response. By the time they got here, the driver had already fled, and crashed into another property.

Against our better judgment, we called for police intervention with a mental health issue with our child and despite letting dispatch know it wasn't a potentially violent situation and that there are no weapons in the house, the five officers who arrived were not only unnecessarily hostile to him, hands on guns (with a K9 unit on standby), but also told us we need to learn how to be good parents. They were completely unwilling to work with the mental health team we've required and who were on the scene. He is ill, not a criminal. He used to love police. Now he's afraid of them. And reasonably so. The police need more/better mental health resources and support to counter the fact that they clearly lean on their guns above all other options.

Sandy needs better restaurant options. The fact that Slackwater pizza has a 90 minute wait time on Wednesday night, and Localz is all the way across the city and is always busy as well suggests there is demand for more than just bland chain restaurant food. We rarely eat out without driving into another city to do it.

Sandy needs walkable neighborhood pubs/bars. The fact that virtually every bar in Sandy is in a place that's only really accessible by car

Poor communication

Property line dispute with my neighbor which I feel Sandy City needs to resolve

Provide transportation for the youth of Historic Sandy so they can utilize swimming pools, sports activities at the county Dimple Dell rec. center or the Alta Canyon rec. center.

Quick response from online request for potholes. City has always acted on requests for roads or parks

Ranked choice voting needs to go.

Road maintenance is haphazard and potentially dangerous.

Roads

Sandy City Police are quick to respond, are incredibly professional, and provide an amazing service to our community. I mentioned to an officer that we were seeing a lot of high-speeds on the main road near our house -- Wasatch Boulevard -- and the next day I saw an uptick in patrol cars. I also noticed the effort to park unmanned cars in neighborhoods.

Sandy Spring and Fall cleanup activities are well-received and help to keep our neighborhoods clean.



Sandy has good offerings and can always improve!

Sandy is growing exponentially and the public needs to know about the psych unit that is going to be up and running soon! It's close to schools. There needs to be PUBLIC AWARENESS and increased police awareness when it is open.

Sandy needs to be proactive in replacing sidewalks which are spauling. Sandy needs to stop adding so many street lights and preserve dark skies. Sandy needs to attract more businesses. Sandy needs to get rid of the money losing recycling program and add a green waste barrel instead. MOST of the recycling barrel content goes to the landfill anyway. It's a complete waste and is nothing but virtue signaling.

Sandy should have a moratorium on rezoning empty and existing parcels in all areas East of 1300. The roads in these areas cannot handle additional growth and the roads should not be enlarged. Existing residents did not move to Sandy for high density housing developments.

Scary driving roads where speed and stop signs/lights are not recognized/enforced.

Shut in—can't use recreational services

Snow management in our circle is ridiculous. They plow when there's no snow and dump expensive salt. Usually the snow is melted in an hour or so not needed a plow. Better if they just stay out. Whole neighborhood is embarrassing because yards are horrible

Snow removal great!

Spring and Fall cleanup great!

Garbage weekly pick up great!

Your employees that work in these three categories are great!

Snow removal is a big problem on the public street in our Bridlewood PUD Development. Trash along 1300 East is an ongoing problem. Older Areas like Bay Meadows a needs upgrading. New homes are upgrading the area but older homes, stables, yards are unkempt-fences need repair, yards need to be maintained. It looks very shoddy in many areas.

Snow removal is excellent-

Garbage pickup is great-

Road maintenance could be better-

After 44 yrs Sandy is a pretty great place to be!

Snow removal on my property is bad because the sidewalk is against the curb

So after I clean the sidewalk the plows cover it up and it freezes before I can clean it off again. Then it's there until it melts.

Snow removal sometimes missed my street.

I don't like the way spring and fall cleanup is handled and I sent suggestions to my representative.

Theft all over Sandy. I've had items taken from garage at night.

The playground equipment needs shade covers in the summer.

Snow removal was very good last year and it must have been a challenge

Snowplow driver needed to remove snow from our circle in a different pattern so that I could get out of my driveway and he was very happy to do it. I appreciated our snowplow drivers these past heavy winters that we have had!

Some of the city council members were very helpful, others did not listen. The Animal Control Services were very helpful.

Speed limits need to be lowered especially on main roads. Trucks should be prohibited from using Wasatch Blvd as a thru street. The noise is at an unacceptable level for a residential neighborhood.

Speeding is an issue and lack of enforcement

Street and parkstrip cleanliness is generally poor.

THIS PAST YEAR, DURING OUR FIRST REALLY HEAVY SNOW STORM, LARGE TREE BRANCHES WERE BROKEN OFF LAYING IN THE STREET. I HAD MY GRANDCHILDREN HELP ME MOVE THEM OUT OF THE MAIN TRAVEL LANE AS CLOSE TO THE CURB AND WE COULD PULL THEM. I CALLED THE UTILITIES THE NEXT MORNING AND VOICED MY CONCERN. SHE WAS VERY POLITE AND FRIENDLY. SHE SAID SHE WOULD GET IT TAKEN CARE OF. SHE SAID IT MIGHT TAKE A COUPLE OF DAYS TO GET A CREW OUT HERE. TO MY SURPRISE WHEN I RETURNED HOME THAT EVENING. THEY WERE GONE THE AREA HAD BEEN CLEANED. GREAT JOB !!

Taxes on seniors. We are being taxed and fees are driving us out of our homes

Tell your mayor we've had enough of her red hat and start acting like an adult



Thank you for keeping the spring and fall bulk pick up!

Thank you for the interest in the communities responses.

My concern at this time is my taxes will be going up again to support. Alta Canyon Rec Center. I am on Medicare now and with my plan I am able to go to several fitness and sports facilities. However Alta Canyon DOES NOT accept Active Rewards programs. Therefore I am driving to other cities for my daily fitness.

I feel that Sandy is financially stable enough to allow the seniors and this program to expand to our local center

The main roads were slow to get plowed last year I feel. I enjoy the activities Sandy sponsors very much.

The playground at Buttercup is broken and 40 YEARS OLD. I keep asking for a new one (as do all the neighbors). It's been five years with NO ACTION. :)

The snow plows need to make sure they aren't pushing snow into the cut outs on sidewalks. People with disabilities cannot travel around the city because of this. Also don't push snow around a bus stop. They can't put the wheelchair ramp down when there is a pile of snow.

The snow removal in subdivisions was terrible last winter especially in circles your driver's have no clue how to take care of snow in the circles they mad it worse with getting out of our driveways. In past years was great. Not sure who you hired but they were down right stupid

The stance of some city council members, and especially the mayor, against access for the disabled to Dimple Dell is appalling. I recognize that it is a County Park but public statements against using funds to open access points to the disabled is inexcusable. Paving portions of the upper rim to allow the disabled access would be a gift to the community. The open opposition to improvements shows the cold heart and soul of city government. The horse community should not take precedent over Sandy's disabled. Sandy should lead in this effort rather than waiting for the inevitable ADA suit.

The time has come to extend 2000 E. from the intersection 9400 S. to its planned terminus. This cannot wait another minute.

There are no crosswalks between 86th S. and 90th S. on Monroe St./150 W. Since the Arcadia Apartments went in the traffic on Monroe St./150 W. has at least doubled. When needing to cross Monroe a person has to run. Drivers speed down Monroe St. doing 40mp in 30mph and 25mph zones. It would help to put a 4 way stop with crosswalks at Monroe St. and Cottage Ave. This would slow down the traffic and provide a safe place to cross. Since the widening of Monroe St. Between 90th S. and the Arcadia Apartments the East side of Monroe has become a parking lot making it difficult to see traffic when exiting Sandee Village Mobile Home Park. We could also use a crossing light across Monroe at Harrison and Monroe.

There is some people that get a way with stuff because that know some one in city hall

There is too much high-density housing development.

There needs to be a standard developed for front yard maintenance. Weeds are not landscaping! I understand the thrust to conserve water, but letting landscaping and homes go to trash is not fair to others in the community that maintain their yards and homes.

There's a lot of salary's being paid for people working for Sandy city that aren't necessary and are a waste of taxpayers money. If the city really knew the waste of some employees they would lose their minds. Parks and Rec admin has 4 too many employees who aren't doing anything and the staff themselves will tell you so.

They use an app that you can bring up city concerns, most of them get a reply of "this is a police problem contact them". If you aren't going to help then don't offer the service. And also why doesn't the city forward the complaints to the police?

They work hard and do the best they can.

To much RV, Motorhomes And overnight parking. It is a safety issue. too many kids play in the streets with there motorized toys and someday someone will get hurt or even worst, KILLED.

RV owners have no consideration for there neighbors. this issue has been brought up many times but to no avail. I know there are laws in place but law enforcement chose to ignore.

To much multiple housing being built, this is causing traffic congestion and will only get Worse in time

Traffic enforcement @ elementary schools, roads blocked, by idling cars, picking up/dropping off students.

Trees that block street lights need to be trimmed back. Sidewalks are dangerous in older neighborhoods.

UDOT needs buses at more frequent intervals going up Little Cottonwood



Water rates could use some improvements/adjustments. I don't mind paying a bit more to maintain infrastructure, but conservation should be rewarded.

Way to much vehicle speeding on residential streets with little to no enforcement

We deserve better than the current Sandy City dog park. The sections should be combined and land around should be used for a larger dog park. Additionally, the current lighting around the area is poor.

We have a fence on 700 East and 7600 So. that gets damaged by car accidents 6 or more times a year and NEVER has Sandy city fixed it without notification. This says they are reactive not proactive. What do the council members do for residents?

We have had some really positive interactions with the city owned Golf Course. Unfortunately, there seems to be a difficulty in trying to keep the golfers from engaging in public urination. Perhaps most of the golfers have itty-bitty tiny bladders or giant prostates and cannot control their urges to urinate in public.

It's rather disgusting, when hosting a family brunch on the patio and having to contend with men thinking the side of their golf cart is a public urinal or stand in the bushes with their "small business partners" in plain view of the children.

We love the bulk waste program.

We need better sidewalk services for our area where many of us use them for exercise by walking.

We need leadership with a vision of what Sandy can become. The City should NOT provide services private business will. Smaller government!

We need to have "green" collection and glass collection. We need to restudy traffic speeds and "no parking" signs. Several years ago a nasty hateful person got no parking signs put up around our church. She is dead now, can we get them removed? NO We have asked for no parking to be on only one side of Savannah drive at the entrance from 10600 South. We were told NO. Come try to get into the neighborhood when people are parked on both sides of the street which is frequent now that the east side has three large houses there.

We want the gondola - not more buses and traffic in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

When approving new development, please think about enforcing more parking for new resident builds. We are not a "walkable" city.

When reporting things that are potential code enforcement issues, code enforcement frequently pawns off reports saying that I need to call the police for the issue (vehicles). When calling the non-emergency number, the officer clearly did not want to take the report, which I frankly agreed with, as they have more pressing matters to attend to. Parking and vehicle related issues that are not time-sensitive should also fall under the authority of code enforcement, especially when the violations are part of the city code.

Where single family homes are the code, there are many homes that have renters in the basements that are not family. The spaces aren't being maintained for these people, as well. I have not called code enforcement yet. Also, garbage in recycled cans are not containing what you want them to contain. Many people put whatever in the green cans. What is happening with the recyclable effort? Is it all worthless?

Would like to see the return of weekly recycle pickup. Mine is usually overflowing so I end up putting some in the trash because there is no more room.

You will be surprised to hear that my negative answers are not because of poor service but because of over service and excessive salaries for upper management.

I don't want the city grow and increase my cost of living. I don't want excessive and new services that will increase costs compared to my fixed income.

I don't want kiddy services that I am supposed to pay for, or code enforcement, or traffic police. Leave the place alone and quite trying to increase benefits. reduce salaries at the top.

Don't let ticket scalpers buy amphitheater tickets. Make the new rec center free for seniors not kids.....

Zoning and planning of a lot we have had taken forever! Not quite sure why everything takes so long. Sounds like one person approves things then another person is brought in and unapproves.

Zoning on hillside lots in neighborhoods is not fair in regards to 30 degree slopes. If a family is willing to pay for retaining walls to protect land and homes it should be allowed!!!!

any department i have called has been responsive and empathetic



enforce no parking on streets...it is like a maze trying to drive on neighborhood streets. Again, requiring people to hide garbage cans in service of improving and maintaing property values...the neighborhoods look like WVC or Kearns...Too many mobile homes, trailers, boats, etc., etc.,

i feel I'm always fighting with the city and the people in charge don't listen they are all about their agenda for them selfs

love dimple dell open space area, appreciate neighborhood cleanup. Thank you

none

snow removal, bulk waste pick-up

sometimes you OVER salt the roads. Code enforcement should be enforced when city employees are in the area and not left up to the residents to turn in.



oe_add_service. Are there any city services you feel are missing from Sandy? (n=275)

No
N/A
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1. It is time for an improved code enforcement process that not only exists but actually delivers tangible results.
2. Sandy could use more diverse arts offerings that cater to all age groups. Sandy Arts are mostly for old people. While musicals and Hale are fantastic, we need to spice things up with local visual arts, an arts center, and vibrant community bands. How about a small outdoor theater with Friday night live bands and food trucks?
3. The dream of a walkable community remains elusive. We need well-designed sidewalks, pedestrian-friendly streets, and green spaces to make it happen.
4. Chain restaurants have their place, but Sandy could definitely use a broader culinary scene. Slackwater is great, but we "hunger" for more unique dining experiences. After 8 pm, Sandy seems to go to sleep. We need nightlife options, whether it's entertainment venues, late-night cafes, or events that keep the city buzzing after 8 pm.
5. Sandy deserves a vibrant farmers market, offering fresh, local produce, and a sense of community.
6. A single day of celebration on the 4th of July doesn't quite cut it. Let's spread the joy with more events and festivities throughout the year.
7. The promenade is a hidden gem, but it's underutilized. Why are food trucks parked up at 13th East when we have the beautiful promenade? Let's bring culture and events to this space.
8. Sandy's historic charm deserves a meaningful plan for preservation and a vision for its future, it is just being let go.
9. The Cairns development seems to be on pause. Where's the action? Sandy residents are eager for updates and progress on this front.
10. What's conspicuously absent is a forward-thinking approach. It's time to look ahead and shape Sandy's future with innovation and vision.
A better dog park.
A bigger recreation center that offers more programs and Adaptive programs so we don't have to travel to other locations when we live in Sandy. I feel that we have many children/adults that could use more sports adaptive programs
A city ban on panhandling. More trails, both paved and dirt, for recreation. Ideally paved trailed will not cross many roads.
A rec center that gives Sandy residents a discount
A senior city committee.
Accountability
Additional dumpster service (in addition to clean up services). Better code enforcement (cars on streets). Better Sandy Amphitheatre entertainment (expand the size of the theater).
Affordable housing
Affordable housing
Alta Canyon Sports Center desperately needed an upgrade. You are in the process of addressing that in this year's budget.
Another dog park-for this size of sandy, another dog park should be considered strongly



Art at the quality level of the Springville art museum. Springville is a tiny little town and yet their museum blows anything in Sandy off the map.

At the moment, no.

Better access to hazardous waste disposal

Better job with animal control.

Better lighting in neighborhoods, and improved snow removal on side streets.

Better recycling programs

Better removal of feral cats

Better show remover. Have someone that don't pass the buck in code informant

Bus service is very lacking in the South East.

Bus transportation routes to local areas and events.

Can't think of any at the moment

Can't think of any.

Code Enforcement

Code enforcement

Code enforcement of houses not zoned as rentals that are being used as rentals.

Code enforcement of junky yards and lack of landscape enforcement

Community events

Compost and green waste recycling

Could the lease pickup be moved to a week earlier?

Develop the land east of Albion Middle School into a park. No more build of homes there.

Don't know

ENFORCEMENT OF RUNNING RED LIGHTS, STOPPING AT STOP SIGNS, SPEEDING IN NEIGHBORHOODS

Easier recycling

Either deal with it or let us deal with infuriating deer destruction of gardens, lawns, etc.

Enforce zoning laws. No exceptions.

Enforcing green can/recyclable products being proper. Ticket those that are violating the code. Let's get this right and do right by our garbage. It all doesn't have to go to landfill.

Expanded passport services would be nice.

Free bus like park city. Should have continuous busing to little cottonwood to eliminate traffic and prevent the gondola abomination

Getting rid of dead trees and enforcing yard maintenance.

Glass and garden waste recycling

Glass recycling

Glass recycling,

Glass recycling.

Glass, battery recycling

Working towards clean air, fewer cars

My boys take buses and Trax to the U of U but they don't run as often or as late at night as they would like.

Homeless people removal. Community renewal for older neighborhoods

I actually try to make city council meetings but rarely can. I would like to see better communication of issues being addressed by the City council to the citizenry. We can't all be as involved as we should be.

I can't think of any missing

I don't think so

I get there needs to be more of a police presence as there is too much crime in our neighborhoods

I moved to Sandy from Salt Lake. I miss having a green waste bin that was picked up weekly with my trash and recycling

I really like the Senior Centers program.

I think Sandy City should work to develop a more robust trail system and greater support for active transportation. Our love affair with cars and free parking is causing sky high infrastructure costs and housing costs and is one of the factors setting us up to be unable to keep up with looming infrastructure maintenance costs in the future.

I think the recycle program could use some upgrades. Having just one container and only recycling paper and some other containers, it doesn't take much to fill the can and then you have to wait two weeks before you can get it dumped. My garage always has some boxes in the way waiting for the recycle day. I think we need it every week, at least if you really want to be a community that does think that recycling is important.

I think the services are all there, just that they have not grown with the city growth giving tax payers less services for the buck than we used to receive

I wish recycling bins were collected every week instead of every other week.

I wish there was city support (tax discount) for having solar.

I would like oversight and volunteer opportunities within the administration.

I would like recycling to come back weekly. Better sidewalks. Terrible maintenance

I would like to see encouragement for the use of snow tires. Especially in the cottonwood canyons.

We have lots of ads promoting seat belts as a safety feature. Why not snow tires?

I would love to see a few more choices of food stores closer to our downtown area where we could purchase groceries with more variety in the brands we hope to find/choose.

I would love to see some of the land around granite Park put to use.

There is space just full of weeds that could be turned into a bike park or reservoir for summer recreational opportunities that we currently don't have available nearby.

If anything, we're doing too much.

Individual home/yard upkeep and cleanliness requirements???

An indoor and outdoor skate rink would be nice for the many youth in Sandy.

A Planetarium at this end of the valley would be a nice addition to our area.

Opportunities for growth and income without the addition of more houses

Introduce diverse cultural community services.

Is there a service to transport seniors to dr appointments for free yet?

It would be nice if there was a place for people to go (other than Facebook or the Nextdoor app) to find out what is going on in Sandy.

It would be nice if we had some kind of police presence or security at the trax's It's very scary and so scary that I refuse to use it i'd rather drive to wherever I need to go like downtown, Crime is getting worse in Sandy the only thing we need right now is more police presence and enforcement maybe we also need more other first responders as well and I don't know how many times we have to redo 90th South but it still sucks, traffic is horrible, maybe we need to invest in a better engineer to fix it because the others have failed

Keep twice a year curb side pick up for larger items and yard waste. It helps beautify the neighborhood.

Keeping taxes down

More Police are needed to deter vandalism and property crime including theft. Crimes need to be prosecuted. Lawbreakers should not be immediately released which I understand happens quite a bit.

More attractions to take family visiting. More business friendly

More biking and walking trails would be great.

More bus stops

More control over placement of high rise condo's and apartments [multi story]. Slow the growth until traffic issues can be addressed

More fall leaf pickups actually timed with the season. More off leash dog areas.

More informations reaching to residents some ways from time to time.

More local bus lines (public transportation)

More open spaces to run our dogs, the current dog park on Sego Lily is the worst and al drug dealers hanging out east of tracks there!

Don't feel safe!!

More pickle ball courts perhaps? :)

More pickleball courts.

More police coverage of roads

More police officers

More recycling like at fall clean up. Trucks do not separate green from other waste. I have tried to put this in separate the piles, but the men just gather it all up together.

More walkable restaurants/coffee shops

More youth programs

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None

None that I am currently aware of.

Nope

Not at this time

Not really

Not really

Not really.

Not sure

Not sure how to address this but I don't get much information from the city about city events. The word is not getting to residents.

Not that I am aware

Not that I can think of

Not that I can think of

Not that I can think of at this time.

Not that I'm aware of.

Not that I'm aware of. The city is doing a great job.

Not to my knowledge

Nothing I can think of

Np

Nuisance ordinance that protects people from converting their residential areas into industrial zones with their landscapes businesses...

Old Sandy area needs a recreation area, especially a swimming pool.

On demand bulk collection vs seasonal program.

Only what I explained about the snow plows not clearing our portion of the street. September Cove.

Parking on streets during snow times is not enforced.

Please continue the clean-up programs.

Pothole repair.

Pretty short on 'community building' in an outdoor sense. A legitimate, City run, Farmer's Market chief among them.

Probably, but I can't think of any right now.

Protection from abusive men after the police show up.

Reasonable leadership

Recreation center

Recycle weekly

Recycling

Recycling every week !!!

Recycling every week.

Recycling locations for cardboard, glass, etc.

Recycling needs to be available every week.

Recycling, yard waste, glass.

Restaurants, bars, and entertainment that isn't obligatorily "family friendly." (Read: safe for church.)

Sandy should continue efforts to control little cottonwood traffic on snow days. Sandy has made improvements. Sandy should even consider enforcement of traction requirements in all streets east of 2000 on snow days.

Senior transportation

Shredding

Significant carbon reduction and urban heat island reduction. In historic sandy it seems like more space is taken up by road than houses

Someone keeping people accountable whether it be in your home inspection dept so they are not allowed to threaten a new homeowner because they dropped the ball in their job or independent contractors

Somewhere to go fishing, looks like the 90th river bottoms is getting a make over why not put in a river way park like a few miles up river in so Jordan.

Sound walls around amphitheater

Speed bumps on 8800 South.

Speed limit signs on 8800 South.

Street cleaning and maintenance

Street lights were promised when we joined the city, but still have dark streets.

Streets with biking shoulders on them

That I don't know.

The Planning Dept. could get serious about changing many of the intersections to roundabouts. The savings to the city in electrical costs would be substantial. They are the number one intersection preferred be the insurance industry and the gas savings for drivers and the city would be a major plus.

The community events are sad. 4th of July is incredibly dull. Adult sport programs are MIA (softball is the only option). Alta Canyon being the only city rec center...yuck and yikes.

To many unnecessary programs.

Too many

Traffic enforcement for reckless driving and red-light violations. Catching speeders is is easy on the court system due to radar backup, but reckless driving is a primary cause of accidents and a cause of road rage.

Traffic flow management is horrible

Traffic violations enforcement. Aren't lives worth it? Speeding is not the only reason for accidents but it is the only thing that is discussed

Trax access and a Costco on the east side!

Way to get rid of old gas and cans and paint

We need help for drug addiction and more speeding and red light running. It is not safe to be a pedestrian at busy intersections.

We need more bike lanes and need to connect the trail over 90th to be easier to cross for the senior center and amphitheater


We will need a homeless response team now. There will be more people on the streets and someone will have to point them to resources and clean up the needles and poop.

Weekly recycle

Weekly recycling

Weekly recycling

Easier glass recycling

Wish we had weekly recycling 

Would like to see more parks and open green spaces. More good walking trails in the city

Yard waste collection.

Yes

Yes! As in last! Neighborhoods all over Sandy are looking bad. Dead trees (fire hazard) dead lawns, there are codes, yet no one is enforcing them.

Yes, food pantries and keeping pan handlers off our streets and freeway entrances and exits.

Yes. Sandy needs a green waste barrel rather than a recycling barrel. Police need faster response times. Sandy Police need to work on reducing home and auto burglaries from drug users and homeless coming into our city.

Yes. StreetLights

Youth sports and rec programs, reliable summer camps, mental health support, gourmet or ethnic foods that are not fast foods bringing in better eateries and adult drinking establishments closer to the bench east of 2000 E.

could sweep streets more often



free glass recycling

homeless services, clean air, community gardens, food co-ops

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not sure

recreation options

small breed dog park

the community organizer are never reaching out to the community and that leaves the citizens never really knowing what's going on.

would like more traffic/speed enforcement



oe_response2. If you have any comments you would like to briefly share about your experience with any Sandy office in the past year, please enter them here. In your comments, please provide as much specific information as possible (i.e., the department or office you contacted, etc.) (n=70)

1300 East Road condition. Received response from Mayor acknowledging my concern and it was eventually rectified even though the priority to complete the project was not as it should have been considering the roads condition.

Again, the admin staff at parks and rec literally don't do anything. They barely notice you when you arrive and the plastic in the window area makes it difficult to hear or communicate. The staff themselves tell you they have nothing to do and they can't do a lot of what you need either. The parks and rec admin manager is a beastly woman with little knowledge of what happens there and has zero customer service.

Already commented on another page

Animal services when my cat was killed by an off-leash dog running while its owners were roller bladeing down our street

Blue stakes were great

Called about broken sprinkler at school flooding the parking lot. It was fixed very quickly

City code for neighbors junk in their yard. Although I don't think it worked or no one showed up as the yard is getting worse

Code enforcement ought to do some enforcement.

Contact with traffic enforcement has been slow due to lack of personnel

Failed to enforce the code, provisions on yard, upkeep and maintenance and removing a porta potty from a driveway

Felt disregarded about parking issue

Frustration of county jurisdiction vs city jurisdiction and code enforcement in neighborhood.

Graffiti removal is very important and I appreciate your speed handling it

I already commented

I called the city about 2 months ago because there were some sidewalks that were lifted in front of a retirement community where people were walking everyday. One gentleman had tripped on the sidewalk and luckily he was OK. The city was out there within a couple of days and painted the sidewalk and then they were out there within another day or 2 and ground them down so they are safe now.

I called the police to report a problem in our neighborhood and the response was slow and the problem was mostly over when the officer responded. However, it could have been low in importance compared to other problems.

I called to question my neighbor's putting up a basketball hoop on the street edge of their property and allowing their children to play basketball in the street. I my call was transferred several times and I have no idea which department I finally spoke to. Result: no clear answer on whether this was allowed and no action taken by the city.

I did not hear back from City Serve about the road I reported with pot holes.

I have an Irrigation canal in my back yard but do not have water rights and should not have to be the one cleaning it up so others get their water. I have to get out and do all of the weeding and clean up so it doesn't flood my yard. I want some accountability for the people that should be dealing with this which is the people with the water rights.

I just want the park playground at Buttercup fixed but no one responds to the emails (or petitions!)

I looked up to see what the law was with security cameras looking into my yard and couldn't find anything and don't know how to file that complaint .

I phoned the building department to find out how to schedule a final inspection. Apparently all the telephone lines were busy and I was put on hold. After waiting an extended amount of time for anyone to answer the phone, it seems to me it was at least an hour, I finally hung up and called back.

This time a person answered the phone right away and answered my question. When I asked if they were having phone problems---and explained I had been on hold for a long time---I was told no they weren't having phone problems and was told I should have hung up a long time ago and called back. Not quite the answer I was expecting. Perhaps that department needs to answer their phone when it rings or pickup a line that is on hold or blinking and see what's up.

I wish I could remember the person name since they were very polite and helpful



It took repeated emails to code enforcement about a neighbors rooster before the problem was presumably addressed - I never got a reply from the code enforcement officer. When reaching out the previous year about the same issue (neighbor keeps getting new roosters), the officer replied back promptly within 48 hours.

Let's talk about communications. Sandy makes use of a variety of channels, and that's been called out here. What hasn't been asked about is the purpose/quality of those communications. The channels themselves only provide so much value as the information they disperse. I'd like to see less focus on personalities of people involved and more straightforward info.

Mayor's office was not open to solve deer problem. Permitted hunting by experts and giving meat to homeless would help. Check out programs north of Salt Lake.

Mayor: good. Fire (responded to car accident in front of house): Good. But the guy in charge of snow removal doesn't care. He has no business being in charge of anything.

Mike Wilcox has been fabulous helping me with a special use permit.

My interactions with the City staff has been great. They are all very good about being very responsive to citizen's requests. I believe Sandy has top notch city staff. The City Manager and Department Heads are great professionals who know what they are doing.

N/A

No

No

No

No comment

No comments.

No follow through from City on Snow removal services in our PUD

None

None

None

Not applicable

PEOPLE ARE NICE ENOUGH, BUT THEY DON'T ENFORCE NECESSARY STREET REGULATIONS AND ZONING WITHOUT CALLING TO COMPLAIN...THEY NEIGHBORS ARE PISSED BECAUSE "SOMEBODY CALLED THE COPS", INSTEAD OF CODE ENFORCEMNT AND POLICE JUST DOING THE PROPER THING...I SEE POLICE SPEEDING, RUNNING STOP LICHTGTS, SIGNS AND NOT SIGNALING....TRULY ANNOYING AND SETS GREAT EXAMPLE...NOT

Parks department is allowing the grass cut at the park to be thrown into the road and into the gutters of everyone across the street from Buttercup Park. I'm sure the equipment and process is used in other parks. The manager did not take responsibility for his employee and instead made excuses. All of his excuses were not legitimate, which is irresponsible. The guy who made the mess was afraid to stay around and understand the messes he was making.

Passport office was very helpful easy to schedule an appointment

Planning and development have been a great source of advice for my little project

Police responded to vandalism to my car. We caught the teens and he handled the matter satisfactorily.

Reported graffiti and it took multiple phone calls and 3-4 months to get resolved

Sandy Dog park hours are posted 9 am to 9pm. During the warm months, people are using the dog parkas early as 6:30 am. I am awaken every morning by dogs.

Storm water issue still un answered.

The City Council members contacted me right away and followed up on my concerns.

The Mayor and Council seem very high handed and snobby. They are also dishonest. The public hearing for the homeless shelter was a farce. They had plants in the audience who weren't from Sandy that were given the lions share of the time to speak. Each time a resident would have a legit concern, someone would speak against it right afterwards. The shelter was already decided on before it leaked to the public.

The meeting was very nice, but nothing happened afterward. There was no follow thru. Our concerns have not been met!

The police have been so helpful at times and not so helpful at other times



There was a significant trip hazard with a sidewalk in the neighborhood. I reported it on City serve, and the problem was rectified within a very short amount of time. It is very impressive.

They city has refused to enforce zoning laws in my neighborhood. My neighbors created a duplex out of their house in single- family zoning area. The city chose to give them a permit for the front exterior entrance, even though the house violates several zoning conditions of this area. Sandy cares far more about real estate developers than about its citizens. Enforce zoning laws. Care about your citizens and neighborhoods.

They're always polite. My issue wasn't resolved so it wasn't the best interaction.

Unsatisfactory response to complaints to code enforcement about unregistered and junk cars

Very helpful

Was having problems with high water pressure. We needed to be made aware of increase in pressure before it ruins our sprinkler valves. Had to replace 6 valves

We had a disgrundled neighbor call you and say we were overusing our water early in May. I called and they checked our bill to find out we are not overwatering. We got a letter from you saying we were. Shouldn't have they checked our usage before sending a letter like that. They apologized to us.

We had new curb and gutter put in and our representative with the city has been awesome to deal with. He gave us the plan and was very responsive about any questions or concerns we've had through the process.

Went to web site to see leaf pickeup

Went you call you just get pass around or the person you need to talkis not there and never call you back

When you pick up a stray cat don't release back in the Gulley near where I had you take it from. Came back on only a couple days, [REDACTED] me.

You need to enforce that no cars on the streets from Nov to March. You need to enforce your code about people yards and weeds.

Zoning division interaction with personnel was unpleasant

Parks division interaction, police, and animal services are all very pleasant

Zoning. Very responsive.

code enforcement: disappointed in their reasoning on the situation

neighbor with overgrown yard and old equipment and junk. neighbor "may" have been contacted, but nothing was done..

none

quick response and very knowledgable

kind enough to look up and email me code



oe_comments. Thank you for completing the survey. If you have any comments about the topics in this survey or Sandy in general, please enter them here below. Otherwise, click the forward arrow button at the bottom of the screen to submit your response.
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AGAIN, PLEASE ENFORCE LAWS OF STREET PARKING, IMPROVE PARKING RULES, ENFORCE LAWS OF SPEEDING, RUNNING STOP SIGNS AND RED LIGHTS, REQUIRE SIGNALING...HAVE POLICE DO THEIR JOBS...

Allowing developers to do whatever they want so they can make the most money possible off of every scrap of dirt left in this city is shameful. Our city shouldn't be for sale. They should not be in charge, and if you say they're not, you're lying to yourself.

Alta Canyon Sports is sucking too much money out of taxpayers.

Appreciate getting input.

Appreciate that you're doing this survey. I just happened to find it in my spam, but hopefully now that moved it from spam your future communications will go to my inbox. Thanks for all the good work you do.

Assist low income families with transportation to city services they are unable to provide themselves.

Also, help these families know what services are available through the city and county,

Ban short-term rentals! Save our neighborhoods while opening up hundreds of rental options. This one action would ease the housing crunch while dramatically improving neighborhoods. Please please care about our neighborhoods and ban the scourge of short-term rentals.

Detailed Sandy spending

Dimple Dell road needs to be widened to add bike lanes and/or sidewalks. It is unsafe for any form of travel.

Enforce traffic laws and slow down cars!

First questions were WAY too general! Answers will be misinterpreted. i. e. "is Sandy moving in the right direction?" ON WHAT?

Have code enforcement follow up and enforce the rules and be sure that the compliance to code is permanent not just for a minute in compliance. Junk trash weeds stay cleaned up

Have we looked at using vacant business properties as affordable housing? Sandy has a strong retail economy, but no affordable housing for those workers. All the apartments are luxury and cost more than my mortgage. Can we balance new and existing housing with the median income? Could we solicit developers who have new ideas for affordable housing options? It seems we only allow the max profit developers to build. I'm sure they pay good bribes, but our kids have few options to stay here.

I am proud that this questionnaire provided the ability to choose other than female or male.

I have been hearing for years about making Highland Drive go over Dimple Dell I wish they would get it done to help relieve some of the traffic.

I hope that Sandy taxes stay low. Too many cities feel like they have to take care of everyone and they don't. They need to provide quality services within their budget.

I like the Alta Canyon Sports Center and the parks/green spaces. Please try to resist high-density housing. Once landscaping and green spaces are eliminated, we can never go back. I purposefully don't live in downtown as I enjoy the nature found in the suburbs. Please do not take that beauty away.

I love my Sandy City!

I love the city and the elected officials.

I love the spring and fall yard pick up!! Please keep it!!

I think the survey was a great idea.

I understand the need for housing, but multi story in residential area's that already are having trouble with traffic is ridiculous. Such as proposed Sego Lilly and 1300 east. I really hate waiting through long light changes and sometimes not even getting through. Traffic and roads need to be addressed before it is too late. It could already be too late.

I wish there was more police presence around New Castle and Quail Hollow Dr. There are the 2 schools there and individuals constantly run the stop signs there.

Maybe if the local bishop mentioned the importance of obeying ALL traffic laws then maybe my neighbors will start stopping at the 4 way stop



I would like to know what percentage of Sandy residents participated in this survey?

I would like to see something done about the number of people that make u turns on northbound state street at 90th So. Even though it is posted no "U" people ignore it regularly and the number of near misses is ridiculous. It makes having the green arrow going south from eastbound 90th not flow as well as it should and even dangerous.

I would love to get electronically serviced. My e-mail is jenicedavis@icloud.com my cell for text is 385 977-9887.

I would love to see a Fourth of July breakfast on the order of what Holladay City does

If sandy city uses Nextdoor to make announcements, please spread the word through groups like neighborhood watch and such. I did not know that was an option in keeping up with city news and decisions.

In my opinion

Sandy City does a great job with communication and determining what needs fixing. Some of my scores were low because they can't make the fix. Why? no funds

I wish they could have more of the \$\$ that Sandy residents pay in Taxes. There is no incentive for SLC to be more accountable. I'm grateful to Sandy City for being mindful of that and not pushing us into poverty.

I support Sandy City 100% RE: Gondola Issue-again we are the ones impacted.

Like to slow down the growth in the area. It's big enough and starting to get too crowded especially the roads

Love the Amphitheater, hate the gondola.

Monica is doing an excellent job!!

N?A

Need to be more sustainable. Climate change is our most urgent threat.

No Gondola!!!!

No gondola!

No support in helping elderly financially. Property taxes keep going up with no savings unless in poverty range.

None

On the topic of city communications, I honestly didn't know half of the communication methods you listed were available from Sandy, and some (like the utility bill inserts) don't really work for those of us who rent our homes and pay utilities through the landlords, since we never receive those directly. So maybe it would be valuable to just spend some time and effort raising awareness of all the options the city offers.

On the issue of zoning, I like that Sandy's been building more high-density housing along the State Street/I-15 corridor recently, but I think they're underestimating the amount of parking that'll be needed in those new neighborhoods. Where I live, for example, near the Sandy Civic Center trax station, there's been a ton of new apartment buildings going up in recent years, but the more they build, the less parking is available for those of us who live in that neighborhood. That in turn leads to limited availability and overenforcement, so residents and guests are always at risk of getting their cars booted or towed, even when following the rules to the best of our ability, or just not having any available parking spaces close to home if we arrive too late in the evening.

I've also been disappointed with the trash and recycling services in my neighborhood (the group of apartment complexes by the Sandy Civic Center Trax station). For example, my apartment complex no longer has recycling bins at all, just regular garbage dumpsters. So if we want to participate in the city's recycling program, our options are severely limited. We're also not included in the city's bulk waste program at all for some reason. And the garbage trucks have a tendency to spill a lot and not do anything to clean it up. I mean, they're literally leaving a trail of loose garbage as they drive through the neighborhood some days. It's to the point that the property managers here have made a habit of coming around and cleaning up after the trucks on garbage collection day, just be

Please add sidewalk on Mt Jordan from the crosswalk where granite park/dimple dell park has a walking entrance to where the sidewalk ends to the west near the church building. It is the only walkable park in the area but is very unsafe for children to walk to. There should be a bike lane and sidewalk, but a sidewalk is completely necessary. The foot traffic for dog walkers and families is constant and the cars both speed and seem unaware that it is a neighborhood road.



Please allow alcohol to be served properly at the amphitheater. The service and process is horrible.

Please ban aerial fireworks except for controlled public celebrations. Makes for poor air quality and stress.

Please do a better job recognizing that there are more than just the Mormons and the MAGAs who live here.

Please fix Buttercup Park's playground. :)

Please learn to respect each other; ie: city council/Mayor's staff!

Not everyone has to agree...but, respect each others opinions!! It's very important.

Please look at the illegal street parking serious. It bothers everyone but this is a close nit neighborhood, no one dares to complain.

Please no high density housing!

Please push on air quality. Having parks and hiking is worthless if we all become asthmatics hiding from the pollution indoors.

Please stop the over building on sandy. We don't need it

Please work on crime and homelessness and make sure sandy is a safe place to live! Investments in education will bring the right residents to Sandy!

Sandy Journal - positive community involvement often is accomplished through their schools academic, cultural, and athletic community attendance participation and success. The Journal does a horrible job of providing cultural and athletic schedules and recaps, and omits schools from the Canyon district including Brighton, Hillcrest and Draper where Sandy students attend. The city needs to subsidize the Journal to ensure those schools are reported, and schedules for cultural and athletic events are provided.

Sandy Strong

Sandy city has too many social programs using tax payer dollars. Do away with ranked choice voting. It is a cheat of the election process.

Sandy city soccer at flat iron was fantastic! Maybe limit numbers, space out game times or use additional parks and fields because the parking was horrendous

Sandy could be a Park City destination - it will never be until you get property owners to clean up their property, make the major streets look nice - 9400 south looks like a slum from the canyon to highland. There is no city center type area for skiers to go for dinner and shopping. The restaurants in Sandy suck! We have out of town guests who want to go out to dinner after skiing, but we have to tell them we need to drive 20 miles north to find a decent restaurant. What does Sandy do with a great location like 1300 East and 10600 South. Instead of using that area to develop a "Town Center" with shops and restaurants - wonderful views and access to Dimple Dell Park - No they approve ugly cheap townhomes (expensive cheap) townhomes that add more traffic to an already congested area. Typical Utah mentality - nothing nice, quick and cheap!

Sandy is a great place to live!!

Sandy is a nice place to live and raise a family.

Speed limits and running red lights need to be addressed. A yellow light does not mean go faster.

Speeding on Nicklaus road in the morning 6:30-8:30 is dangerous for children. Particularly north of hidden valley road

Stop sending me survey's

Surviving is important.

Thank you

Thank you Sandy City for doing all you can to make and keep Sandy City a beautiful and safe place to live!

I would love to see you plant more trees at the Sandy Library because many of the trees died and they were removed. It would beautify our city!

Thank you for sending this survey. I appreciate the effort to connect to the community and get the opinions of the people that live here.

Thank you, it's not easy to please everyone and Sandy is doing great overall!

The wording of the question in the "communication" section of this survey was confusing so I don't know that I answered any of the questions correctly. I don't currently receive emails, texts, monthly electronic transmissions from Sandy City, but any or all would be helpful to know what's going on in Sandy. I don't proactively go to Sandy's website looking for information about what is going on. I don't attend or watch City Council meetings because I have other obligations then evening they are held---so that is not a good method for Sandy City to communicate with me. I don't use social media---so that is an ineffective method of communication. The newsletter in the utility bill often gets thrown out by my wife before I ever see it. While I do regularly watch the news on TV, I may or may not be watching when news about Sandy City is broadcast. For example, several weeks after the recent Sandy City election I hadn't seen or heard the results. I asked several people if they knew who the winners and losers were---they didn't. I resorted to going online to see the

final results---and the first website I was directed towards appeared to have old inaccurate information. I did finally figure out who the victorious candidates were. Sandy City's communication with its residents could use a serious upgrade.

There is never any attention to the Disabled. Many areas those in wheelchairs must travel in the roads because there is no sidewalk or cars and trucks are parked on it.

This survey is too long.

Too many vagrants and beggars, run their [REDACTED] out of town

Traffic hazard at Pepperwood Drive and High Mesa Drive

Unless I missed it, no questions about specific recreation facilities such as River Oaks Golf Course. River Oaks is a Dandy City treasure and should be promoted by the City as such.

Utilizing police for speed traps is a waste of resources and pisses people off. Police should be like firefighters, come if called upon otherwise stay out of people's business. Sandy cops have a reputation of being over the top and a couple that I have met fit that to a tee.

Very poorly constructed survey.

We are looking forward to the improved Alta Canyon Sports Center.

We've lived in Sandy for 46 years. We raised our children here. We love our home and neighbors. We live in East Sandy. When we moved here, everyone took pride in their homes and yards. We had 1 year to get our landscaping in. Slowly the codes have not been enforced, renters and sub rentals have moved in (not zoned) homes bought and abandoned. We call Sandy city and happens! Our taxes go up, but those in charge do not listen to our pleas to help maintain the integrity of our once beautiful neighborhood.

What is Sandy? What is so special about it? We have Dimple Dell, but other than that it's just an extension of Salt Lake City. Except we are not allowed to hike in our canyons.

Where is the don't want more option?

You want the place to be Malibu than send you crews out to work on peoples lawns, houses, and trees.

You disguise water conservation in new billing methods that still cost more for those who use a minimum. Outlaw grass or send crews to replace it for free for those who would.

You have repaved my street so many times that there is a hump in the middle. You added so much pavement to 8600 below 1300 that you had to put in new manhole covers. Which companies benefited?

You want to better the city then outlaw fireworks everywhere and spend the police budget on enforcing that.. etc. etc. etc.

With over 80% of Sandy citizens not wanting a gondola installed in Little Cottonwood Canyon, you should oppose construction and preserve our water supply.

Wonderful place to live. Overall happy with the city. Generally want to maintain and enhance the city.

Would love to see ski resorts have to pay for gondola. Sandy residents should get some perk to get up canyons esp in summer. That is why we live here. We avoid it in winter but summer is the best.

You may consider adding Don't Know/Don't Use to more of the questions in future versions your survey. There were some questions that didn't have that option and I wasn't sure how to respond. Your results might actually be better than you think if you had that option.

no comment

smaller schools work. large schools are nothing more than baby sitting facilities



m_improve_24_TEXT. Thinking about your experience living in Sandy, which of the following issues do you consider most important?
Please select up to three. *Other, please specify:* (n=20)

AVH is getting a psych unit. . . . That is very concerning for safety

Alta Canyon sports center must be completely renovated! It could be a hub of many activities and events in Sandy. It should be like Cottonwood Heights!

Ban the airbnbs that are ruining the city. This would also free up hundreds of houses/apartments for more stable, neighborhood - friendly long-term renters.also free up hundreds of rental units for long- term

Develop and enforce standards for retail aesthetics, both in facility design and landscaping. Develop more alternatives to auto traffic, e.g. Biking and walking. Reduce the allowable number of houses per acre. Preserve, increase open spaces.

Eliminating Deer destructiveness

I want to compost organic waste through the city

I would like to see vehicles without snow tires banned in little cottonwood canyon. And strict enforcement.

New codes and ordinances are needed, especially nuisances ordinance.

No Gondola!

Outdoor recreational spaces

Police enforcement of all traffic laws, not just speed enforcement

Police should be more than just ticket writing revenue generators

Property owners rights

Removing of weeds in parks. Could there be a weed removal dayeach year like putting bark chips in non grass areas.

Safety

Stop so many multi housing developments. Make those allowed to be back from the street and have buffer and attractive landscaping

Vehicle and RV overnight parking

Wasatch Blvd weekend ski traffic.

ban fireworks for safety and air quality concerns

there are no decent restaurants - needed to attract tourism



s_news1_16_TEXT. From which source do you currently receive most of your information about Sandy City? *Other, please specify:*
(n=21)

I dont

I have a Midvale zip code and don't recieve any Sandy City notifications.

I see the occasional newsletter which I'm sure gets thrown away most of the time.

Involvement.

Just living here for 40 yrs

Local media

Meighborhood watch captain

Neighbors

Neighbors

None

None

Personal observations

Ring

Ring

Ring social app

TV news

We don't see much communiation

a combination of many of the above ways

discussion at the senior center

driving by

newspaper



s_news2_16_TEXT. From which source would you **prefer** to receive most of your information about Sandy City? *Other, please specify:*
(n=11)

All of the above

Don't care

How do I get city serve app?

I miss a newspaper I can hold.

I really don't care about city events

Make journal email capable

Neighborhood watch captain

Newsletter and Nextdoor app

None of the above

newspaper

the cite did not work on the question



m_complaint2_16_TEXT. Which of the following City department(s) have you contacted during the past year? Select all that apply. *Other, please specify:* (n=28)

Buisness license

Business license

City code for neighbors junk

Code Enforcement

Code enforcement

Code enforcement

Code enforcement

Code enforcement

Complaint about roads

Ground water issues. Flooding in my basement I talked to a gentlemen about it, we set up an appt and he didn't show. I called his office and left messages and he never responded back to me. I still have water issue. I think his name was Jesse. (I may be wrong). But I am irritated at him as he choose to not to meet me for an appt.

Irrigation

Neighborhood watch program

Planning and zoning

Road maintenance

Sidewalk maintenance

Snow Removal

Snow removal

Snow removal

Trash/recycle pick-up

Voting questions. I would like to know the party affiliation of candidates.

Yard code enforcement

Zoning

Zoning

Zoning

code enforcement

code enforcement

code enforcement

street parking



m_complaint3_8_TEXT. How have you contacted the City to seek service, seek information, or file a complaint in the last year? Select all that apply. *Other, please specify:* (n=6)

- App
- App
- City serve app
- No
- None
- TEXT WITH MAYOR



s_sex_3_TEXT. Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself? *In another way, please specify if you wish:* (n=7)

Attack helicopter

Female

Lesbian Unicorn

Loyal and Trustworthy

None of your business

There is only male and female... trust the science

This option is offensive.



m_race_7_TEXT. Are you... Please select all that apply. *Other, please specify:* (n=18)

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Again, offensive and not needed.

American

American

American

American

Brazilian

German American

I prefer not to answer questions of this type.

I'd rather not divide out our citizens based on race. Treat all the same

Israeli

No response

None of your business

Scandanavin

Should not matter

TERRIAN/ AMERICAN

doesn't matter

shouldn't matter