
NORTH OGDEN CITY STAFF REPORT

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: TIFFANY STAHELI
SUBJECT: PROPOSED 2015 RAMP GRANT APPLICATIONS
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Each year North Ogden City can submit to receive funding from R.A.M.P. (Recreation, Arts, Museums and Parks) for projects in Parks and Recreation through matched grants.

To date, the City has received \$778,556.00 in funds and has been able to complete many great projects in the past, including park benches, scoreboards for ball fields, park restrooms, basketball courts, and ball field renovation.

This past year we received \$94,390.00 towards a new restroom at Oaklawn Park.

For this coming year, the Parks and Recreation department has 3 project application proposals for council consideration. These projects would require a minimum 50% match from North Ogden City to receive the grant funding for the project.

Project 1 – Trail construction from Bicentennial Park to Pleasant View City connection.



- Completion of this portion of trail, along with Pleasant View City’s proposed completion of the West end of the trail would connect the Pleasant View Drive walking trail from the Highway 89 “trailhead” parking lot to the commercial center of North Ogden City at Bicentennial Park.
- There is convenient access to the trail from surrounding communities and from the greater Weber Pathway trails. Walking trails serve a broad demographic, including the elderly, runners and joggers, walkers, bikers and more. For those who frequent the Pleasant View trail heading into North Ogden, the proposed trail would increase the safety of those walkers, runners and bikers who are currently traveling along the edge of Pleasant View Drive where there is not a continuous stretch of sidewalk available.
- After the East end of the Pleasant View walking trail was completed a couple of years ago, North Ogden City has had multiple requests for the remaining portion to be completed to provide safer, more convenient travel access to the North Ogden Shopping district and improved recreational opportunities.
- Trail approximately 0.3 miles, 6 foot wide, surface - asphalt

Project 2 – Property acquisition and trailhead/trail construction from 1900 N. to Mystery Meadows Subdivision.

- Trail approximately 0.3 miles, 6 foot wide, surface – asphalt
- Property acquisition for trailhead at the corner of 400 E. and 1900 N.
- Pedestrian bridges would be required along the trail to connect over the canal/stream
- This connection would help complete a loop of trail system in conjunction with new development along 1700 N., west of Washington Blvd.



Project 3 – Replace restroom facilities at Orton/Green Acres Park and Lomond View Park



- Orton, and Lomond View parks have old restrooms that are in poor shape, do not provide enough capacity for park usage, and do not comply with current ADA codes. These three parks are some of the most used parks in the city and their facilities cannot meet the demand.
- Orton Park sees most of its sports usage April - October for soccer programs. The track around Orton is popular with individual athletes as well as the students from Green Acres Elementary. This park is also the most popular for reservations for weddings and family reunions.
- Lomond View Park accommodates soccer practices for much of the year as well as softball in the summer (2,500) and football in the fall (4,300). It is also one of the most popular sledding hills in the area during the winter months. Lomond View Park has the biggest pavilion and so is always in high demand for diverse community, service-oriented and church groups.
- Last year we applied for three restrooms through R.A.M.P. grant funding and were awarded one (Oaklawn Park). I believe we have a good opportunity to receive funding for the other two restrooms this coming year.

I am presenting this information to you for your consideration and guidance on which R.A.M.P. Grants you would like the Parks and Recreation department to pursue.