

Ogden Valley GEM Committee
5824 East 2200 North
Eden, Utah 84310
January 26, 2009

Weber County Commissioners
2380 Washington Blvd.
Ogden, Utah 84401

Dear Commissioner,

The Ogden Valley Growth with Excellence Mandate (GEM) Committee takes pleasure in presenting the **Ogden Valley Parks and Recreation Report and Recommendations.**

This work, more than one year in the making, has been reviewed in draft form by many partner groups and organizations. The reviews include:

- Ogden Valley Business Association
- Weber County (Planning Commission/Planning Staff/Parks and Recreation)
- Huntsville Town Council/Planning Commission
- U.S. Forest Service
- Eden Park Committee
- Liberty Park Committee
- GOAL Foundation
- Ogden/Weber Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Ski Utah
- Ogden High Adventure Committee
- LDS Church (Northern Utah Camps)
- Back Country Horsemen

Other groups reviewed the document and gave feedback but did not ask for a meeting:

- Utah DWR
- Utah Parks and Recreation
- UDOT
- Utah Office of Tourism
- Utah Public Lands Policy Coordination Office
- Governors Office of Planning and Budget

We particularly recognize Nate Pierce, Jennifer Graham, Tim Maycock, and Mike Caldwell for their dedicated work in making the report more useful and complete.

We are ready to work with the Commission in any way to assist in implementation or to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Clarke, Chairman