

Resolution No. __-09

RESOLUTION DECLARING PARK CITY'S VISION, GOALS, POLICIES AND ACTION PLAN IN PROMOTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES FOR PARK CITY MUNICIPAL AND THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Park City recognizes that a healthy natural environment is critical to well-being of our society.

WHEREAS, Park City aims to provide long-term environmental health for the Park City region through efficient use of resources, protection of the quality and diversity of the local environment upon which the community depends.

WHEREAS, Park City will continually improve the efficient use of all energy resources in order to ensure a future with a secure and sustainable energy supply.

WHEREAS, Park City encourage environmental stewardship and protection of Park City's natural environment through sharing of information and collaboration with the community, community groups, as well as local, state and federal agencies.

WHEREAS, Park City desires to incorporate environmental considerations as an integral part in assessing growth management options, land use plans, transportation strategies and development proposals, and overall sustainable community design.

WHEREAS, Park City will continue to review and investigate best practices that have the potential of substantially improving the environment.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of Park City as follows:

GOAL 1. Preserve and enhance the ecological systems and diversity of the City and, in turn, the Region		
ID	Action #	Description
Objective	1.0	Reduce Municipal carbon & greenhouse gas emissions.
Objective	1.1	Reduce Municipal water consumption.
Objective	1.2	Reduce Park City's <i>community</i> CO2 emissions.
Objective	1.3	Reduce Park City's <i>community</i> water consumption.
Objective	1.4	Minimize liability and proactively address potential environmental issues
Objective	1.5	Complete environmental regulatory commitments
GOAL 2. Encourage the efficient use of all resources in order to ensure a future with a secure and sustainable energy supply		
Objective	2.0	Develop General Municipal Building Efficiency Measures
Objective	2.1	Develop Internal Municipal Policies that encourage conservation
Objective	2.2	Increase Park City's community-wide recycling rates.
Objective	2.3	Increase utilization and visibility of renewable energy in Park City
Objective	2.4	Explore city-supported environmental sustainability programs for residents

GOAL 3. Encouraging environmental stewardship and protection of Park City's natural environment through sharing of environmental information with the community and active, meaningful community participation

- Objective 3.0 Support local organizations that educate the public, schools, other jurisdictions, professional associations, business and industry about reducing global warming pollution
- Objective 3.1 Support discussions for transit options between Park City and surrounding areas
- Objective 3.2 Strengthen the State Residential Energy Code through strongly advocating for state and national policies that conserve energy, reduce carbon emissions and conserve water
- Objective 3.3 Play an active role in environmental community education and outreach
- Objective 3.4 Stay current on environmental initiatives, concepts & best practices
- Objective 3.5 Encourage greater community participation in the creation of renewable energy projects in Park City

GOAL 4. Incorporate environmental considerations as an integral part in assessing growth management options, land use plans, transportation plans and development proposals.

- Objective 4.0 Reduce community-wide energy consumption & reduce community-wide energy costs
- Objective 4.1 Increase utilization of alternative transportation
- Objective 4.2 Maintain air quality at current levels
- Objective 4.3 Improve visibility of night sky
- Objective 4.4 Pursue a regulatory role to increase energy efficiency in new construction as well as remodels

GOAL 5. Continue to review and investigate best practices that have the potential of substantially improving the environment

- Objective 5.0 Ensure the Environmental Sustainability Plan keeps pace with technology, nation-wide trends and the community's collective interests

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of January 2009.

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Mayor Dana Williams

Attest:

Janet M. Scott, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

Mark D. Harrington, City Attorney