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Good Afternoon,

I just got off the phone with Ron Rose (copied in) - after talking to the contractor about potentially increasing the project from \$40,000 to \$50,000 to construct additional fencing, the contractor explained that due to COVID shutdowns and material cost increases his costs have yet again increased about 10% – 12% from the original bid.

With that being said, Ron confirmed that BNSF is officially backing out.

If the City of Kelso is willing to submit a GCPF application, I asked Ron if BNSF would be willing to contribute \$20,000 to the project if UTC will also match.

Ron is going to work with Stephen Semenick to determine if this is an option and get back to me. If it is, I will reach out to Kelso to discuss options.

I am still hopeful that we can think of solution to make this happen... more to come.

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