

North Logan City Announces Major Gift Hansen Family Foundation Supports New City Offices and Library Facilities

NORTH LOGAN, Oct. 15, 2021--North Logan City and the Dell Loy Hansen Family Foundation are pleased to announce a significant donation to the city in support of a phased construction plan of city offices, a community center and library expansion, which will greatly benefit both the North Logan Library and North Logan City.

The project will proceed in two phases. In the first phase, the Hansen Foundation has pledged \$2 million to support the construction of new city offices beginning this spring. Not only will the new city space better represent the innovative and forward-thinking culture of North Logan, it will also free up space in the library's meeting room that has hosted the city council chambers and served as a meeting room for a variety of city functions. Because of the new facility, the full footprint of the existing library building will be available to enrich the already impressive range of services and programs the North Logan City library offers.

The second phase of the project is to enlarge the library while also providing a large community center. The library expansion will be focused on a new children's library area adjacent to the existing library space. The community center concept will be refined over the next year or so with community input, but is envisioned to include event space for senior programming, dances, interactive exhibits in the style of children's museums, concerts, and events sponsored in partnership with various community entities. The project also contemplates the development of an outdoor area that will be available for community gatherings large and small, including a children's playground area, a water feature, a community garden, and space for outdoor concerts, markets and festivals. The Hansen foundation has pledged to match dollar-for-dollar contributions up to a half-million dollars as the city seeks to raise funds to complete the second stage of the project. The James P. Thorne Endowment, sponsored by the Hansen family through Wasatch Properties, will increase its annual contribution to cover a bond supporting the core costs of the new facility.

Mayor Damon Cann said, "It is only because of the generosity of the Hansen Family Foundation that we are able to provide these facilities. These transformative gifts will significantly improve the services our city and library can provide without increasing taxes."

"North Logan has benefited from a long line of remarkable mayors, including current Mayor Cann, and we are beyond grateful for their leadership. We are thrilled to be part of a new vision for North Logan, and we commend Lyndsay Peterson for her vision and leadership of the Friends of the North Logan Library over the years. She has worked tirelessly to make North Logan a better place. We can't emphasize

enough what a remarkable leader Lyndsay will be for North Logan City, and we are proud to support her in this new project.” – Ryan Lindsey, Foundation Director

Lyndsay Peterson, Friends of the North Logan Library president noted, "This project represents the culmination of countless hours of service and collaboration offered by Friends members since its inception, decades ago. I feel honored to lead the Friends during this exciting time during which we will be working in concert with the library to enrich the already robust services it offers our community. We commend the Hansen family for their unmatched generosity in making our vision a reality."

North Logan Library director James Britsch expressed great enthusiasm for the project, saying, “We are excited to expand the size of our building so that we can meet the needs of our ever growing and wonderful community. A library expansion and larger meeting space will allow the library to serve the community in ways that we could only dream of before. Expect great things from the library in the years to come!”

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