



- Local restaurants, grocery stores, motels, gift shops, and gas stations will also benefit. There will be more tournaments and more tourists and visitors coming to town for golf - these people will spend money in the community. The golf course will contribute to a growth in tourism as a vital component in the many varied uses available in the park.
- The golf course provides services other than golf to the community - the clubhouse is used for special meetings and gatherings, the course hosts cross country meets, school tours, reunions, field trips, and company functions.
- The golf course is an extremely popular fund raising vehicle for many clubs and organizations. We will attract regional, state, and corporate events with an 18 hole golf course.
- The golf course hosts area golf tournaments for businesses and other organizations as fun days for the employees or as fund raising events.
- People will come to town to play an 18 hole golf course - most golfers don't travel to play 9 hole golf courses. Ulysses is centrally located to provide access within a half hour to 5 local communities and within an hour to several more.
- Bentwood Golf course uses recycled effluent for irrigation. This is an environmentally friendly approach that uses discarded water rather than using the City's precious water supply.
- Ulysses has always sought to bring state and regional golf competitions to our part of the state. We have hosted 3 state tournaments over the past few years - all of them in Garden City because we didn't have an 18 hole golf course. Surrounding small towns will host state tournaments in other school classifications at Ulysses if we have an 18 hole golf course.
- The golf course provides habitat for a wide range of birds, and both large and small game and non-game terrestrial species. It is heavily used by deer, wild turkey, and other species. The golf course is a significant and unique habitat area.
- Woodlands are scarce in Grant County and where they are found in proximity to cropland, wetlands, and rangeland they add a fourth dimension in diversity. Expanding the golf course will allow for expanding the woodlands into areas where water will be available due to the golf course irrigation system and care and maintenance of the expanded woodlands will be easier.



- The golf course will add diversity within the park to an outdoor laboratory that will be used by schools and nature groups. Plants and animal species not found in other parts of the park will be made accessible to allow detailed observation.
- The golf course will be a strong recruiting tool for the promotion of Ulysses. It will be a strong factor for some businesses and potential residents when they decide where to move.
- Special event occasions such as county fairs, rodeos, reunions, Civic Center events, and pageants have the potential for generation of very high short-term demand for outdoor recreational facilities and the golf course will likely attract many visitors who are in town for other events. Many visitors will choose to attend these other events based on the opportunity to play a new and interesting golf course. Trails near the extension of the trail system. Trails near the golf course will allow for easy access for maintenance and will provide views and plantings not found in other parts of the park.
- An improved park will provide a very diverse wildlife area, unique in southwest Kansas. An irrigated golf course will attract wildlife that will not be found in other parts of the park, increasing the diversity. The golf course will serve as a wildlife preserve and bird sanctuary - as long as the golf course thrives the habitat will thrive.
- Cost of removal of excess dirt from the lake excavation can be reduced by depositing the dirt where it can be utilized in the golf course construction rather than the added expense of hauling the material off site.
- The remains of an original homestead dugout dwelling which was in use for several years in the early part of the present century is located near the proposed 15th fairway. Little remains of the original dwelling, but the precise location on the west bank of Lakin Draw is marked by a single osage orange tree. The design of the sewage lagoon system was specifically oriented toward preservation of this historic resource. This resource will be developed and will be accessible on the trail system or by guided tour. Visiting golfers will likely take pause to view the site - especially if they slice to the right on the 15th hole.
- Educational field trips sponsored by the schools, the conservation district, and other organizations often require traveling to several sites in order to show plants and practices to the students. The facilities in the improved Frazier Park along with the golf course will provide enough diversity to be a one stop educational opportunity that will eliminate the travel time.



## The Advantages of Golf in Our Community

- Adult recreation is limited in Grant County - the golf course provides a recreational opportunity for adults and can be enjoyed for a lifetime. Expanding our local recreational opportunities makes even more sense as the cost of travel continues to rise.
- The golf course welcomes junior golfers and has always provided strong junior programs. Our high school golf team members are allowed to play year around as members with unlimited free use of the driving range. Our teams are consistently among the best in the state.
- Nearly everyone knows someone or has a family member that uses the golf course. It is extremely likely that someone in your family enjoys use of the golf course.
- The City of Ulysses has kept usage fees low in order to allow everyone the opportunity to play for a very modest fee.
- The City of Ulysses took a new and innovative approach at the time when the golf course was converted to recycled water use for irrigation in 1983. Now the golf course will once again be a part on another new and innovative approach to water use as the City's effluent water is passed through a constructed wetlands before entering a new lake that will create additional recreational opportunities for the community and save a dying wildlife habitat before being used a third time as irrigation water for the golf course.



## Frazier Park Project

## Pledge Form

Thank you for your support in helping our fund raising effort to improve Frazier Park and/or to expand Bentwood Golf Course to 18 holes. Your pledge is 100% tax deductible. Please send your donation to the address shown on this form or turn it in at the clubhouse.

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Ulysses, KS 67880

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Please check one of the boxes below

- My donation is for lake, wetlands, and park facilities
- My donation is for golf course expansion to 18 holes
- My donation is for any Frazier Park improvements

Donor Amount

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