

August 2, 2010

To: Kittitas County Commissioners

From: Jeff Greear, Ellensburg Rotary

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for all of your past support for Rotary Park in West Ellensburg, it has been a huge asset for our Community and successful beyond our vision. Last week our 13 year old team won the Babe Ruth State Championship at Rotary Field.

About one year ago I made a request for \$48,000 to purchase bleachers for Rotary Field. The Board of County Commissioners granted that request and entered an agreement with the City of Ellensburg for the bleachers. With extensive shopping for bids we were able to acquire the bleachers we wanted for under \$34,000. The bleachers are installed and look great.

I would like to formally request that the \$14,000 we did not spend on bleachers be allocated to the City of Ellensburg to solve another problem. The success we have had at the Park has created a new problem, parking.

We have an innovative solution to this parking problem. The plan is to create a new 100 vehicle seasonal parking lot adjacent to Rotary Field with seasonal access drive. The Ellensburg Rotary Club will construct the parking lot and be reimbursed for costs by the City. Total cost is \$24,000, the City will contribute \$10,000 and we request the County contribute the \$14,000 not spent on the bleachers.

I am not sure what process is necessary to complete this request if you so choose. Please advise on the process and if you would like me to present this request at a Commissioners Meeting.

Again, thank you for all you do for County Youth.



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