

# **Regular City Council Meeting**

Tuesday, November 5,2024 5249 South 400 East Washington Terrace, UT 84405 801.393.8681

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- 1. <u>SPECIAL EVENT: RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY ON NEW FIRE ENGINE</u> 5:30 P.M. The Fire Engine will be parked in the north side parking lot.
- 2. <u>ROLL CALL</u> 6:00 P.M.
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4. <u>WELCOME</u>
- 5. <u>CONSENT ITEMS</u>
  - 5.1 APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND OCTOBER 15, 2024, COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Any point of order or issue regarding items on the agenda or the order of the agenda need to be addressed here prior to the approval of the agenda. Minutes approved in open meeting become the official record.

### 6. CITIZEN COMMENTS

This is an opportunity to address the Council regarding your concerns or ideas that are not on the agenda as part of a public hearing. Please limit your comments to no more than 3 minutes. "Washington Terrace City is committed to civility. We strive to act and speak with dignity, courtesy, and respect at all times. All are asked to join us, and act and speak accordingly."

### 7. NEW BUSINESS

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# 7.1 PRESENTATION: RECOGNITION OF THE WASHINGTON TERRACE TITANS PEE-WEE W.F.F.L. MINI BOWL CHAMPIONS!!!!

# 7.2 DISCUSSION/MOTION: APPROVAL OF THE ROHMER PARK CONCEPTUAL DESIGNS, DEVELOPMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED COSTS

The Concept Designs will serve as the guiding documents for Phases 3 and 4 of the South End of Rohmer Park projects and will be used in applications with Weber County RAMP grants.

### 8. COUNCIL COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

This is a discussion item only. No final action will be taken.

### 9. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

This is an opportunity for staff to address the Council pertaining to administrative items.

### 10. UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 19th: City Council Work Session (5:00p.m.) and Council Meeting (6:00 p.m.)

Nov 22-23: City Council Retreat

Nov 28-29: City Offices closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>: City Council Work Session (5:00 p.m.) and Council Meeting (6:00p.m.)

Dec.25th Christmas Holiday- City Offices Closed

Dec 26th: Planning Commission (tentative) 6:00 p.m.

# 11. <u>ADJOURN THE MEETING- MAYOR ALLEN</u>

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1 **City of Washington Terrace** 2 3 Minutes of a Regular City Council meeting 4 Held on October 15, 2024 5 City Hall, 5249 South 400 East, Washington Terrace City, Utah 6 7 8 9 MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT 10 Mayor Mark C. Allen Council Member Jill Christiansen 11 Council Member Zunayid Z. Zishan 12 Council Member Cheryl Parkinson – excused 13 Council Member Jeff West 14 15 Council Member Michael Thomas General Planner Tyler Seaman 16 17 Code Enforcement Officer Martin Nish City Recorder Amy Rodriguez 18 19 City Manager Tom Hanson 20 **Others Present** 21 22 23 24 25 1. WORK SESSION 5:00 P.M. Topics to include, but are not limited to: 26 **Urban Chicken Ordinance review** 27 28 29 Council Member Zishan stated that he would like to review the permit fees. Hanson stated that the ordinance version is a recommendation from the Planning Commission, and the 30 Council can make any changes that they see fit. It does not have to go before Planning Commission again. 31 32 33 Mayor Allen stated that the ordinance should state that renters cannot have chickens on the rental property 34 (17.86.030). Council Member Christiansen agreed that we want to be polite but make that clear in the 35 ordinance. 36 Council discussed the license fee. Mayor Allen stated that he likes the one-time license fee of \$100.00 37 38 instead of charging a fee every year. He stated that if there are issues, applicants are subject to \$50.00 reinspection fee. Council Member Zishan stated that he feels that there should be a few free inspections 39 while people are getting things set up so that they can make corrections. Council Member Christiansen 40 stated that she believes that the re-inspection fee is for inspections because there are complaints or issues. 41 42 Mayor Allen stated that re-inspection isn't considered the set up inspections and review. Council Member Christiansen stated that section 17.86.050 should clarify that re-inspection should be for primarily code 43

violations. She stated that the set up of the coop should be included in the initial application fee until it is

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Hanson stated that a fee analysis will be completed before the fee is enacted. 46

Mayor Allen stated that the initial application will include periodic visits to the home to check compliance 47

48 with the code. Council Member West stated that periodic is subjective, stating that it should be clarified.

Hanson stated that periodic would be during the course of business. Council Member West stated that 49

50 three visits should be sufficient to have everything in compliance. Council Member Zishan stated that

51 language under application should include three free inspections and after the fourth time, that is

considered re-inspection. Hanson stated that there should be a fee for inspections or actions that take 52

departments out of their normal activities that they would do for all residents for one resident who would 53

like a specific thing (fire inspection, chicken inspection etc.). Council Member Zishan stated that \$100.00

is too much for a chicken license, stating that we only charge \$30.00 for dogs. He stated that \$100.00 to 55

apply for chickens is ridiculous. He stated that \$100.00 is way to much to track chicken licenses. Council 56

Member Christiansen stated that her concern is that there will be so many steps to the process and so many

58 costs associated, that people will say that \$100.00 is ridiculous because they have been keeping chickens

all this time and they will not go through the process. She is concerned that the specifics and cost of the

process will encourage code violations. She stated that she would like it to be a \$50.00 application fee and

a \$50.00 re-inspection fee. Council Member Zishan agreed, stating that there are already costs involved in

setting up for chickens, and the \$100.00 feels like a punishment. Council Member West stated that it can't

62 seem like a punishment, noting that there are costs involved and \$50.00 seems right to him. He stated that 63

they should only be entitled to one additional inspection instead of three. He stated that the language

should stipulate that the application fee includes initial inspection and a final inspection, up to three. Then

anything after will be considered a re-inspection. 66

> Council Member Zishan stated that the site plan needs to be simplified. He suggested crossing out all of Section H. Council Member Christiansen stated that she feels section D. is also not necessary. She suggests combining D and E to show all existing sidewalks.

> Council Member Zishan questioned if we need the dimensions of existing structures such as sheds and other structures. Council Member Thomas stated that it helps the Code Enforcement officer know where he will be looking when he comes to inspect the yard.

Council Member Zishan asked for clarifying language concerning what is to be shown in the site plan (coop and run).

Council discussed lot sizes. Council Member Christiansen suggested a "window" of 4000-7,999 sq. feet lot sizes can have three hens. Council Member West stated that we have done a lot of research on the number of hens that should be allowed. He stated that there has been a lot of time (multiple times) researching the appropriate number of hens allowed. He stated that the research showed that the minimum square foot should be 10,000 sq feet lots. He stated that Council agreed that we could probably go to 8,000 sq. feet. He stated that the Agricultural School at Utah University stated that the 10,000 sq. ft lot size is what is required. Council Member West stated that Riverdale requires 20,000 lot sizes. He does not understand where we are getting low numbers for lot sizes and why we think we know better than the other cities and experts. He stated that some other cities have new ordinances and may not know what they are dealing with as of yet. Council Member West suggested looking at city ordinances that have allowed chickens for many years under certain circumstances and have remained in place and seem to be working.

88 89 Council Member Christiansen stated that we have very small lot sizes here and would love to allow for

4.000, but we should allow for people in 6.000 sq.ft, lots to have chickens. She stated that it may take up a

- lot of the backyard space, but we should allow it. 91
- 92 Council Member Zishan stated that as long as someone is following all of the code and following the lot
- 93 line guidelines, he doesn't care how big the yard is. Council Member West stated that there is value in
- 94 listening to all of the citizens, as there are many who do not want them in the city or next to them. He
- stated that residents were at Council meeting two weeks ago and were told by many that they do not want 95
- chickens or the things that they bring with them in the city. He asked when does their voice be heard. 96
- 97 Council Member Christiansen stated that she feels very confident that the code allows for their voice to be
- heard. She stated that neighbors are being taken into consideration, even more than property owners. 98
- 99 Council Member West stated that if we are going to pass an ordinance, we need to be able to enforce it. He
- 100 stated that if we allow something crazy and someone angles the coop a certain way to make it fit, that is a
- 101 code violation waiting to happen.
- 102 Mayor Allen stated that the limit for the number of hens allowed in the past has always been 2 and that
- didn't pass. Council Member Zishan asked if we should limit the number of chickens to two. Council 103
- Member West stated that it comes down to the space needed to humanely raise the chickens. 104
- 105 Mayor Allen stated that the maximum chicken coop and run enclosure allowed is 150 sq. feet. He stated
- that since the chicken space is the same for everyone, we should only allow 2 chickens for everyone, 106
- 107 regardless of the lot size. Council Member Christiansen stated that the more chickens you have, the bigger
- 108 coop you will need. She stated that every chicken should have 3 feet of space inside the coop for it to be
- humane. She stated that for every chicken there needs to be 5 square feet of outdoor space. Mayor Allen 109
- 110 stated that if the maximum is 150 sq. feet for the coop, then it is the same amount of chicken area, and
- questioned why some could have more chickens than others since the space is the same. 111
- Council Member Zishan stated that we do not need to include the chicken run in the requirements. He 112
- 113 stated that we shouldn't include the run because chickens can run within five feet of the border. Mayor
- 114 Allen stated that he thinks that it should be 2 chickens for the entire city because the entire city could have
- a 150 ft coop and run if they are able to fit it in their yard. Council Member Thomas stated that the Mayor 115
- 116 is saying that if you can allow 6 chickens in a 150 ft coop, then why can't you have 6 chickens if you can
- 117 fit in the 150 ft coop and run in your yard. Council Member Zishan stated that it was decided that if you
- have a larger yard that you can have more chickens, because smaller lots are closer to the border. 118
- 119 Council Member Christiansen stated that the two do not necessarily have to go together, noting that we can
- 120 have the 150 feet coop if you can fit it in, but someone can choose to have a smaller coop to humanely fit
- 121 in less chickens.
- 122 Council Member Christiansen stated that we do not need to take the 150 sq. feet coop into consideration
- for the number of chickens allowed, this should be determined by the lot size. She stated that there are no 123
- minimum number of chickens. Mayor Allen asked why are we saying that a 10,000 foot lot can have 6 and 124
- a 6,000 foot lot can only have 2, noting that everyone should only be allowed 2 chickens if they fit within 125
- the 150 sq. ft coop, noting it's not fair that some people can have more chickens just because their lot is 126
- 127 bigger if they can fit the 150 sq. ft coop and run into their yard. Council Member Christiansen suggested
- taking into consideration not just size, but output, noting that we wouldn't have the same amount of output 128
- 129 from two chickens that we would from 6 chickens. She stated 6 chickens would not affect the neighbors as
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- much on a larger lot because they are farther away, noting that 6 would affect the neighbors much more on
- a smaller lot like hers in greater likelihood. 131
- Council agreed that there should be a change from 3 chickens allowed to 2 chickens in 6,000 sq. ft lot. 132

135 Suggested changes:

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17.86.030: Language stating that rental units cannot have chickens.

17.86.030 (1.) Fee includes up to three free inspections and after the fourth time, it is considered re-inspection. \$100.00 fee changed to \$50.00. Language should include initial inspection and final inspection, no more than three visits to the home for inspection. After three visits, it will be considered a re-inspection and will be treated accordingly. 17.86.050: Clarifying language that "re-inspection" should be for code violations or complaints. Not for the setup of coop. Clarify that re-inspection is after the initial (up tp) 3 inspections. 17.86.030 (5.) Simplify site plan requirements by taking out all of section H. Simplify site plan requirements by taking out all of section D and combining it with E. to just show all existing public streets and sidewalks. Clarify that the location of the coop and run are to be shown in the site plan. Change to the amount of chickens allowed on the 6,000 sq ft from 3 to 2 chickens. 

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186	MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT			
187	Mayor Mark C. Allen			
188	Council Member Jill Christiansen			
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191	Council Member Jeff West			
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193	Finance Director Shari' Garrett			
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195	Storm Water Manager/GIS Tanon Mathews			
196	City Recorder Amy Rodriguez			
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198	Weber County Sheriff Lt. Garth Cowley			
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201 202	2. <u>ROLL CALL</u> 6:00 P.M.			
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209	5.1 APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND OCTOBER 1, 2024, COUNCIL MEETING			
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211	Item 5.1 was approved by general consent.			
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213	6. <u>SPECIAL ORDER</u>			
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215	6.1 PUBLIC HEARING: AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET			
216	Garrett stated that the first budget adjustment of the year includes rolling over of unexpended funds from			
217	the previous year. It generally applies to capital projects and not property. She stated that capital is			
<ul><li>218</li><li>219</li></ul>	appropriated based on the capital investment and projects because they may expand over several years.			
220	She stated that property costs are encumbered based on the fiscal year operating cost. Garrett stated that			
221	the rolling over effect can happen with projects that are happening now and span over several fiscal years.			
222	Garrett stated that another reason for the rolling over effect is that we may be accumulating funds for a future capital project. She stated that the proposal for the amendment is to note the rolling over of funds			
223	for capital projects. Garrett stated that the worksheet attached shows the unexpended amounts from last			
224	fiscal year and how it has been incorporated into this year's budget.			
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Mayor Allen opened the public hearing at 6:05 p.m. There were no citizen comments.

Mayor Allen closed the public hearing at 6:06 p.m.

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# 7. CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

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### 8. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

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# 8.1 MOTION/RESOLUTION 24-15: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FISCAL 2024-2025 BUDGET

Motion by Council Member Christiansen Seconded by Council Member West To approve Resolution 24-15 Amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Approved unanimously (4-0) Roll Call Vote

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# 8.2 MOTION/ORDINANCE 24-09: APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE TO AMEND WASHINGTON TERRACE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 19.01.130 TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW RELATING TO STORM WATER REGULATIONS

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Mathews stated that the ordinance is necessary to comply with House Bill 507. Mathews stated that it sets statewide legislation on how municipalities across the board interact with construction site storm water. He stated that the change makes the enforcement of storm water on construction sites uniform throughout the state. Mathews stated that the revision is tied to the state code change. He stated that it is anticipated that there will be additions to the state code in the next session and we will be tied to the legislation without having to amend our municipal code again in the future.

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Motion by Council Member West Seconded by Council Member Thomas To approve Ordinance 24-09 To amend Storm Water Ordinance for State Code Compliance Approved unanimously (4-0) Roll Call Vote

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# 8.3 PRESENTATION: FIRE DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT

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Chief Peterson presented the report to Council, stating that the Rohmer Park fire issue has been cleared up and taken care of. He stated that Weber County has been working on a Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan, in which the city has played a big part. He stated that we have submitted our report to the County for approval. Chief Peterson stated that we have been getting staff up to date ICS training as part of our Emergency Preparedness training.

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Chief Peterson stated that he is anticipating a 5 percent increase in the number of calls for this year if we stay on trending.

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Chief Peterson stated that the new fire truck is in state and stickered. He stated that they are making a few adjustments to the vehicle, and it should be in city by Friday.

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# 8.4 PRESENTATION: ANIMAL CONTROL QUARTLERY REPORT

The South Ogden Animal Control Officer reported that it has been a fairly quiet quarter.

She stated that dog licenses are \$12 for a fixed dog, and \$25 for those that are not. Mayor Allen would like to know the total percentage of dogs that are licensed within the city.

Council Member Christiansen stated that a resident contacted her that there is a wooden fence along the sidewalk that is bulging because dogs are pushing against it and asked what the process is to report this case. She was told that until the dog breaks through the fence, it is not against the law and there is not much she can do. The Officer recommends that people carry mace or a walking stick if they believe there is a threat.

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### 8.5 PRESENTATION: SHERIFF OFFICE QUARTERLY REPORT

Weber County Lt. Crowley presented to Council, stating that school started in August. He stated that they are promoting the "phones down, eyes up" crosswalk safety.

Lt. Crowley stated that calls for service are within the normal range.

Lt. Crowley highlighted a few recent cases for Council. He stated that the port-a- john case was a group effort, noting that the video was significant in solving the case.

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### 8.6 DISCUSSION/MOTION: ADOPTION OF STATEMENT OF CIVILITY

Mayor Allen stated that in light of recent election decorum events, he approached Hanson to put together a reminder that we are all trying to work through things together and elect officials that will work together to make it a better city and country.

Hanson stated that the ULCT started work with the dignity index. Hanson stated that it is great information and has made a difference on how legislatures communicate with each other on the Hill.

He stated that he put together a statement to encourage communication that isn't aggressive or mean. He stated that we have to be firm but fair.

Hanson read the statement "Washington Terrace City is committed to civility. We strive to act and speak with dignity, courtesy, and respect at all times. All are asked to join us, and act and speak accordingly."

Hanson stated that there is a component in the statement that some people may use as a verbal weapon. He stated that some people may use it as a way to antagonize staff. Hanson stated that for those circumstances, it can just be a reminder to staff. Hanson stated that there needs to be respect and dignity in our speech at all times. Hanson stated that we expect staff to be professional.

Hanson stated that the phrase will appear on the citizen comments section on the agenda.

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Mayor Allen stated that we are very fortunate that we have great people in our community. He stated that he is grateful that our citizens can act civil. Mayor Allen stated that we should be able to think about this if we are confronted. He noted that the thick glass up front is there for a reason, as there have been issues in the past. He stated that he loves the idea of the statement.

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Motion by Council Member West Seconded by Council Member Thomas To adopt the Civility Statement and all points listed Approved unanimously (5-0)

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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

Council Member Christiansen stated that a resident reached out to her about the "My Hometown Ogden" 320

program and asked if we were able to do anything like that here. She stated that the program helps clean up 321

- 322 the city and educates residents. She asked if this was a program that we would be able to support. Council
- 323 Member West stated that he has spoken with the regional director of the program and was told that they
- were not ready to expand the program beyond the communities in which they are already involved. He 324
- stated that he likes the idea, but is not sure if they would be able to be considered an extension of the 325
- 326 Ogden group.

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Council Member Zishan asked for an update on the billing on utilities which was discussed last meeting. 328 329 Hanson stated that water is billed (after the minimum of 4,000 gallons) per gallon. He stated that the different rate structure will be billed per gallon for the amount over the 4,000 base. 330

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Council Member Parkinson asked how the Everbridge will be sent out so that the community could be signed up as well. She also stated that she would like to be involved in a city Youth Council if one is created. Hanson stated that Everbridge program was posted on facebook this week. He stated that the link to Everbridge will be on our website. Hanson stated that the benefits of the program will be in an article in the newsletter, along with the QR code. Hanson stated that he would like to link Everbridge with Amy at the United Methodist Church, as well as the stakes within the city to get the word out about the program and it's importance. He stated that they will be helpful in communicating with the community. Hanson explained that Everbridge will give emergency information through the county to the people who have signed up for notifications. He stated that life safety events will be dispatched to everyone within an area who has a cell phone whether they are signed up for notifications or not. Hanson stated that the Washington Terrace Everbridge has four options on information that will be sent out to residents.

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- 343 Residents may choose what type of events that they would like information to be received.

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Council Member West asked on an update on the cost on the free wi-fi in city parks. Hanson did not have the numbers available.

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Council Member Thomas stated that he has been asked by residents if there was any way the city could help with trash bags or donuts for those who come to help clean up the streets before the heavy rain and snow, part of a clean up before the sweepers come. Hanson stated that he doesn't see a problem with helping out at all.

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Council Member Thomas stated that he met with the Youth County Coalition and they feel that there is a county wide problem with vapes, cigarettes, and alcohol are becoming common amongst their peers and would like help on finding ways to fix that on a county level and city level. He stated that he has begun talking with the Communities that Care Program on ways to help.

- 358 Mayor Allen stated that everyone can sign up for the Everbridge notification program. Hanson stated that he received training on the program and will encourage people to sign up. Mayor Allen stated that the 359 parking lot at Rohmer has the fence and asphalt completed. Hanson stated that the slurry should be later 360
- this week. Mayor Allen reminded Hanson that there will be a tournament this weekend. 361
- Mayor Allen stated that Grava has ordered six new benches for Rohmer Park South. He stated that the 362
- 363 Lion's Club has already paid for the benches and they should be installed when delivered. He stated that
- 364 Public Works will place the concrete pads. Hanson stated that the Lion's Club donated \$6,000 for the
- benches. Hanson stated that the Club has done many tings for the citizens of the city through their 365

10.	ADMINISTRATION REPORTS
for park	ason stated that we will be working with the Blue Company on the rustic playground and sunshiphase three of the Rohmer Parks Plan. Hanson stated that we will need to get the vision and struction documents for phase 3 and 4. Hanson stated that the documents will come before Council near three meeting. Hanson stated that the Blue Company have done a lot of work with the type of a that we are looking to install. They will also work on the Dog Park scheduled for phase 4. For Allen stated that the RAMP grant tax will be on the ballot and asked people to consider how wote on the topic.
Faci	ason stated that he has been working with the county on sheltering fees, noting that they are a natility. Hanson stated that it takes a higher level of staffing and noted that the facility is getting of ason stated that they are still determining their needs and will be looking for help on animal she
	yor Allen stated that he received word that we will be able to keep our Senior Center with the senior County Human Services and our program will remain the same.
11.	UPCOMING EVENTS  Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> : ELECTION DAY  Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> : City Council Work Session (5:00 p.m.) and Council Meeting (6:00 p.m.)  Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> : City Council Work Session (5:00p.m.) and Council Meeting (6:00 p.m.)  Nov 22-23: City Council Retreat  Nov 28-29: City Offices closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
12.	ADJOURN THE MEETING- MAYOR ALLEN
	Motion by Council Member Thomas Seconded by Council Member Parkinson To adjourn the meeting Approved unanimously (5-0) Time: 7:22 p.m.
Date	Approved City Recorder

# City Council Staff Report



**Author: Carlos Grava** 

Subject: Rohmer Park Conceptual Designs, Development, and Construction Documents

**Costs** 

Date: 11/05/2024

**Type of Item: Approval** 

**Summary Recommendation:** Approval of the Rohmer Park Conceptual Designs, Development and Construction Documents Costs by the city council.

**Description:** Staff would recommend the approval of the Rohmer Park Conceptual Designs, Development, and Construction Documents Costs from the Blu Line Designs. These documents will serve as our guiding documents for phases #3 and #4 of the South End projects of Rohmer Park, and they will also be used to apply for grants such as Weber County RAMP and CDBG.

- A. **Topic:** Rohmer Park Conceptual Designs, Development, and Construction Documents Costs approval.
- B. **Background:** The City Council approved the creation of our Parks Master Plan a couple of years ago and Blu Line Designs was one of the companies that submitted a bid to be the company to do the Parks Master Plan. Although they were very closed in costs, the city decided to go with another company. Now, for these projects, we feel that the Blu Line Designs has more experience and can offer better assistance in these projects.
- C. **Analysis:** Although we have a few designs from the Parks Master Plan on this project, they are general and lack details. Due to what we accomplished with the last two years of the RAMP Grant positively affecting and changing the scope of phases #3 and #4 of the Rohmer Park South End projects, the costs for the new designs, development, and construction documents are essential to complete these projects.
- D. **Fiscal Impact:** Blu Line Designs (see attached proposal)

Not to Exceed Fee Proposal \$29,840

Data Gathering, Mobilization, and Conceptual Design costs – \$ 6,000 Design Development costs – \$8,260 Construction Documents costs - \$10,580 Construction Period Services & Additional Services - \$5,000 TBD

This contract is proposed to be funded with remaining PK28 Pickleball Complex Phase II funds.

 Curr Yr Budget (10/24)
 \$135,397

 Encumbrances
 (25,000)

 YTD expenditures
 (7,500)

 Remaining PK28 Budget
 \$102,897

 Blu Line Designs
 (29,840)

 Est. Phase III rollover
 \$73,057

E. **Department Review:** City Manager, Parks & Recreation, Public Works, and Finance.

# **Alternatives:**

- A. **Approve the Request:** Staff recommends the approval of the Rohmer Park Conceptual Designs, Development, and Construction Documents Costs to enable the department to continue working with the Finance department on creating funding plans for these projects.
- B. **Deny the Request:** Denying the request will stall the phase #3 and #4 projects on the Terrace Capital Investment Projects (TCIP), and it will affect the parks and finance departments' ability to work on grant applications and project funding planning.



October 17, 2024

Tom Hanson | Economic Development Director/City Manager 5249 S 400 E Washington Terrace, UT 84405

Subject: Rohmer Park Improvements | Conceptual Design & CD Services

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blū line designs (blū) is pleased to provide Washington Terrace with an hourly estimated/not-to-exceed fee proposal for preparing conceptual designs and construction documents for the following improvements at Rohmer Park:

- 1. Natural Play Area with Bathroom and Picnic Area
- 2. Dog Park
- 3. Peoples Park Viewing Plaza
- 4. Connector Trail

The design will be generally based on previous planning and on site discussion with the City.

Services and proposed fees are described below:

### Task 1.0 Data Gathering, Mobilization, and Conceptual Design

blū will hold a kick off meeting with City staff to clarify expectations, brain storm, gather pertinent information and data, and to better understand the preliminary vision for the project. This will include a site visit with City staff to understand the existing conditions, topography, and opportunities and constraints of the site. A site survey of the area will be provided by the City for use as a base on the project. blū will develop up to three (3) preliminary conceptual alternatives and will present them to the City at a review meeting. Based on feedback given, blū will develop a Conceptual Master Plan for final City review and approval prior to moving into CDs.

\$1,120
\$620
\$2,480
\$1,780

Task Total	\$6,000
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### Task 2.0 Design Development (60%)

Based upon the agreed upon Conceptual Master Plan from Task 1.0, our team will prepare a 60% Review Submittal for City review. This will include site plan, electrical plans, landscape plans, irrigation plans, and associated details. These plans will be taken to a sufficient level for meaningful content review and comment. After review by the City, a comment resolution meeting will be held.

Site Plan	\$3,640
Grading & Drainage, Utility	by others
Electrical	\$1,800
Landscape & Irrigation	\$2,820

Task Total \$8,260

#### Task 3.0 Construction Documents (90% & 100%)

Following the 60% Submittal review, our team will prepare 90% Construction Documents for City review. These plans will include final design for the plans and details referenced in Task 2.0. This submittal will also include draft specifications. Plans and specifications will be submitted to the City for review and comment. After City review, a comment resolution meeting will be held.

Our team will address all final comments and prepare the final Bid Documents package including plans, specifications, and an engineer's estimate of probable construction costs. These will be delivered to the City in digital (pdf, AutoCAD, Word) format for purposes of bidding and construction.

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Task Total \$10,580

#### Task 4.0 Construction Period Services

During the construction of the project, our team will be prepared to conduct site visits as requested by the City to review the adequacy of site, landscape, and irrigation installation. If any items are incomplete, incorrect, and/or unacceptable, our team will create reports and punch lists documenting those items.

Task Total Hourly/TBD

### **Additional Services**

Meetings and services as requested by the client beyond those scheduled and outlined in the above Tasks will be billed at an hourly rate (\$162.00/hr Principal, \$159.00/hr Associate Landscape Architect, \$149.00/hr Senior Landscape Architect, \$139/hr Landscape Architect II, \$129.00,hr Landscape Architect I, \$119.00/hr Landscape Designer, \$96/hr Drafter, \$89/hr Staff). This allows flexibility to participate in more meetings and/or to provide additional services at the request of the client.

#### **Assumptions/Exclusions**

- It is assumed that submittals and presentation materials will be provided in a digital format.
- It is assumed that the restroom will be a pre-manufactured restroom building (CXT or similar)
  and will not require custom architectural design. It is also assumed that all other site
  furnishings/structures will be pre-manufactured items selected from a catalogue not
  requiring custom and structural design unless otherwise noted.
- It is assumed the Natural Play Area may be a combination of natural boulders, logs, or other pre-manufactured elements.
- It is assumed that all necessary survey and geotechnical information will be provided to blū
  for purposes of the project.
- It is assumed that all necessary civil and utility design will be provided by Jones & Associates
  and is not included in this fee proposal.
- It is assumed that the site plan as established in Task 1.0 will not change substantially
  through the final design process. If substantial changes occur requiring significant re-design
  by blū, we reserve the right to renegotiate our contract to cover additional time/costs.
  Additional work will not be provided without written approval by the Owner.

### **Total Hourly Estimated/Not-to-Exceed Fee**

Description	Cost
TASKS	
Task 1.0 - Data Gathering, Mobilization, and Conceptual Design	\$6,000
Task 2.0 - Design Development (60%)	\$8,260
Task 3.0 - Construction Documents (90% & 100%)	\$10,580
Task 4.0 - Construction Period Services	hourly
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$24,840

We express our gratitude for the opportunity of providing this proposal/scope of services to you. We are confident that our team can provide you with the desired services for this project using the Tasks outlined above. If you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal, please feel free to contact me at anytime.

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