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Park City Recognized for Excellence in Governance

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Park City Municipal was recognized for its excellence in governance during the eighth annual Voice of the People awards presented Monday evening at the 100th International City/County Management Association conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Park City received three Voice of the People Awards: *Excellence in Economy, Excellence in Mobility*, and *Excellence in Recreation and Wellness*. The City also received two Transformation Awards: *Transformation in Economy* and *Transformation in Education and Enrichment*.

The Voice of the People Awards are presented by International City/County Management Association and National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to recognize the highest quality from the perspectives of the residents themselves in the areas of community engagement, safety, mobility, foundations of livability, recreation and wellness, education and enrichment, natural environment, built environment, and economy.

Based on responses from The National Citizen SurveyTM (The NCSTM), residents of Park City reported the highest levels of satisfaction with economy, mobility, and recreation and wellness and the highest increase in satisfaction with economy and education and enrichment compared with responses from more than 500 jurisdictions across the country participating in The NCSTM.

The NCS[™] is a community assessment tool that reports resident opinions and satisfaction with local government and services based on a scientific and representative sample to inform budgeting, performance measurement and program planning. Park City conducts the National Citizen Survey biennially. The next assessment is scheduled for May 2015.

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) advances professional local government worldwide. The organization's mission is to create excellence in local governance by developing and fostering professional management to build better communities. Visit icma.org/ncs to learn more about ICMA and The NCS.

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