



Weber County

Weber Center

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Dear County Commissioners & Ogden Valley Township Planning Commission,

We are requesting an extension of the project completion date for The Blacksmith Village project in Eden Ut. The project has a current expiration date of June 23rd, 2013. We are requesting an extension of 5 years to complete this project. We are currently working on the first two buildings as well as the restoration of the blacksmith shop itself. The project is taking longer than expected due to the degree of quality of workmanship and materials required to truly create a historically accurate extension of the blacksmith shop. We have had members of the planning office on site multiple times to see the level of detail, and all of the efforts that are going into this project, which we feel will be a treasure for the Ogden Valley. We would like to extend an invitation to any of the county commissioners or planning commission members to take a field trip to see what is taking place on this site. We are also working daily with a historic designer to ensure the accuracy of the work being completed. We are using reclaimed brick from the era of the blacksmith shop. We have searched extensively to find just the right materials for authenticity. All of the brick on the original shop has been re-pointed, the forges inside have been rebuilt with the old brick. This project is incredible in its detail. This level of detail requires time to get it "just right". We are proud of the progress so far and will continue with all efforts to bring this great project to the people of the Ogden Valley and those who travel here.

Sincerely,

Delaney Stephens