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Park City Municipal Announces New Chief Building Official **David Thacker will begin work on May 8, 2017**

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David Thacker, the chief building official and building services manager for the City of Boulder, Colorado, has been selected as the chief building official for Park City Municipal Corporation. Thacker has over 17 years of experience working in public service within federal, state, and local governments. In his role in Boulder, he was responsible for personnel management, team building, budgeting, public relations, planning, building/energy code development, engineering, zoning, code enforcement, and property maintenance compliance.

In accepting the position as Park City Municipal's chief building official, Thacker returns to Utah, where he completed his education and worked from 2004-2007 as a senior plans examiner and building inspector for Wasatch County and, more recently, as a senior plans examiner and building inspector for Park City Municipal Corporation from 2007-2012.

Thacker views the role of chief building official as a collaborator among planning, engineering, zoning, transportation, historic preservation and public works staff. Thacker plans to build upon the existing team-oriented culture within Park City Municipal's building department, assisting in administrative office duties, field inspections, and code enforcement activities. His focus includes running an effective

and efficient government office that displays an extra focus on customer service and responsiveness.

In finalizing the selection, City Manager Diane Foster cited not only Thacker's prior experience with Summit and Wasatch Counties, but his expertise gained while working in Boulder. *"We are fortunate to have a new leader for our building department who knows our building community and our organization. In talking with Dave, it is clear to me that his time as chief building official for Boulder, Dave has gained a lot of experience, both about his profession and about leading a strong team."*

Park City Municipal Community Development Director, Anne Laurent, says of Thacker, *"It is an exciting opportunity to welcome Dave back to Park City to join the community development team. Not only is Dave familiar with our community and how special it is, but he also brings with him five years of experience working in a community with similar and complimentary goals, values and challenges."*

Park City conducted a nationwide recruitment for a chief building official over the winter/spring. Thacker was selected from a field of 17 applicants from across the United States.

Thacker earned a Bachelor of Science from Utah Valley University, specializing in construction technology management and building inspection technology. Thacker fills the vacancy created earlier this year following the departure of Chad Root. Thacker moves to Park City with his wife and children.

About Park City Municipal Corporation

Park City Municipal Corporation is the government seat for Park City, Utah. A former silver-mining town, Park City is now home to two world-class ski resorts and was the mountain host for the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games. The town of 7,500 also hosts many special events, including the Sundance Film Festival and the Kimball Arts Festival. For more information, please visit www.parkcity.org