



City of Bluff City
Mayor Percy J. Brown

Office of the Mayor

City Hall / 100 Broad Avenue
Bluff City, Ohio

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Dear Bluff City Citizens:

It's all about the Obama Money! And all we need for a seat at the All-You-Can-Eat buffet is a plan.

Yes, just a simple plan.

So here's what we have – The Bluff City Beaver Tribute Memorial Statue Fountain project! This proposal will be a joyous celebration commemorating the historical importance of our natural resources and a memorial to the fur trade that made our city such a success early on. It will be glorious! It will be our legacy! And it will put Bluff City on the national map!

Let me share with you what it will be like. First, it will have a water slide for summertime play and a laser light show for special occasions. It will have an eternal flame burning from the top of the great beaver's head, to commemorate all those who lost their lives trapping beaver, and an automated fountain show that will squirt water in time with the great symphonic classics of the U.S. composer Vernon Leftwich! We'll have solar panels built into the beaver's back, so the entire structure will be "green" and self sufficient, generating its own power for the laser lights, fountain pumps, fog machine and musical system.

To make this structure the most impressive one in Bluff City, we're proposing that it be the tallest, towering above everything else at seven stories in height! And the beaver's eyes will glow like beacons to draw lost souls yearning to breathe free into Bluff City. However, unlike the Statue of Liberty, we do not want your tired, poor, huddled masses. We want your young, ingenious, well-educated and successful.

We estimate the cost of this project to be only \$6M, with the potential to employ thirty or forty people and reach completion in just under twenty-four months! I will formally submit our proposal to the governor's Federal Stimulus Initiative website (<http://recovery.ohio.gov>) once our city engineer, Burt Spurburt (P.E.), finalizes his engineering requirements. Then this wondrous project will be the first step in building a better Bluff City economy for all of us!! Once again on the backs of beavers!

Oh, and maybe we'll ask for some funding to repave a few streets and replace a waterline or two. We'll see. It depends on how much is left after The Bluff City Beaver Tribute Memorial Statue Fountain project is fully funded and under construction. Priorities first!

Sincerely,
Percy J. Brown
Your Honorable Mayor