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**MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:** December 2, 2003

**TO:** City Council Members

**FROM:** Council Member Van Turner

**SUBJECT:** District Two Olympic Legacy Project

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In response to the Council's decision to fund Olympic Legacy projects, I would appreciate the Council's support for the District Two Olympic Legacy Project. This proposal divides the funding between two locations, one in the Poplar Grove neighborhood and one in the Glendale neighborhood as outlined below:

1. Construction of a new entrance to the Peace Gardens:
  - a) The existing entrance (old asphalt) will be removed and new pavers and concrete will be installed. (The pavers will be provided to the project from excess pavers that have been stored at the Parks Division since the completion of the Main Street Paver Project.)
  - b) Four new benches and an information kiosk with a map of the Peace Gardens will be installed.
  - c) The Olympic snowflake symbol will be cast into the concrete paving to symbolize the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Games.
  - d) New plantings will be added to soften and enclose the new entry area at the Peace Gardens and to tie the new entrance into the existing gardens.
  - e) The three flagpoles that were used at the Olympic Medals Plaza will be placed in the garden next to the existing concrete World Globe area. Flags of the Nation, State and City (or other appropriate flags chosen by the City and Peace Gardens Committee) will be displayed on the flag poles.
2. Improvements to the Poplar Grove/Jordan River Trailway at 500 South Street:
  - a) The statue of Prometheus will be retrieved from 500 West Street and permanently installed at the Jordan River Trailway north of 500 West at 500 South.
  - b) Tables and benches will be placed at this location.
  - c) The Olympic snowflake will be cast into the concrete paving to symbolize the Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Games.
  - d) Bids for the project will include a drinking fountain and bicycle rack which will be installed at the site if funding is available.

When the funding for District Olympic Legacy projects was approved, each Community Council in District Two was invited to submit proposals for projects. A total of four project proposals were submitted. These proposals were then presented to the community at the District Two Town Meeting in July. Subsequent meetings were held with neighborhood representatives and staff from the City Parks Division to determine which projects best fit the criteria set by the City Council. As a result of these meetings, the two projects outlined above were selected. Regular monthly updates have been made to the Community Councils during this process.

The project meets the criteria set by the Council in the following ways:

1. **The project must provide a long-term improvement to the City or create a community asset.** This project will add a new entrance to the Peace Garden and permanent amenities to the Jordan Trailway at 500 South.
2. **The project must be limited to property that is owned by the City and be easily accessible to the community.** The features in both projects will be placed along the City-owned Jordan River Trailway and in the City-owned Peace Gardens.
3. **The project may include the enhancement an existing feature within the Council; it may include the development of a public place.** This proposal will provide the addition of new amenities to the Jordan Trailway and Peace Gardens.
4. **The project proposal shall identify any potential maintenance cost and propose funding source(s) for such costs.** The plans for the projects were developed in consultation with representatives from the Parks Division and the materials chosen for the project were selected to provide ease of maintenance by City staff.
5. **The Project Proposal shall provide an illustration of the end product.** (Drawings of the project will be available for the Council on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.)
6. **As an option, the Project may be combined with other grants, (including CBDG money), but the end product shall not be the repair of routine City infrastructure such as curb, gutter, or sidewalk.** N/A
7. **The end product shall display a plaque indicating that Salt Lake Salt Lake City 2002 Winter Olympics Legacy moneys were used in whole or in part to fund the project.** Plaques which make this designation will be installed at both locations.
8. **The project proposal shall recommend the appropriate department within the City to manage and appropriate the funds for each project.** The project will be administered through the Parks Division.