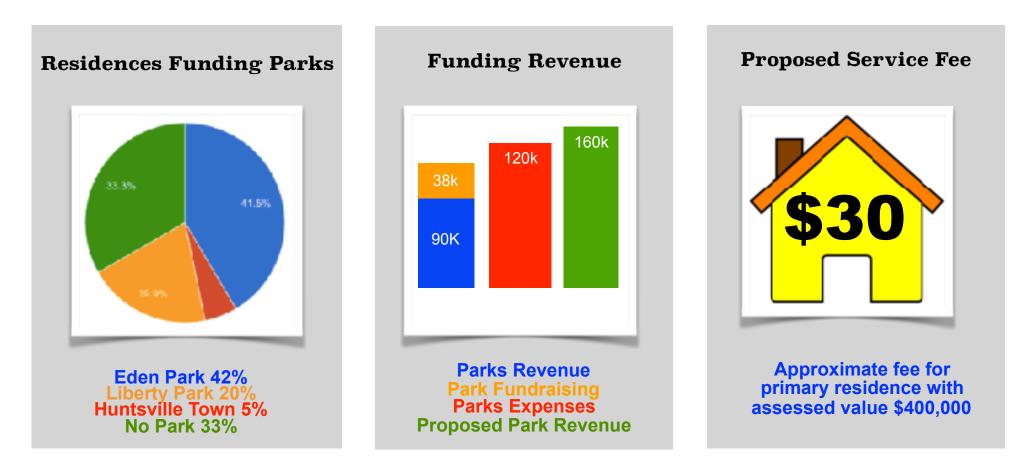
# **Ogden Valley Parks District**

### Our Valley, Our Heritage, Our Parks, Our Way

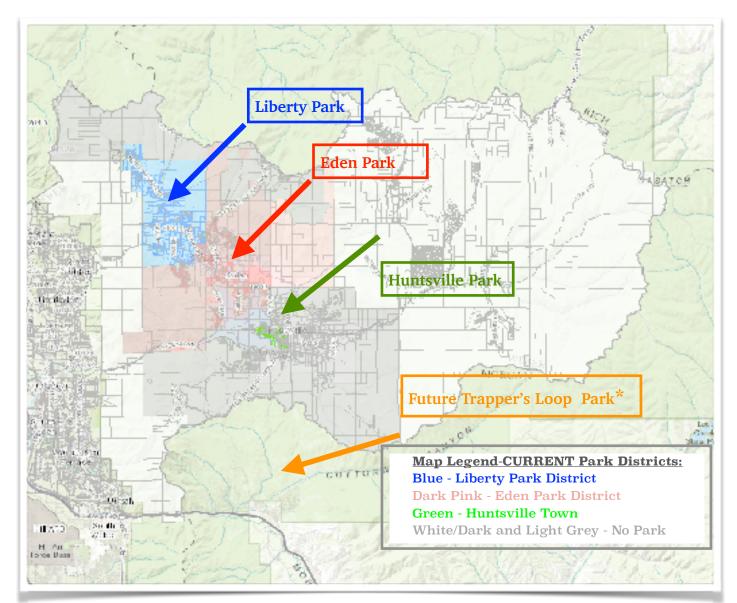
The Local Park boards and friends of the parks propose that it is time to create the Ogden Valley Parks Service Area to address the concerns in inequity with park funding, and to provide sufficient funding to maintain and improvement our existing parks, and maybe give us the opportunity to expand our parks in the future. Here's a little refresher from the article posted last year that outlines the problem:



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## What this means...

The proposed **Ogden Valley Parks Service Area** would combine Huntsville, Eden and Liberty Park Districts into one Service Area. The area would include all properties from the mouth of Ogden Canyon to the Morgan, Rich and Cache county lines.



# Equal Representation:

The Ogden Valley Parks Service Area Board would:

- •Have equal representation from each park area
- •Operate as a single entity
- •Manage all assets
- •Hold financial, legal and civil responsibility
- •Grant authority to Local Park Committees

## Local Control:

Each Local Park Committee would:

- Have committee members vested in the Local Park
- Continue traditional events & fundraising for local park

• Propose budgets, improvements, plans for growth to OVPs board.

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## **Next Steps**

There are several steps that need to be taken to do this:

- 1. Liberty and Eden park form an inter local agreement to join together.
- 2. Combined board would change name to Ogden Valley Parks Service Area.
- 3. OVPs board and Local Park Committees would be formed.
- 4. OVPs board would annex in all properties not currently in a park area.
- 5. Huntsville town would make a resolution to join OVPs.

There is tremendous growth projected in Ogden Valley in the the upcoming years. The county planning department estimates that we could double the number of housing units over the next 20 years. The Ogden Valley Parks Service Area gives us a way to maintain, sustain, expand and grow our parks. Our valley forefathers were community-minded, and left us a beautiful heritage. By uniting our voice we can continue their legacy for generations to come.

> Please attend a Public Information Meeting:

Thu, June 8th 7-9pm Ogden Valley Library

Mon, June 12th 7-9pm Snowcrest JHS

#### Brought to you by...

#### Liberty Park Board & Committee Chairs:

Ross & Julie Mertlich
Mike & Sharmain Croft
Bryan & Tessa Bailey
Brett & Cory Hansen
Brett & Jenny Harrop
Layne & JoAnn Christensen

#### Eden Park Board:

Nicholas Froerer Nedra Peterson Lance Quinn Brent Christensen Maureen Peterson

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