



**TIMELINE**

- Spring, 2002      Horizon Drive businesses and property owners begin gathering signatures on a petition to form a Business Improvement District.
  
- August, 2003      Newsletter distributed to all Horizon Drive property owners.
  
- Spring, 2004      Petition submitted to City of Grand Junction to form the Horizon Drive Business Improvement District
  
- April 21, 2004      District established by City Ordinance #3621  
                             Bylaws adopted
  
- Board Members**  
                             *Appointed by City of Grand Junction, 3: 2 year terms, 2: 4 year terms*  
                             Richard Talley, President , 2 year term 2004-2006  
                             Brenda Bryant, Secretary, 4 year term 2004-2008  
                             Ron Pascual, Treasurer, 2 year term 2004-2006  
                             Dale Reece, 2 year term 2004-2006  
                             Dan Sharp, 4 year term 2004-2008
  
- Legal council: Doug Briggs, Caster & Associates
  
- September 15, 2004      Bylaws signed
  
- December 1, 2004      City Public Works Manager attended Board Meeting; beginning of partnership with City for Interchange improvements
  
- February 9, 2005      **Board Members**  
                             *Resigned:* Ron Pascual  
                             *Appointed:* Eileen Blanchard, to complete term of Mr. Pascual through 4/2006.  
                             Eileen Blanchard nominated as Treasurer.
  
- May 29, 2005      District receives front page mention in Grand Junction Daily Sentinel regarding the Interchange improvements and partnership with City.
  
- September 12, 2005      City updates Board on the progress and start date for the Interchange improvements.
  
- Fall, 2005      District sends its “BIDness Report” to property owners, announcing upcoming beautification project to begin in Spring, 2006.

November 30, 2005	Public meeting held to review the landscaping and art designs for the interchange improvements.
December 14, 2005	District approves financial participation with the City for the Interchange improvements.
Early 2006	Logos for district developed. “Wild Horses of the Bookcliffs” concept and mosaic artwork theme developed.
March, 2006	Interchange improvements / beautification project begins with City partnership. District begins development of website.
April, 2006	<p><b>Board Members</b>  <i>Reappointments:</i>  Richard Talley, reappointed for 4 year term, 2006-2010  Dale Reece, reappointed for 4 year term, 2006-2010  Eileen Blanchard, reappointed for 4 year term, 2006-2010  <i>Continuing terms:</i>  Brenda Bryant, 2008  Dan Sharp, 2008</p>
July 1, 2006	District provides its first \$57,000 contribution to the City of Grand Junction for the Interchange improvements.
July 1, 2007	District provides \$57,000 contribution to the City of Grand Junction for Interchange improvements.
September 2007	Bylaws amended to add two more Board members, to create a seven member Board of Directors.
November 5, 2007	<p><b>Board Members</b>  <i>Appointment:</i>  Merv Heinecke, term 11/5/2007-4/2008</p>
January 9, 2008	<p><b>Board Members</b>  <i>Term ends:</i> Brenda Bryant and Dan Sharp  <i>Appointments:</i>  Chuck Keller, term 1/2/2008 -4/2008  Clark Atkinson, term 1/2/2008 -4/2009  Pat Duncan, term 1/2/2008-4/2009  <i>Continuing terms:</i>  Merv Heinecke, 4/2008  Richard Talley, 2010  Dale Reece, 2010  Eileen Blanchard, 2010</p>
July 1, 2008	District provides \$57,000 contribution to the City of Grand Junction for Interchange improvements.

- August 20, 2008      **Board Members**  
*Reappointments:*  
 Chuck Keller, four year term 8/2008 - 4/2012  
 Merv Heinecke, four year term 8/2008-4/2012  
*Continuing terms:*  
 Richard Talley, 2010  
 Dale Reece, 2010  
 Eileen Blanchard, 2010  
 Clark Atkinson, 4/2009  
 Pat Duncan, 4/2009
- September 10, 2008      Ribbon cutting for Horizon Drive Interchange improvements, including unveiling of the mosaic artwork featuring the wild horses. Attendees include the Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, City Council and City Departments who worked on the interchange improvements.
- December 3, 2008      Legal council: Dave Younger, Hoskin Farina & Kampf
- Board Members**  
*Resigned:* Pat Duncan & Merv Heinecke
- January 14, 2009      City updates Board on the future improvements.
- April 8, 2009      **Board Members**  
*Appointments:*  
 Bill Milius, to complete term of Mr. Heinecke, through 4/2012  
 Jan Rohr, 4 year term 2009-4/2013  
*Reappointment:*  
 Clark Atkinson, 4 year term, 4/13/2009 - 4/2013  
*Continuing terms:*  
 Richard Talley, 2010  
 Dale Reece, 2010  
 Eileen Blanchard, 2010  
 Chuck Keller, 4/2012
- May 7, 2009      District displays pole banners featuring the wild horses of the Bookcliffs.
- July 1, 2009      District provides \$57,000 contribution to the City of Grand Junction for Interchange improvements.
- September 23, 2009      District adopts temporary mill levy reduction for 2009 tax year collected in 2010.
- October 14, 2009      District hires representative to assist the Board with duties of the District.
- November 11, 2009      District adopts amendment to Bylaws extending term of Board of Directors.
- July 1, 2010      District will fund its last \$57,000 contribution to the City of Grand Junction for Interchange improvements.