



GENERAL PLAN

Chapter 7: Public Services

7.1. INTRODUCTION

This chapter addresses the various aspects and policies of public facilities, services and activities in the City including administrative offices, library, public works, and public safety facilities. The City, through its organizational structure, administers the City's water, wastewater, storm drainage, and other public facilities. Other community services are also addressed herein.



7.2. MUNICIPAL SERVICES

City Administration

The Green River City Offices are located at 460 East Main Street. Offices and services found within this building include the Mayor's Office, City Council / Planning Commission chambers and administrative offices.

The Green River City governing body consists of six members: five council members and a mayor. The municipal organization includes employees in administration, public works, animal control, fire and emergency services departments. Several community members serve on the Planning Commission, assisting in the decisions for community development. In addition, there are numerous other volunteers who serve in various capacities.

In planning for future facilities and community improvements, the City maintains a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of budgeting for long-range capital improvements. Capital Improvements are major projects that are not budgeted in the day-to-day operations of the City. They can include building new infrastructure, or large projects to repair or replace existing systems. Funds for capital improvements are allocated as part of the City's long-range capital plan, which is to be regularly updated and adopted by the City Council.

Several potential facilities and community improvements were identified by respondents in the General Plan Survey (See Appendix A) as important to Green river's future, including street improvements, street lighting, sidewalks, a swimming pool, trails and recreation facilities.

Key Points:

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- City Facilities
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- Goals

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City Facilities

In addition to the main City Hall offices, the City also maintains and operates the City Library, the Public Works Maintenance Building, the Fire Station, the John Wesley Powell River History Museum, the Shooting Sports Park, and two city parks.

The John Wesley Powell River History Museum is a prominent facility for local area history and community pride, located on the west bank of the Green River. The museum includes artifacts, models and working displays, plus full size replicas of actual boats used in the early river explorations of John Wesley Powell.

Also included are several dinosaur skeleton displays and an auditorium, useful for community gatherings.

The Green River Shooting Sports Park, located on the east side of town on Old Highway 6 & 50 has become a key facility used by local and regional enthusiasts as well as law enforcement agencies. Courses offered at the park include marksmanship, hunter education and youth shooting teams.

Community Facilities and Services

In association with the City, additional community services in Green River are available, including a Senior Citizen program that serves lunch on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, held at noon at 355 East 175 South.

The County Library is located at 85 South Long Street, and serves the community Monday through Friday, from 9:00 to 5:00 pm. In addition to books and media, the library offers additional reading programs for youth and adults.

The Epicenter actively provides and promotes resources for affordable housing and small businesses. They provide a place for Green River residents to use the internet and receive application assistance for social programs such as Unemployment, Food Stamps, H.E.A.T., and





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Weatherization. Their office is located at 180 South Broadway. Their office hours are Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm

The Food Pantry, managed by the Positive Action Community Team non-profit organization, is located at 125 South Long Street and is open Monday through Thursday from 9am till 1pm. This is for anyone within the 84525 zip code area that needs assistance.

See also the community's Emergency Response Plan in Appendix D.

7.3. STORM WATER MASTER PLAN

The Storm Water Master Plan is critical in maintaining transportation corridors, and preventing the potential of severe street and property damage. The City should plan for the regular reviewing and updating of this plan (see Appendix C), including a study of the existing drainage system throughout the City and a priority list for improvements .

The need for a comprehensive plan has arisen on several counts. Improvements to the State Highway (Main Street) have created drainage problem areas. At times, the highway acts as a man-made barrier to natural drainage, and creates ponding on residential properties. The installation of curb and gutter projects has created a patchwork of drainage infrastructure in several neighborhoods. In some areas, these improvements have caused more problems than they solved.





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Council member overseeing the goals set out in this chapter:

Council member over Public Services

Goal	Action	Timing	Agency
1. Plan for and maintain public improvements and facilities.	A. Utilize funding through CIB and UDOT to install pavement, street lights and sidewalks in areas of priority.	Annually	City Council
	B. Maintain a prioritized capital facility projects list for current year and future projects.	Annually	City Council
	C. Support the maintenance and improvement of the John Wesley Powell River History Museum.	Ongoing	City Council and JWP Museum Nonprofit
	D. Support the maintenance and improvement of the Green River Shooting Sports Park.	Ongoing	Shooting Sports Park Inc.
2. Provide adequate storm water drainage throughout the community.	A. Identify a priority list for curb, gutter and drainage improvements to be installed or repaired.	Annually	City Council
	B. Review and update the Storm Water Master Plan on a regular basis.	Annually	City Council