

# TREMONTON CITY UTAH

## 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Community Work Plan

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

### **A. Moving to a new Century**

As we moved into a new century, Tremonton City will be celebrating its own century of existence. In the spring of 1903 Tremonton City was founded by German families from Illinois as well as other families from Nebraska. In meeting the challenge to forge ahead into a new century and provide a healthy community, a clean environment, and enrich the quality of life for the residents and visitors of Tremonton. It was important to the community that we participated and achieved the goals and challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community program.

In meeting the goals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community program, a portion of the process was an overall evaluation of the community. The result was a desire to improve the needs and services of the community, acquire additional training to enhance the skills and knowledge of community leadership, and to develop a strategy to achieve the goals of the community and resolve any problems along the way.

In achieving the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Designation, a plan will be submitted outlining how Tremonton City has addressed each item in the plan and progress of in implementing these plans and goals.

### **B. Tremonton City Values**

- Provide for the Safety and Security for all citizens. Within our homes and throughout our community.
- Promote a “Business Friendly” Tremonton. “Encourage essential Business and Job growth.”
- Develop:
  - A) Quality Residential and Commercial neighborhoods.
  - B) Quality Housing and Services that are Accessible to all users.
- Create a Healthy and Livable Community. “Clean Air, Clean Water, Clean Business.”
- Maintain a Beautiful and Well-kept City.
- Offer Quality Education, Arts, and Cultural events for all Citizens.
- Provide and enhance our Parks and Recreation programs and Facilities.

### **C. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Project**

Through the assessment process and several planning meetings many items of community need were revealed. In deciding on one particular project for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community, other projects discussed would also need to be completed or evaluated for future consideration. They include, revision the city’s general plan, expansion of the city library, a recreation complex/sports park, and a city wide walking path/trail system.

The general plan was revised and adopted by the City Council in August 2001 after the Planning Commission spent almost a year and half working the plan over. The last general plan was dated 1978.

Early summer 2002 a new regional sports complex will be completed. This will give the city the much needed room to better provide for the various youth and adult sports programs that are offered by the city. In 2001 Tremonton City has hired its first full time recreation director and a part time community event's coordinator, thus creating a parks and recreation department.

## **21<sup>st</sup> Century Work Plan**

### **A. Tremonton City Trail Study and Plan**

After consideration of many items discussed during the assessment process it was determined to go forward with a walking path/trails plan. With the help of Utah State University - Department of Landscape Architecture, our consultant from USU with the aid of Bear River Association of Governments and several City departments a study was conducted to identify the following. The purpose of the trail, benefits of the trail, other issues and concerns, Implementation, landscaping, construction, and costs, volunteers, and funding. The plan was completed spring 2001.

### **B. Tremonton City Strategic Plan**

Tremonton City's Strategic plan states "Recognizing the need in our community for physical and mental stimulation, we will provide and promote both physical activities and cultural events for the entertaining and growth of our citizens." The recreation objective within the Strategic Plan is to review and establish a budget to accomplish the creation of a trail. In the City Council meeting May 21, 2002 they reconfirmed their commitment to seek sources of funding for the trail project.