UOR Grant:
Boat Docks for Recreation on the USU Botanical Center Ponds

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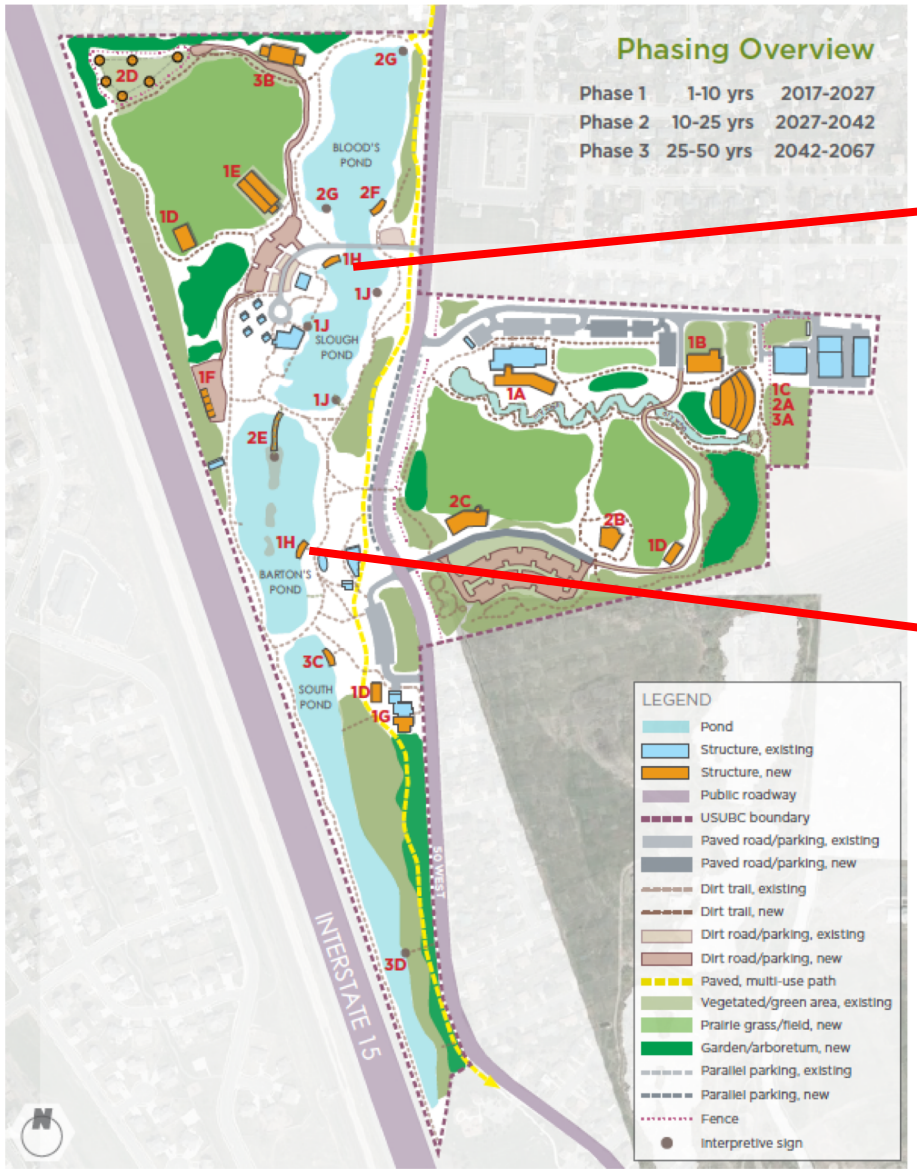
- Provide two non-motorized boat launching ramps on two of the four ponds
- Both Ramps are ADA assessible and provide a safe location to access the ponds
- The south ramp also is constructed with three large steps that can be used for a sitting area for educational classes
- Total Ramp Costs = $76,967 (for both)

Need

- No current access points for launching, especially a problem for those in need of ADA accessibility and children.
- Presently pond banks and health impacted adversely by erosion due to no controlled access.
- Ponds are an educational opportunity for all, especially our youth
- Increase opportunities to fish, canoe, paddle board, bird watch, and enjoy nature

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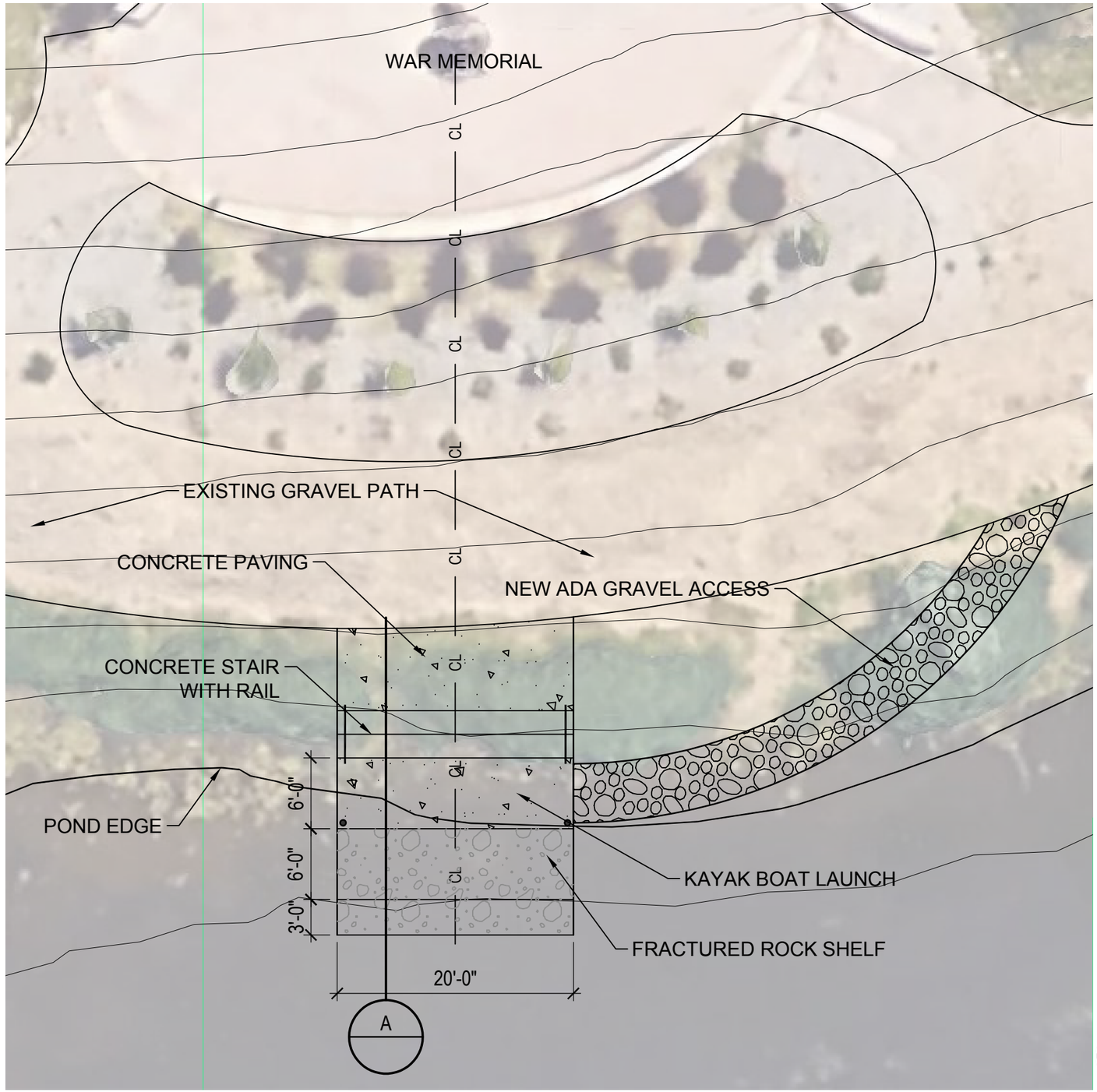
Non-Motorized Boat Ramps

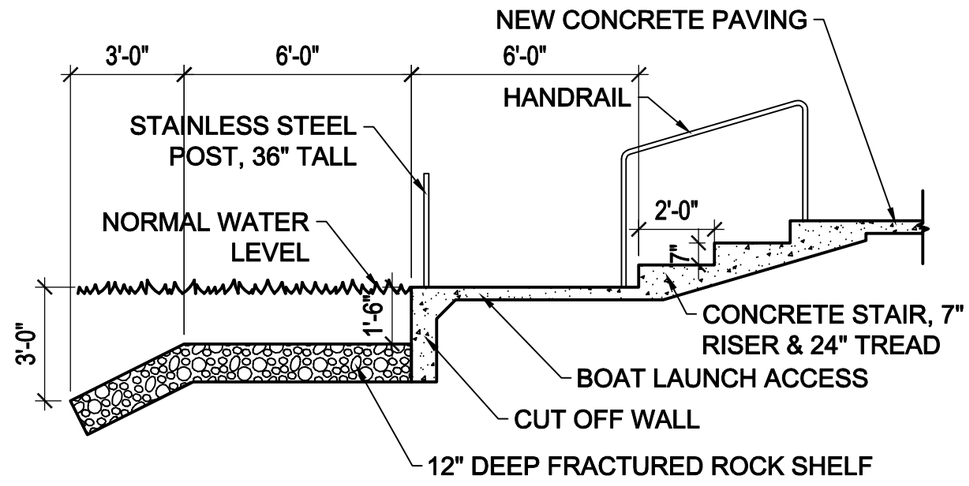




UOR Grant Funding – Secured and Proposed

Source	Cash	In-Kind	Project
USU Botanical Center	$10,000	$3,850	Engineering, undefined elements, change order, labor, fencing
Kaysville City	$500	$12,295	Change orders, labor, heavy equipment, soil, gravel, excavation
UOR Grant	$36,519		General conditions, inspection, construction of ramps, footings, railing
TOTAL	$47,019	$16,145	
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Davis County	$10,000		Engineering, architecture
Donors	$3,803		Construction
TOTAL	$60,822	$16,145	Total = $76,967





A PROPOSED STAIR DETAIL @ BOAT LAUNCH

1/4" = 1'-0"

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USU BOTANICAL CENTER

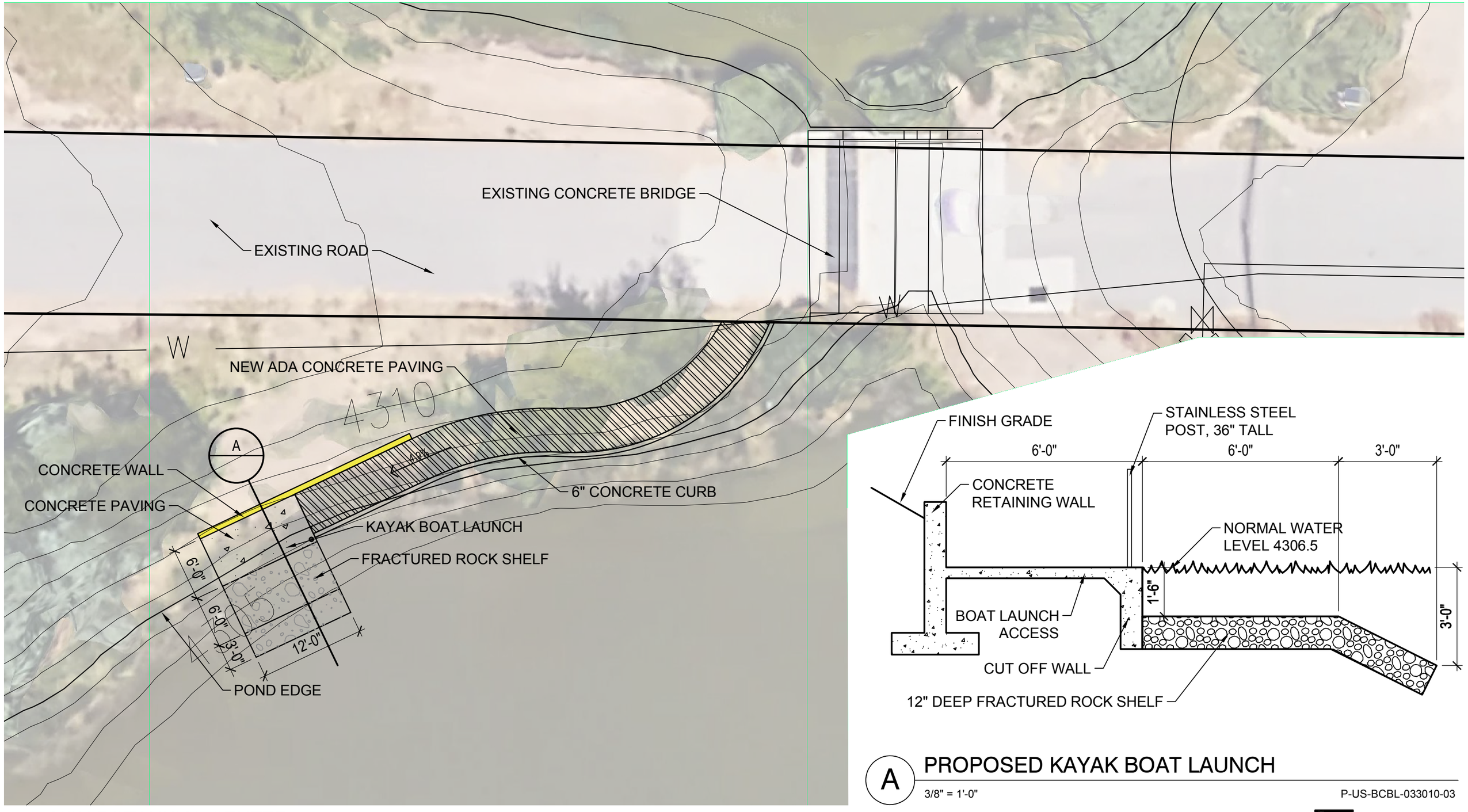
PROPOSED SOUTH BOAT LAUNCH

0 5' 10' 20'

SCALE: 1" = 10'-0"

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A PROPOSED KAYAK BOAT LAUNCH

3/8" = 1'-0"

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PROPOSED NORTH BOAT LAUNCH

0 5' 10' 20'

SCALE: 1" = 10'-0"

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January 30, 2019

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Dear Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant Review Board,

On behalf of Davis County Community and Economic Development and Tourism, I am writing to express our support for the Utah State University (USU) Botanical Center's proposed plan of adding boat docks to two of their ponds. This infrastructure will increase outdoor recreation opportunities for tourists, residents, and especially youth in the Davis County area. The plan also includes a Ramp and ADA accessibility loading/launching area, which is currently needed in the local area. The USU Botanical Center is a centrally located recreational area with fishing, bird watching, hiking, educational programs, and other outdoor activities, making it a great location for both tourists and locals to enjoy the great outdoors.

The USU Botanical Center is a unique and well-known resource in our communities. The ponds on their property are a unique asset to Davis County and have the potential to be a main destination for non-motorized water recreation. From my understanding, adding the proposed infrastructure will create safe, accessible, and free recreational opportunities for all.

One of our main objectives is to "create economic benefit[s] and a positive quality of life for Davis County Residents and visitors". I believe the USU Botanical Center helps us accomplish both of these goals. A non-motorized boat ramp at the ponds would offer visitors and residents another option for recreation and education, thus enhancing Davis County as one of Utah's most exciting destinations.

The USU Botanical Center has been a partner with Davis County and Kaysville City on a number of successful projects over the years. We give them our full support for this project. It is our hope that you will provide the funding requested in order to move this project forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Oyler
Planning Manager
Davis County

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Kaysville City

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As the location of the Utah State University Botanical Center (USUBC), Kaysville City fully supports the Center's proposed plan of adding boat docks at their ponds. Kaysville City, Utah's Hometown, is home to several parks and hiking trails, with one of our main destinations being the USUBC. The launching of non-motorized boats and crafts would increase the recreational opportunities for our residents and be another reason for visitors to come and enjoy the many outdoor resources Kaysville has to offer.

As a part of our support, we offer the USUBC continued help from our Parks and Recreation equipment and manpower. This includes the use of equipment for excavation work and needed soil and gravel backfill material. Below is the breakdown of what we have committed:

1. Cash from tourism fund	$500
In-Kind Donations:	
2. Leadership and labor in digging out the ramp locations (2)	$1,575
3. Heavy Equipment for excavation	$3,990
4. Gravel for paths below cement and paths	$3,880
5. Digging footings, steps, soil removal and hauling off	$2,850

The docks at the ponds also help us with our goals and mission statements. This includes to "*Develop, plan and implement diversified year-round recreational opportunities and programs for the citizens of Kaysville that will enhance their quality of life."* In Kaysville City, "*traditions are kept and valued*" and we "…*safeguard[ing] the traditions, [and] heritage*…".

Sincerely,

Cole R. Stephens
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Dear Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant Review Board,

On behalf of Weber State University Outdoor Program, I would like to express my full support of the USU Botanical Center and their proposed project of adding boat docks to their ponds.

The WSU Outdoor Program provides two key services pertinent to the proposed addition of boat docks to the USU Botanical Center in Kaysville/ Davis Country: 1) Outdoor Equipment Rental Center and 2) Adventure Program

Within the Outdoor Equipment Rental Center we have seen a significant drop in white water kayak rentals (77% decrease in white water kayak rentals). We have nearly stopped all programing in the Adventure Program for whitewater kayaking due to the distance and inconvenience of running these programs outside of our region. A once-vibrant part of our program has now all but disappeared. The proposed boat docks and ease of access to the Botanical Gardens ponds could be an incredible intermediate resource between the advanced-to-expert level of the Ogden River, and the beginner-to-intermediate level of the Weber River. Boaters could utilize the ponds to develop important skills to advance to more challenging objectives.

The USU Botanical Center provides many community services and educational programs. Their property is a great asset to the community and their ponds have the potential to significantly increase access to recreational water activities for individuals in Kaysville and the surrounding area. Additionally, the Botanical Center's efforts to increase outdoor recreational opportunities through this project, are also striving to make those same opportunities accessible to individuals with disabilities. I fully support the plans to make one of the dock/step areas ADA accessible. Safe and easy access to the ponds will increase outdoor recreation and will be a great asset to the overall community.

On a personal note, I am the father to a 13 year old daughter with limited mobility. It is extremely difficult to engage in outdoor recreation due to difficulties accessing the resources. She is a strong paddler, but is often kept form participating because of a long approach over

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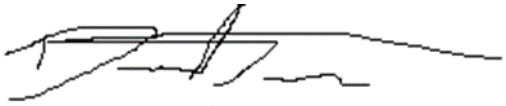
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rugged terrain to begin paddling. I believe this project would open many doors for those with disabilities, as well as opportunities for collaboration with the WSU Outdoor Program for recreational programming.

The USU Botanical Center has our full support for this project, and on behalf of The WSU Outdoor Program and the Kaysville community, I encourage you to provide the requested funding for this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Daniel Turner
Assistant Director Campus Recreation, Weber State University