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Date: January 4, 2012  
To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Dave Nordquist  
Subject: 2012 RAMP Grants

The 2012 Weber County RAMP grants are due on January 13, 2012. The RAMP Board is always interested in seeing a match either in dollar amounts or in kind. We have noted those matches below. We are applying for adequate funds and we will not be in need of additional city funds to complete these projects. In reviewing the needs of the City we are proposing that we apply for the following grants:

North Ogden Park Tennis Courts Resurfacing (\$17,000)

Match will be prior work done in North Ogden Park and Weber School District landscaping of the park.

Lomond View Park Dog Park (\$8,000)

Match will be over 300 volunteer hours and staffing cost to install the irrigation systems.

North Ogden City Scoreboards (\$36,000)

Match will be labor costs by City employees to install the scoreboards.

Cherry Days Entertainment (\$5,000)

Match will be donations from businesses for Cherry Days.

As a city in Weber County, we are also eligible for a municipality's grant of approximately \$18,000. We are proposing to include the following projects in this grant:

North Ogden Park Dugouts

Match will be labor costs by City employees to build the dugouts.

North Ogden Park (McCormick Property) Irrigation and Sod

Match will be labor costs by City employees to install the irrigation.

Total for these two projects: \$18,000

The Tennis Courts have been on the 5 Year Master Plan, however, some of the other projects have come to light this year and we feel are urgent.

There are other projects on the 5 Year Master Plan that are in need of completion. We have found in the past that RAMP will not approve on their regular grant infrastructure and maintenance projects such as roads, trails, maintenance, and remodeling. They want to see projects that many people can enjoy and their name can be attached to the project. On the municipalities grant every municipality is eligible for \$1 per person (based on population) they are not as particular with this grant. Some municipalities don't even know about this grant. Some of the projects we have received funding for from this grant are: a new sound system for Cherry Days, lighting at the North Ogden Park basketball court, benches at North Ogden Park, Cherry Days entertainment, lights at Wadman Park, and the North Ogden Park service road asphalt overlay.

We appreciate your consideration.