City of Benson
City Council Communication

Regular Meeting **May 11, 2015**

To: Mayor and Council Agenda Item # 2

From: William D. Stephens, City Manager

Subject:

Discussion regarding the Union Pacific Grant to the City of Benson and the Benson Clean & Beautiful Committee

Discussion:

Mr. Bob Nilson worked with the Union Pacific Foundation to apply for and, as it turns out, to be successfully awarded an $8,000 grant. The Grant originally started out at $6,000 for the construction of a “G” Scale model Railroad setup to run around the inside of the Visitor Center at ceiling height. However, the Union Pacific Foundation graciously added $2,000 to support our Benson Clean and Beautiful and allow additional murals to be painted.

Staff Recommendation:

Council pleasure