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Understanding that the council works to a budget, most people will at some stage complain that they get nothing to show for their rates each year. Below are a couple of submissions.

1. I am suggesting that the council look at giving every household in their district 52 rubbish bags a year for free. This would provide a good Public Relations gesture as well as showing rate payers that they are appreciated. If the council did not want to give bags then you could give 52 stickers to put onto bags as payment which could then be used on ordinary black bags.
2. Understanding that the council is also going to be looking at waste management in the next year another suggestion would be to provide each home with bins (there would be no need for bags if rate payers were happy to occasionally wash their bins down as required). This would lead to less plastic being disposed of in our landfill areas.
3. On Ward Street there is a lovely grassed area with a few trees. This would make an awesome family dog area. Part could be fenced with an agility course in there and couple of seats and bins for doggy bags. The rest by the road side could have a couple of picnic tables set up and maybe small area set up for children to ride bikes and have skate boards to work in with what is already there. There is a beautiful area in Whangarei with an agility course, seating, plantings specifically for dogs that could be used to model Te Kuiti on. If the area for dogs is made well it could attract a lot of use in the future possibly for agility classes, puppy classes etc.

Regards  
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