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YOUR VOICE MATTERS COMMUNITY WORKHOP ON JUNE 19

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The Park City Attorney's Office is sponsoring a community workshop on how to participate effectively in local government decision-making. *Your Voice Matters* will be held on Thursday, June 19 in the City Council Chambers at 445 Marsac Avenue beginning at 6p. The workshop is designed to help residents understand the role of the public hearing, especially for land use proposals, the various standards of approval, as well as how to obtain project information and monitor the process. Participants also will receive expert advice on how to prepare for a public hearing and tips on how to deliver effective testimony before the Planning Commission or City Council.

Mark Harrington, City Attorney for Park City, will lead the workshop, which also includes presentations by **Nicole Cottle**, *General Counsel for West Valley City*, and **Carl Fisher**, *Executive Director of Save Our Canyons*, along with robust panel discussion.

All participants will receive a copy of the Citizen Public Hearing Handbook. The workshop is free and open to all. For more information, contact Phyllis Robinson, Communications and Public Affairs Manager, at 435-615-5189.

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