



To: Mayor Olson and City Council
From: John Bradley, Community Services Director
Date: October 17, 2023
RE: Bike Skills Park Build

As we develop Prospector View Park and Trail system, we have a unique opportunity to add a “Bike Skills Park” just east of the trailhead.

Step 1: Utilize a Municipal Recreation Grant from Utah County to pay for the design. American Ramp Company, a well-established bike park design and build company has completed the conceptual design. The design has been reviewed by staff and many of our trails volunteers. It is a great design that will be enjoyed by both residents and visitors alike.

Bike Skills Parks in Utah are very popular. Other cities to recently construct a park include: Herriman, Bluffdale, West Valley City, Ogden and Eagle Mountain. Springville city is currently building their park.

Step 2: Determining the cost to build the Bike Skills Park.

Original estimates for American Ramp Company to construct the entire park was \$210, 213.15. After further communication, it was determined that that amount didn’t include the excavation and groundwork. The entire project build would cost \$351,751.71.

We have multiple options to consider for funding.

- A) Seek a 50% matching grant in Spring 2024 from Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant (UORG). Then pay our share of \$175,975.85 from Park Impact Fees.
- B) City and volunteers could take care of the excavation and groundwork and seek 50% matching grant on the cost to build the amenities which is \$210,213.15. (We are working with American Ramp Company to see the ground working specs to determine if that is something we could accomplish)
- C) We have \$11,000 committed to the project from 2003-24 RAP TAX funding. This could go towards our City 50% match.
- D) This includes a Sourcewell discount by purchasing through Sourcewell Purchasing Co-Op, which is similar to a government contract.

Step 3: Get the project in line for a Summer 2024 build, Santaquin would need to submit a signed agreement now in the Fall.

Staff Recommendation: Approve a Bike Skills Park Build contract with American Ramp Company not to exceed \$ \$351,751.71. Direct staff to pursue a 50% matching grant from Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant (UORG) and to utilize volunteers and other funding sources to reduce the amount of funds needed for the project.