



## Longview Parks and Recreation Department Neighborhood Park Grant Application

Application deadline: February 6, 2015

Date 1-28-15	Project Name Repair & Secure LGSA	Project Location Softball fields (7th Ave)
Before proceeding further, please review the definition and requirements of capital improvement projects found in the first paragraph in the application process and instructions: Is your project a capital improvement project located in a City of Longview park? If not, do not complete this application - it will not be eligible for funding.		
Applicant (organization) Longview Girls Softball		Contact Person and Title Phil Ranta
Are you a non-profit organization? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		If yes, what is your IRS Tax ID#? 27-2002958
Address 902 7th Ave		City/State/Zip Longview Wa. 98632
Daytime Phone (360) 270-4874	Evening Phone "	Email Address Phil@LGSAWA.com

**Project Description.** (Applicants are encouraged to attach additional pages including schematic drawings, site location drawings, maps, pictures, and photographs.)

We have 3 projects. Details to these project are in the attached form.

1. New T Ball field.

2. Secure existing back stops from falling over.

3. Security cameras

Project Budget and Funding		
APPLICANT: cash	\$ 3,412 <sup>00</sup>	%
APPLICANT: in-kind donations (labor and materials)*	\$ 5,200	%
OTHER: identify source(s)	\$ -	%
CITY OF LONGVIEW: cash	\$ 4,306	50%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,612</b>	<b>100 %</b>
Will fees be charged in connection with using this project? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>		
<p>* List donated labor and materials anticipated in lieu of or in combination with cash (letters of commitment from donors should be included.)</p> <p><u>TBall Field Donations</u>                      <u>Back stops</u></p> <p>- 10 yards of sand from Delosier, \$200-\$300. Skid steer w/ attachments \$500</p> <p>- 2 workers from Goodwill \$150-\$200      - Licensed contractor \$4,200 +/-</p>		
<p>What steps must be completed or accomplished prior to this project being ready to proceed?</p> <p><u>TBall Field</u>                      <u>Cameras</u>                      <u>Back stops</u></p> <p>- we just need to get the OK from The City      - money                      - money</p> <p>- money</p>		
Date project is to be completed	Multi-year project? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> (if yes, please describe)	
June 1st 2015		
Application completed by (print and sign name)	Title	Date
Phil Ranta	President LGSA	1-31-15
<p style="text-align: center;">All applicants will be invited to make presentations about their projects to the parks board. You will be notified of the date and time.</p> <p>Please return this application by February 6, 2015, to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>City of Longview Parks and Recreation Department 2920 Douglas St. Longview, WA 98632</b></p> <p><small>* In-kind labor is service provided that accomplishes work that otherwise would be provided by contractors or other paid individuals in order to complete any portion of this project. It also must relate to this specific project only. General duties of the organization that occur on a regular basis or other volunteer work that has occurred prior to the initiation of the identified project do not qualify as in-kind services. Volunteer labor is calculated at \$10 per hour.</small></p>		

Project Relationship to Grant Rating and Instruction Criteria. (Explain how this project responds to the eight rating criteria listed in the application process. Answering those eight questions will enable the parks board to evaluate the importance of the project against others that request funding.)

- on attached form

# CITY PARKS GRANT

Thank you for the opportunity to build our city park together. We have 3 very important project that will help LGSA to continue growing. All are very important to us, because if we can't secure our park and keep moving forward we will start moving backwards again.

**NEW T BALL FIELD:** We would like to build a new T Ball field behind field 3 in the open area that is not being used. By building this field we will be able to grow in both player involvement, and as a league. When our board took over 3 years ago we had just 140 girls playing softball at LGSA. As of last year we had 230 girls play rec, and 4 tournament teams. This years numbers are yet to be known since we still have registrations open, but we expect to have more rec players than last year with 6 tournament teams and 2 high school teams. With this huge continuing numbers we are forced to have to expand our facility. We would like to give the T Ballers their own field. We will give them 45' bases, a temporary fence, and permanent back stop, and bleachers for the athletes and fans. This new field will give the T Ballers a place of their own. No longer will the future of our league be forced off a field because an older teams game went to long. This will help our league with more field time with more teams, and will also make our league growth much easier. By allowing our league to grow it will also allow more youth girls of all ages to be a part of a softball team. We will not have to reduce schedules or extend the season to make sure the teams get enough games in. The best part about this project is that it will only take a couple weeks to build, and will cost less than \$1,500 to build. If we get the ok from the Parks Board, we will have this field built before the season starts.

**SECURE THE EXISTING BACK STOPS:** Our back stops are falling over as we speak. The current back stops were not built to handle the weight of the nets that are hanging onto our back stops. We can not remove the nets because they have a great purpose. They protect the safety of everyone that watches the games. If one of our back stops was to fall over, there would no longer be games on that field for many years. The cost 1 new back stop was estimated at \$9,000. We are not asking for a new back stop, we are asking to improve the back stops we have now. We want to beef up the corner posts of each back stop to help keep it from falling over. We will put in professionally (6) 18' corner post that are 4" wide. By beefing up the corners it will help keep the back stops from slumping over and eventually falling. By keeping these back stops up, we will be able to continue having softball played in Longview for many many years.

**SECURITY CAMERAS:** Let's face it. Criminals have the upper hand right now on the future of our youth sports programs... Look at what happened in Kelso with the thief that stole the wire to the lights. In this past off season we have had \$2,500 in damage to our nets from vandals. We have a growing homeless and drug use problems in every city park in our city. To help with the security, we added a camera to help us with the vandalism to our park. The camera has worked wonders and we would like to add more... Every time somebody walks in front of the camera it sends a notification to both my phone and my vice presidents phone. It also holds up to 7 days of recording with the option to save clips forever.

When we first put the cameras up we were getting notifications all night from zombies walking by. Now that we have installed lights that actually work and signs that let everyone know that we have cameras, the foot traffic at night has almost completely stopped. But we do not have enough cameras to secure the park the way we would like to. We spent over a thousand dollars on just getting light up that work, but we still don't have the 360 degrees of protection on our park. We would like to add 3 more cameras that will help us fight crime. In the short time that we have had the camera installed on field 2, we have caught multiple people doing things at the ball park that they should not be doing at a youth ball field. I have called the police twice now on 2 different groups of people. Having the ability to catch the criminal is going to give us the upper hand back. The word is already getting out there about our cameras and we are starting to see the results. But we are still vulnerable to criminal activity until we can get eyes and ears on our field from every angle.



Phil Ranta &lt;rantarules4242@gmail.com&gt;

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**Backstop**

Phil Ranta <rantarules4242@gmail.com>  
To: CA Susan Spain <susanspain@comcast.net>

Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 11:02 AM

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Keith Kordenat" <keith@iw29appor.org>  
Date: Jan 29, 2015 10:55 AM  
Subject: Backstop  
To: <rantarules4242@gmail.com>  
Cc: <kkordenat@gmail.com>

This is a quick take off if he was including an install price;

**Material Quote Attached**


You would need to add \$ 70.00 per post for cement x 6 = \$ 420.00 Material

**Labor**

1 day to disconnect the posts and pull posts with Bob Cat  
1 day to set the posts  
2 days to stretch the fencing ( assuming attaching netting to just new posts)  
Assuming a Bob Cat ( skid steer with digging attachment and bucket \$ 500.00  
Labor from licensed Contractor \$ 3,800.00 low to \$ 5,000.00

**Summary**

\$ 420.00 cement  
\$ 500.00 Skid Steer with attachments  
\$ 4,200.00 Licensed Contractor +/-  
\$ 790.99 Post and Hardware

**Keith Kordenat****Apprenticeship Coordinator****Ironworkers Local 29****503-775-0877****2 attachments** **4 post.pdf**  
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# T Ball Field

(2) 21' x 3" Galv. Pipe	\$200
(6) 2" x 12' Press. Treated	\$120
(3) 2" x 8" x 8'	\$40
Attaching hardware	\$15
(16) 2.71 bg concrete	\$45
(8) 2" x 10' press. Treated	\$64
	<b>\$484</b>
Towable auger	\$71
Sod cutter	\$100
Labor	\$150
Donated labor	\$300
Donated sand	\$200
Roto tiller	\$100
Bases	\$150
	<b>\$1071</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,555</b>

Starred  
 Important  
 Sent Mail  
 Drafts (18)  
 Circles

11/25/14 (128)

11/25/14



11/25/14

Josh West

William Stalon Smith

Andy Wolf

Cheri Davidson

Joseph Puffie

Michael Hobbs

Thad Kratzer

Recky Smith

Ben Seth

Empty Queue

Dropcam

Josh

Steve

2/24/14

11/25/14



2013-2014

Invoice - Item 11/25/14

11/25/14

Order Placed: November 22, 2014

Amazon.com order number: 114-8340305-8574529

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Shipped on November 22, 2014.

Items Ordered

1 x 2-Dropcam Pro Wi-Fi Wireless Video Monitoring Camera

Secure Checkout LLC

Country: USA

Price

\$199.99

Shipping Address:

Josh West  
2512 PETERS DR  
EDMUNDS, WA 98020-5726  
United States

Item(s) Subtotal: \$199.99

Shipping & Handling: \$2.00

Total before tax: \$201.99

Sales Tax: \$15.00

Shipping Speed:

Two-Day Shipping

Total for this shipment: **\$215.99**

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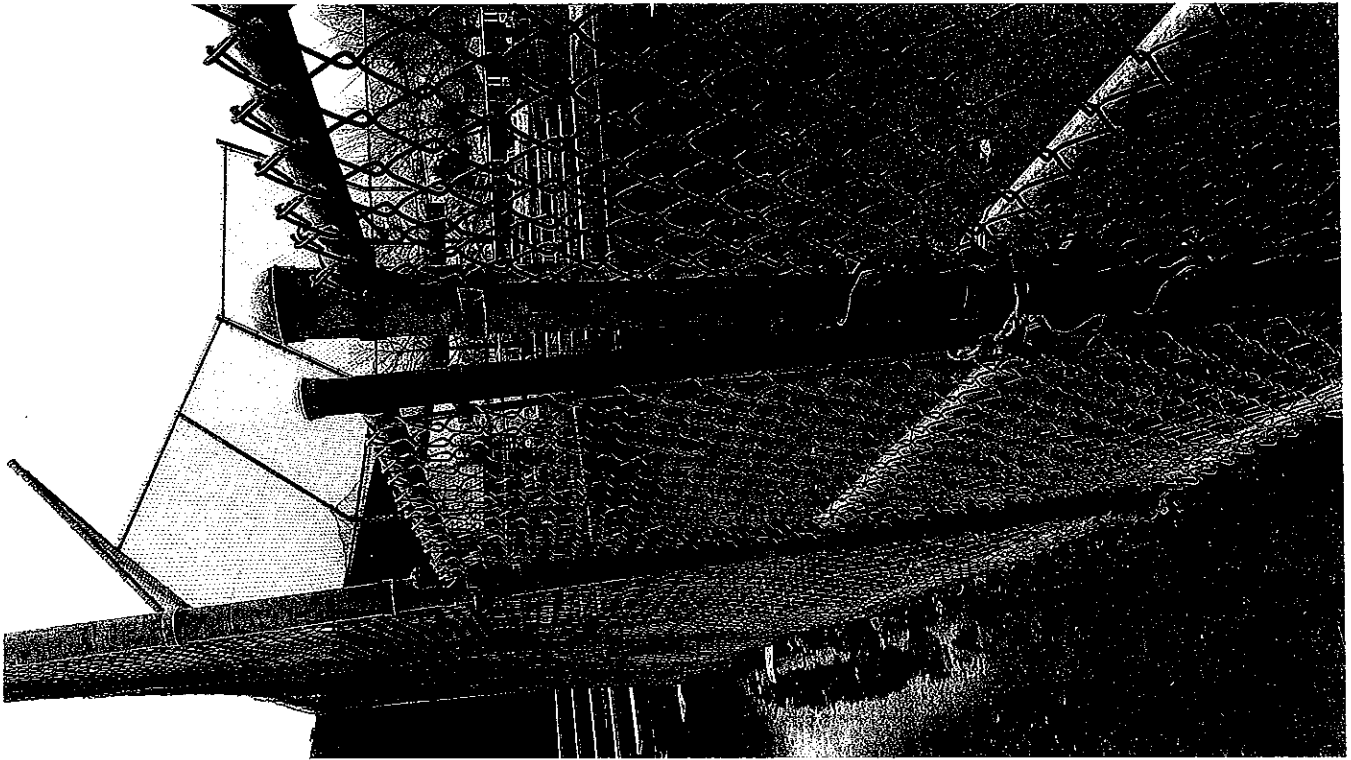
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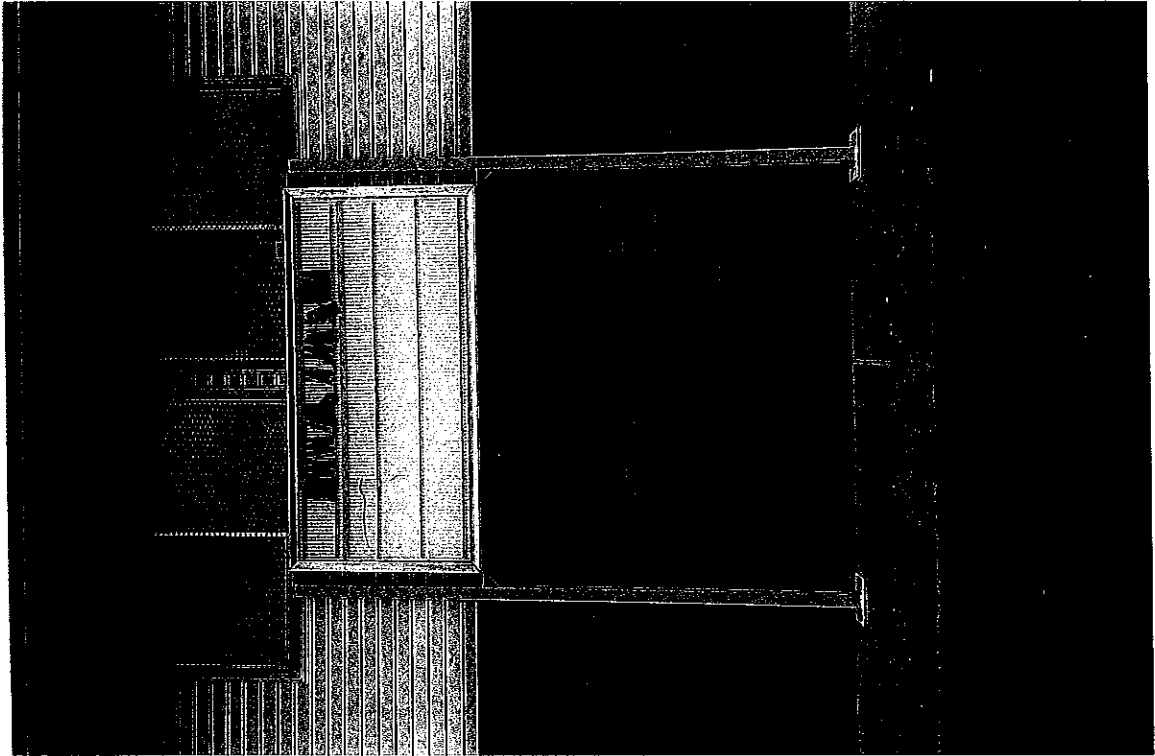
Back Stops



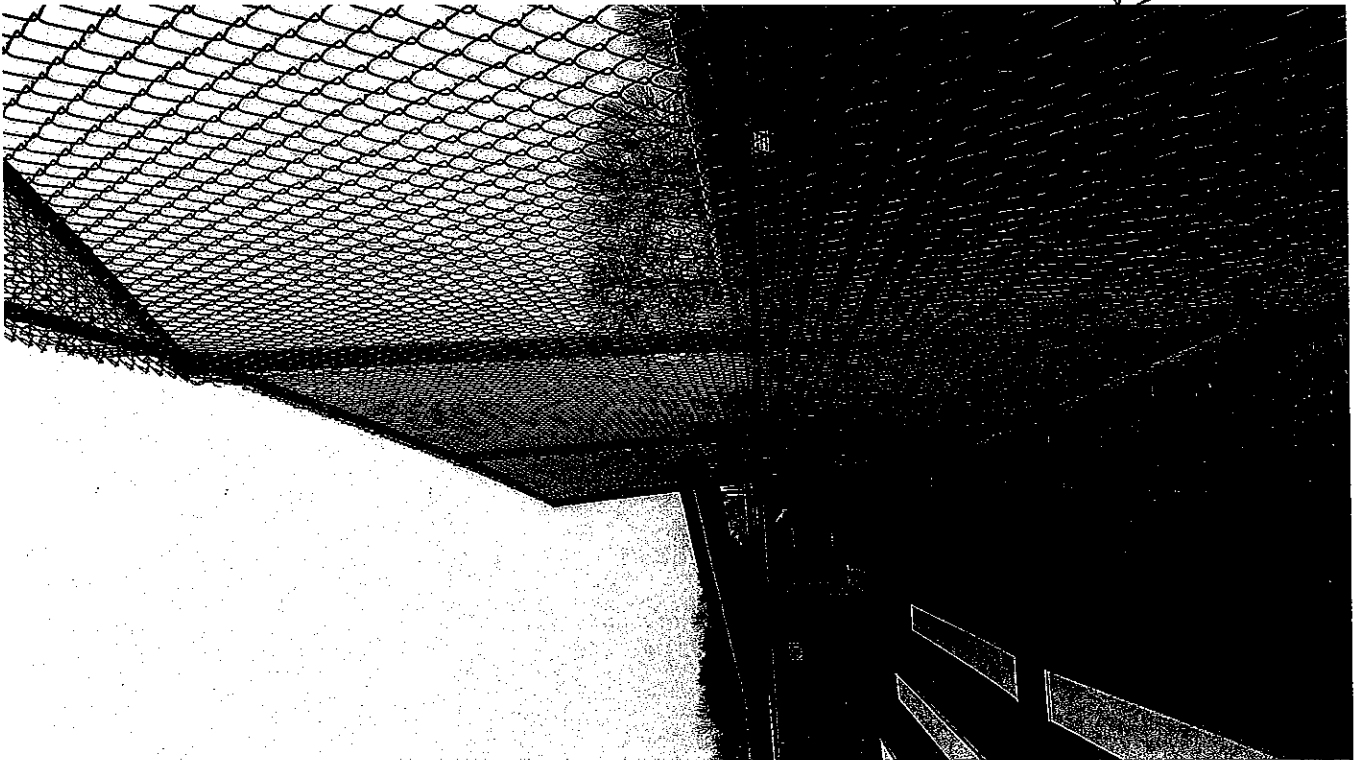
T Ball Location



Vandalism



Back stops





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Field 2