

# **BOLD IDEAS** *bright future*



**PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**  
**— 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW —**

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**5,000**  
ACRES OF  
OPEN SPACE



**1.9 BILLION**  
GALLONS OF  
WATER TREATED



**1,399**  
BUILDING  
PERMITS



**364**  
FULL-TIME  
EMPLOYEES



300+ SEASONAL AND  
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

**~8,500**  
RESIDENTS



**3,900**  
ACTIVE  
BUSINESS  
LICENSES



**252,793**  
LIBRARY VISITORS



**79**  
EVENT PERMITS



**200**  
MILES OF TRAILS  
AND PATHWAYS

**34,396**  
ROUNDS  
OF GOLF



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**985**  
STREETLIGHTS



**3,000+**  
STREET SIGNS



**392**  
LAND USE  
APPLICATIONS  
PROCESSED



**1.6 MILLION**  
PARK CITY  
TRANSIT TRIPS



**333,000**  
PATRONS HOSTED  
AT THE MARC



**100+**  
FAMILIES SUPPORTED  
BY CHILDCARE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



**43,340**  
MILES OF STREETS PLOWED



# BOLD IDEAS bright future

As I reflect on 2024, one thing remains clear – Park City thrives because of the people who care deeply about this place and each other. Our progress is thanks to strong partnerships, trust, and a shared commitment to a bright future. This year, we celebrated major milestones that will shape Park City for years to come:

- Completion of the 3Kings Water Treatment Plant, the largest infrastructure project in City history, ensuring high-quality drinking water for future generations.
- Adoption of a new mixed-use plan for the Bonanza Park neighborhood, setting the stage for a dynamic and connected hub.
- Launch of a nationally recognized childcare scholarship program, providing critical support to over 100 local families.
- Initiation of a General Plan update, set for completion in 2025, to address community values, congestion, affordability, and neighborhood preservation.
- Construction on EngineHouse, a public-private partnership that will deliver 100 units of workforce housing in the geographic heart of Park City.
- Advancement of multiple public-private partnership projects, including initiatives for seniors, recreation, and affordable and workforce housing.
- Enhancement of our transit service with the launch of the Tan Line in Park Meadows.
- And numerous community improvement projects, such as new street improvements, parks, Old Town Stairs, neighborhood bus stops, and trails and trailheads.



While these achievements are significant, our work is not without challenges. I acknowledge that we do not always embrace change. At times, we can be at odds with conflicting visions for our future. These debates are necessary but can sometimes lead to frustrations. Uncertainty is part of our journey; and we must never shy away from thinking big, taking calculated risks, and welcoming fresh ideas. The moments of stress and even conflict are the moments we must come together, find common ground, and push forward with thoughtful, strategic action.

I believe we can invest in our neighborhoods and support businesses. I believe we can preserve our historic fabric and ensure that our workforce has housing options close to where they work. I believe we can continue to invest in open space and support the tourism economy. We can continue to improve the quality life for our residents and welcome the world. These contrasts are complementary pieces of a thriving, complex, and more complete community.

To my fellow Park City residents and our area business owners, thank you for your engagement and trust as we navigate the future together. To our municipal employees, your dedication keeps Park City running every day and night. And to our volunteers on our boards and commissions, committees, and task forces – your hard work and commitment are invaluable.

Let's build on last year's **Strength in Partnerships** and challenge ourselves to be bold, embrace new solutions, respect each other's input, and shape a future that honors our past while preparing for what's ahead.

Here's to embracing **Bold Ideas** and realizing our **Bright Future**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nann Worel".

Nann Worel, Mayor

**January 1 | New Childcare Scholarship Program Launched**

On January 1, Park City Municipal and Upwards launched a scholarship program to help ease the financial burden of childcare for local families. The initiative provides tuition scholarships for children up to kindergarten age, as well as incentives to support local childcare providers.



**January 3 | Councilmembers Sworn In**

City Councilmembers Bill Ciraco, Ed Parigian, and Ryan Dickey were sworn into office on the steps of City Hall.

**January 9 | Green Business Program Re-imagined**

The City led work with multiple community partners on a new Green Business Program with a website, resources, and incentives for over 200 actions that local organizations can take to make their businesses more sustainable.

**January 18-28 | Sundance Film Festival**

Park City welcomed filmmakers and visitors from across the world for the 40th edition of the Sundance Film Festival, continuing our legacy as the premier destination for independent cinema.

**January 25 | Sundance Film Festival 40th Edition Celebration**

Park City residents gathered in City Park to honor four decades of independent film with sweet treats, live music from Pixie and the Partygrass Boys, and a festive atmosphere. Ute filmmaker and Spiritual Leader Larry Cesspooch and The Red Spirit Singers performed a blessing following the remarks.



**PUBLIC WORKS**

Park City's Public Works Department, which includes Streets, Parks, Building Maintenance, Fleet Services, and Stormwater Maintenance, plays a vital role in keeping the City running smoothly. With 46 full-time and 20 seasonal staff, the team manages:

- 133 miles of streets
- 135 acres of landscaping, parks, and playgrounds
- 45 buildings and key City facilities
- 985 streetlights and 3,000+ street signs
- 23 miles of stormwater piping
- 300+ vehicles in the City's fleet



**PUBLIC WORKS EFFICIENCY AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

This year, Public Works focused on efficiency and infrastructure improvements:

**Parks:** Installed 300+ hanging baskets throughout town and upgraded irrigation with xeriscaping for water conservation.

**Building Maintenance:** Fixed the Library's HVAC system by identifying electrical inconsistencies and refined the new FIXIT internal work order system.

**Stormwater:** Cleared over 20 dump trucks of debris from stormwater pipes and drains.

**Fleet Services:** Expanded the fleet with 32 new vehicles, trained maintenance staff on fully electric Gillig buses, and integrated leased buses.

**Street Maintenance:** Plowed 43,340 miles, laid 450 dump trucks of asphalt, and slurry-sealed 10.5 miles of road.



**February 1 | Park City Named New Transportation Director**

Tim Sanderson was named Park City's new Transportation Director. A seasoned public transit professional, Sanderson brings extensive experience from roles in Ann Arbor, Des Moines, Nashville, and as General Manager of Lethbridge Transit in Alberta. He leads the City's Transportation team, which includes Parking, Transportation Planning, Traffic Operations, and Transit, that helps optimize transit routes, manages strategic transportation projects, while collaborating with regional, state and federal partners on grants and special projects.



**February 6 | PC Tots Opened a New Location**

Park City leaders and local early childhood education nonprofit PC Tots celebrated the opening of a new preschool location. The PC Tots Library center now provides full-day, year-round education for 20 students ages 3-5.



**February 9 | 28th Annual Leadership 101 Brought the Community Together**

Leadership 101 returned for another year, giving residents an inside look at how both Park City and Summit County operate. Attendees heard from local decision-makers and explored key issues shaping the community.

**February 13 | 9th and 10th Street Stairs Project Celebrated with Ribbon Cutting**

Park City celebrated the completion of the 9th and 10th Street Stairs Project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and community gathering. Attendees braved the winter weather to mark this milestone in improving neighborhood connectivity.



**February 27 | Community Open House: Future of Affordable Housing and Active Transportation**

Residents that were curious about affordable housing and reducing our community's reliance on cars joined City teams and professional partners for this listening and learning session.

**PARK CITY POLICE**

The Park City Police Department is dedicated to protecting the lives, property, and rights of everyone living in or visiting the Park City community. The department currently employs 36 sworn officers, six full-time civilian staff, five part-time civilian staff, 11 part-time reserve officers, and two interns. Serving a resort town with hundreds of thousands of visitors each year requires a unique style of policing.

In 2024, the department staffed over 70 special events and responded to 18,400 calls for service. Guided by the Community Oriented Policing philosophy, the department strives to continuously improve service to the community and rewards those who seek ways to do so.

**STATE LEADERS HONORED CHIEF WADE CARPENTER**

During the 2024 Legislative Session, Park City Police Chief Wade Carpenter was recognized by Rep. Mike Kohler of the Utah House of Representatives and Sen. Ron Winterton of the Utah Senate for his 36 years of service in law enforcement and for being sworn in as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). Chief Carpenter is the first police chief from Utah to lead the IACP, a global organization of 33,000 law enforcement professionals from 173 countries.

To celebrate this remarkable achievement, Chief Carpenter visited the Utah State Capitol joined by Police Department command staff, as well as City and County officials.



**March 9 | Annual Cardboard Sled Derby**

The second annual Cardboard Sled Derby featured participants of all ages competing with their creative, high-speed sleds made from cardboard. Prizes were awarded in categories including Furthest Sled, Best in Show, Best Wipeout, and Judges' Choice. This fun-filled event brought the community together for an exciting winter tradition.



**March 18 | 30th Annual Leadership Community Forum**

The 30th Annual Leadership Community Forum featured a panel of activist-thinkers who discussed the future of resort communities. The event was free and open to the public, offering valuable insights on the challenges and opportunities facing resort towns.



**March 20 | E-Bike Survey Hit Mailboxes**

A survey on e-bike use in Park City and the Snyderville Basin was sent to residents to gather input on e-bike policies for local trails. The survey aimed to foster safety and consistency across the trail systems and align policies between the City and the Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District.

**RECREATION**

Whether at the PC MARC, on the sports fields, or on the courts, the Recreation team provides excellent service in delivering health and wellness, racquet sports, aquatics and fitness, community programs, and youth and adult sports opportunities to patrons. The MARC team consists of 14 full-time employees, four full-time tennis pros, and a part-time and seasonal staff that swells to over 150 during the summer season. In 2024, the MARC hosted 333,000 patron visits.



**ICE ARENA**

The Park City Ice Arena offers a wide range of activities, including ice skating, hockey, figure skating, speed skating, sledge hockey, and curling. In 2024, the arena hosted over 5,690 hours of on-ice activities and dedicated more than 1,000 hours to ice maintenance and resurfacing to keep the rink in optimal condition. This fall, the arena hosted Park City's first Sled Hockey Tournament, bringing teams from across the country. To ensure accessibility, the arena awarded \$12,800 in scholarships, reinforcing its value as a vital community resource.

**GOLF**

The Park City Golf Course hosted 34,396 18-Hole rounds of golf (about 700 more rounds than the previous season), rented 26,671 carts, and Junior and Teen Camps were at capacity with 129 kids. 97 kids joined the Junior League. The Men's League had 214 members, the 18-Hole Ladies League had 104 members, and the 9-Hole Ladies League had 311 members (50 more than last year and close to, if not, the largest women's leagues in the state).

**2024 course improvements included:**

- Removal of the middle section of the cart path on hole #6 making the hole more playable
- Addition of a green waste/sand bin by the maintenance building making operations more efficient
- Replacement of restroom doors on the course,
- New sand in all the greenside bunkers

**MAIN STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

To replace aging infrastructure and ensure safe and reliable drinking water delivery to the heart of Park City, a three-phase project to replace the water main and fire lines launched April 1 on Main Street (between Heber Avenue and 5th Street). The first system-wide upgrade since 1984, the project aimed to prevent further pipe breaks and other system failures that are more common in aging infrastructure.

Working with the Historic Park City Alliance (HPCA), the City chose construction timelines that minimized impacts to area businesses and other stakeholders. Work will continue in phases over the next three shoulder-seasons, reflecting what are historically the quietest business months on Main Street.

**April 17 | Spring Wildfire Mitigation Kicked Off**

Wildfire mitigation efforts with pile burning took place on City-owned open spaces, including Rossi Hill, Daly/Prospect Ridge, below Ontario Lodge, and on Treasure Hill. Controlled burning is designed to prevent catastrophic wildfires by safely burning cut vegetation, creating defensible spaces, reducing fuel, and promoting forest health. Operations, performed by professional contractors, are done in accordance with required permitting and weather conditions to ensure public and resource safety.



**April 18 | Transit to Trails Returned**

Transit to Trails returned, offering another weekend of access to the Bonanza Flat open space. Residents and visitors enjoyed convenient, free rides to the trails, promoting outdoor recreation and environmental stewardship.



**April 25 | State of Park City Video Released**

Mayor Nann Worel and City Council debuted the 2024 State of Park City video, "Strength in Partnerships." The 18-minute video highlights the importance of community partnerships, showcasing key locations and accomplishments from 2023. The video features interviews with community leaders from the Park City Chamber, local resorts, the Community Foundation, and more, discussing the City's progress on housing, childcare, and other initiatives.



**BUDGET**

The Budget team is responsible for developing the City's \$95.7 million operating budget. The team prepares the Capital Improvement Plan, oversees procurement processes, manages the Public Service Contract process, forecasts revenue, as well as assists with grants, fund analysis, and handles debt management.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY - ALL FUNDS								
		ACTUALS FY 2021	ACTUALS FY 2022	ACTUALS FY 2023	YTD ACTUALS FY 2024	ORIGINAL BUDGET FY 2024	ADJUSTED BUDGET FY 2024	ORIGINAL BUDGET FY 2025
OPERATIONS	Personnel	\$37,530,863	\$41,409,399	\$50,290,017	\$51,152,267	\$56,060,298	\$56,217,999	\$61,521,762
	Mat. Suppls, Services	\$22,851,721	\$22,169,453	\$25,774,813	\$22,863,495	\$31,485,557	\$32,200,057	\$33,132,685
	Capital Outlay	\$429,591	\$526,103	\$853,785	\$919,875	\$1,172,832	\$1,291,658	\$818,127
	Contingency	\$172,741	\$24,600	\$0	\$60,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60,984,916</b>	<b>\$64,129,555</b>	<b>\$76,918,615</b>		<b>\$89,018,687</b>	<b>\$90,009,714</b>	<b>\$95,772,574</b>
CAPITAL, DEBT, TRANSFER & BALANCE	Capital	\$61,354,362	\$51,495,991	\$51,092,396	\$33,147,882	\$80,950,734	\$172,701,436	\$84,053,629
	Debt Service	\$19,373,212	\$20,557,556	\$20,260,179	\$19,668,932	\$25,857,617	\$26,404,663	\$24,800,480
	Interfund Transfer	\$19,689,126	\$23,094,790	\$23,504,884	\$20,129,508	\$21,181,296	\$23,672,793	\$21,152,180
	Ending Balance	\$128,955,482	\$167,922,695	\$230,280,047	\$0	\$76,340,418	\$106,364,588	\$69,399,758
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$229,372,182</b>	<b>\$263,071,032</b>	<b>\$325,137,506</b>		<b>\$204,330,065</b>	<b>\$329,143,480</b>	<b>\$199,406,047</b>
<b>COMBINED TOTAL</b>		<b>\$290,357,098</b>	<b>\$327,200,587</b>	<b>\$402,056,121</b>	<b>\$-</b>	<b>\$293,348,752</b>	<b>\$419,153,194</b>	<b>\$295,178,621</b>

**ADOPTING A BUDGET**

**FY24 BUDGET PROCESS:**

**January-March:** Discuss major projects and priorities such as Recreation, Transportation, Housing, Childcare, Public Private Partnerships

**March 1:** Release Budget Guide and hold City Council Strategic Planning Session

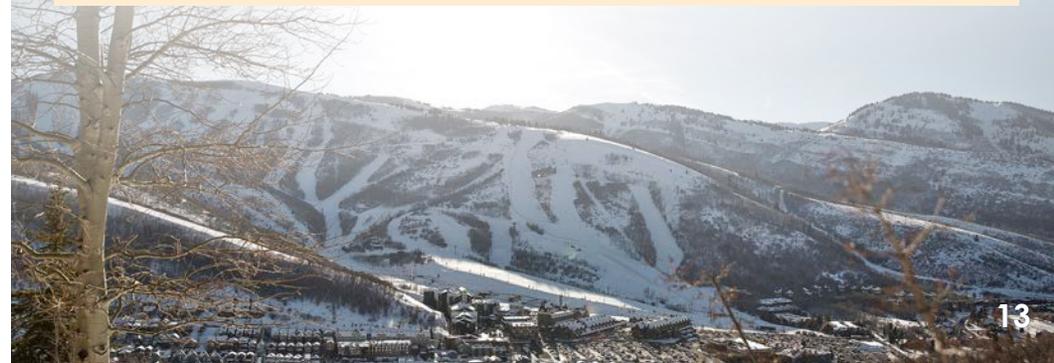
**April 11:** Discuss Fee Schedule update and Recommended Capital Budget presentation

**April 25:** Recommended Operating Budget presentation

**May 2:** Adopt Tentative Budget

**May 23:** Public Service Contract process update

**June 20:** Adopt Final Budget, Fee Schedule, and Budget Ordinances



**May 5 | Utah Bid Committee for Sundance Film Festival Launched**

Park City, along with a united team of statewide leaders and agencies formally launch a bid to keep Sundance in Utah. The Utah Bid Committees effort envisioned a dual City model to ensure the Festivals success going forward.

**May 7 | Spring Projects Open House**

The Spring Projects Open House brought community members together to learn about upcoming construction, recreation, water infrastructure projects, and Park City Transit updates. City teams were available to answer questions, while attendees enjoyed connecting with neighbors and treats from Lucky Ones Coffee.

**May 10 | Bike to School Day**

Students, parents, and teachers participated in Park City's annual Bike to School Day, promoting sustainable transportation and bike safety. Riders gathered at various locations, and free helmets were provided to ensure a safe and fun experience for all.



**May 15 | Elektron Solar Begins Commercial Operations**

The Elektron Solar Farm began reducing electricity costs and providing clean electricity. This was a culmination of a long-running project with multiple entities aiming to reduce the municipal carbon footprint.

**May 16 | Trails Master Plan Update Adopted**

The City Council reviewed and approved the Trails Master Plan Update following a public hearing. The revised plan provides long-term guidance for Park City's recreational trail system, ensuring continued access and sustainability.

**May 20 | Main Street Area Plan Committee Launched**

Comprised of Main Street area business owners and residents, the Main Street Area Plan Committee was tasked by City Council to consider a comprehensive reinvestment and protection strategy to maintain the City's iconic and historic core.

**May 29 - June 2 | CityTour**

Leadership Park City, community members, and elected officials traveled to Durango, Telluride, Mountain Village, and Ridgway, Colorado for the program's annual CityTour. The experience included site tours of municipal facilities and projects, and panel discussions with various city officials and subject matter experts before a group debrief of key takeaways.



**PARK CITY LIBRARY**

The Park City Library, with ten full-time employees and 14 part-time staff, is charged with creating a living room of knowledge, opportunity, and innovation for the Park City community. In 2024, a record number of 252,793 patrons visited the library (up 25,000 from last year's record year). The community also borrowed 196,428 physical and electronic items, and over 24,000 adults, teens, and children attended free library events.

**FINANCE**

The Finance team, made up of seven full-time employees, provides financial and administrative support to both internal and external customers. The team processes over 18,000 payments annually for water billing, business license fees, permit fees, and other payables at the front desk (excluding electronic payments). They also manage approximately 3,900 active business licenses, process bi-weekly payroll, and handle 2,400 active vendors weekly, cutting about 7,600 checks each year. The department is also responsible for financial reporting, the annual external audit, treasury and investment management, as well as policy and procedure development and compliance.

Currently, the Finance team, in collaboration with the IT department, is working on a Citywide Enterprise Resource Planning implementation project to replace the existing system.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Providing safe and reliable drinking water is one of a municipality's most essential responsibilities. Park City's Public Utilities Department, with its team of 34 full-time employees, ensures a continuous supply of high-quality drinking water in a uniquely challenging environment. In 2023, the department treated over 1.9 billion gallons of water, replaced nearly 2,300 feet of water main, and repaired 40 system leaks.



2024 Pride Month Celebration

**June 11 | Upper Main Street Improvements Celebration**

Park City celebrated the completion of the Upper Main Street Improvements Project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and to welcome the return of the Main Street Trolley to the neighborhood. Community members gathered to recognize enhancements to this historic corridor which included widening sidewalks, separating commercial and residential areas, and improving the transit turnaround and Main Street/Hillside Avenue intersection.



**June 1-29 | Free Parking in Old Town**

To mitigate construction impacts from the Main Street Waterline Project, the City provided free parking in Old Town.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

The Human Resources team consists of six full-time employees and is responsible for making sure the City has the “right people, in the right place, at the right time.” HR continues to ensure the City has the workforce capacity to serve the community by facilitating onboarding for over 325 people in 2024. For members of team Park City already on board, HR supports the organization’s 364 full-time employees and 300+ seasonal and part-time employees through benefits, compensation, and career development services.

**NEW LEADERSHIP DIRECTOR NAMED**

On June 3, Park City Municipal named Scott van Hartesvelt as the new Director of Leadership Park City, succeeding founder Myles Rademan, who retired after 30 years. Van Hartesvelt, a graduate of Leadership Class 29, began his role on July 8 and collaborated with Rademan and key program stakeholders ahead of Class 30’s graduation in October.



An active leader in Park City, Van Hartesvelt has held roles such as Service Chair for the Sunrise Rotary, Board Member for the Hope Alliance, and member of the Park City Chamber Marketing Committee. He also co-founded Let's Talk, Leadership Class 29's class project.





## 3KINGS WATER TREATMENT PLANT RIBBON CUTTING

Park City Municipal celebrated the grand opening of the 3Kings Water Treatment Plant, the City's largest infrastructure project to date. On June 24, attendees joined a ribbon-cutting ceremony, toured the state-of-the-art facility, and enjoyed live music and refreshments.

Now fully operational, the facility treats up to 7.2 million gallons of water daily from the Judge and Spiro mine tunnels, removing contaminants such as arsenic and lead. It also supports drought resilience by supplying raw water for irrigation and improving McLeod Creek's water quality. The plant represents a major investment in the City's long-term water sustainability, ensuring safe and reliable drinking water for residents and future generations.



**July 1 | Park City Transit 20 Tan Line**

Park City Transit's newest route, the 20 Tan, launched as part of a pilot project. In a unique twist, transit stops were not installed in the upper Park Meadows area, but riders could flag down the bus at any location along the route.



2024 July 4th Celebration

**July 9 | New Park Avenue Bus Stops Unveiled**

Elected officials joined City teams to unveil and celebrate the new and improved Park Avenue/Fresh Market bus stop. This project was made possible by a series of federal, county, and local grants to improve bus stops throughout the community and included enhancements to amenities and ADA access.



**July 13 | McPolin Barn and Farmhouse Tours**

Educational tours of the historic McPolin Barn and Farmhouse explored the rich history of the farm, from homesteading to dairy farming, and its role in open space conservation. Tours kicked off in July and carried on periodically through the Fall.



**July 15 | Rail Trail Bridge Improvement Project**

The Rail Trail Bridge Improvement Project began with contractors replacing two aging bridges between Wyatt Earp Way and Richardson Flat Road.

**July 20 | Barn Trail and Quarry Mountain Trailhead Improvements**

Hikers and cyclists can now enjoy upgraded trailheads at Quarry Mountain and McPolin Farm. Trail users have access to a new parking area at Quarry Mountain Trailhead and an expanded parking area at the Barn Trailhead.

**July 24 | Olympic Celebration 2034**

Future, featuring fun, food, and free admission to the Flying Ace All-Stars Freestyle Show. This all happened while Mayor Nann Worel joined a delegation of Utah leaders to the Paris Summer Olympic Games – where Salt Lake (with Park City being a venue City) was named home of the 2034 Winter Olympic Games.



**PLANNING**

The Planning team works with residents, property owners, businesses, and organizations to ensure Park City remains a desirable place to live, work, and recreate. The team works with the Board of Adjustment, Appeal Panel, Historic Preservation Board, and the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is the non-political body charged with General Plan and land use application reviews, Master Planned Developments, and appeals of staff decisions.

**IN 2024, THE 12-MEMBER PLANNING TEAM:**

- Conducted 22 Development Review Committee meetings
- Managed and publicly noticed 36 administrative public hearings
- Facilitated 50 boards and commission meetings, including Appeal Panel, Board of Adjustment, Historic Preservation Board, and Planning Commission, while also participating in City Council meetings
- Processed 392 land use applications, reviewed 1,581 building permits, and evaluated 682 business licenses
- Responded to 80 GRAMA requests
- Got the Bonanza Park Small Area Plan passed
- Launched a new General Plan update
- Welcomed two new members to the team

**NEW VISION FOR BONANZA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MOVES FORWARD**

The Park City Council unanimously approved the Bonanza Park Small Area Plan on Thursday, July 15 aligning with the Planning Commission's recommendation for the 200-acre neighborhood's future growth. The plan envisions a vibrant mixed-use district with gathering spaces, expanded affordable housing options, and improved bike and pedestrian connections. It also preserves Frontage Protection Zones, maintains a base building height of 35 feet with potential bonuses for community benefits, and streamlines approval for qualified residential projects.

The approval followed extensive public engagement, including input from residents, a Community Advisory Group, and Planning Commissioners. The plan is designed to complement surrounding business and residential areas while guiding the district's long-term evolution. Future implementation will involve updates to the Land Management Code to align with the plan's goals.

**August 20 | Affordable Housing “How-To” Session**

Park City Municipal, Mountainlands Community Housing Trust, and Habitat for Humanity hosted an Affordable Housing “How-To” session at the Park City Library’s Community Room. The event, held in both English and Spanish, provided attendees with information on qualifying and applying for affordable housing opportunities, available programs, the mechanics of deed-restricted housing, as well as valuable insight into the local housing landscape.

**August 26-30 | Try Transit Week**

Park City residents and visitors embraced sustainable transportation during Summer Try Transit Week, held August 26-30. The week featured transit challenges, prizes, and unique experiences, including free pickleball and live music on the bus, making public transit both fun and accessible.



**August 28 | Bonanza Trail Ribbon Cutting**

Alongside Mountain Trails Foundation and Utah Open Lands, the City joined the ribbon cutting for the Bonanza Flat Loop Trail, located in the City’s Bonanza Flat Open Space. The exciting new trail includes 5.2 miles of singletrack for both hiking and biking starting from the Bonanza Flat Trailhead.



**August 30 | Nonprofit Services Advisory Committee Formed**

This new Advisory board was established by the City Council to provide recommendations to the City Council on funding for public service contracts and Emerging Community Needs Grants.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Park City’s Transportation team consists of Parking, Transit, Transportation Planning, and the Traffic/Transit Operations Center – 150 team members managing daily operations, short-term projects, and long-term planning for the city’s multi-modal transportation network.

Park City Transit operates 62 vehicles, including 47 full-length buses and 15 specialized vehicles for Paratransit, On-Demand services, and support functions. In 2023, the system provided 1.6 million free trips to the community.

**2024 HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Electrification Milestones – Park City added 7 new electric buses in 2023, bringing the fleet to 37% electric as part of its Net-Zero by 2030 goal.
- Bus Stop Enhancements – Installed 6 heated shelters and real-time arrival displays at high-use stops, improving the rider experience.
- Funding & Grants – Secured \$4 million in federal transit funding.



**TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE**

The Trails and Open Space team, consisting of four full-time employees and two seasonal Trail Rangers, manages approximately 5,000 acres of City-owned open space and 200 miles of trails and pathways. The team strives to balance the demand for outdoor recreational experiences and the obligation to preserve the natural environment. Trails and Open Space is responsible for managing many specialized programs including the City’s winter grooming operations, Transit to Trails, wildfire and invasive species mitigation, and helps guide planning efforts for future enhancements to the City’s assets.



**September 2 | Courchevel Delegation Visit**

Council passed a resolution extending a warm welcome to the visiting delegation from our Sister City Courchevel, France.

The visit by Courchevel Mayor Jean-Yves Pachod and the seven-member delegation commemorated the 40th anniversary of our Sister City partnership, a program involving students and local leaders from Park City and Courchevel, promoting cultural exchange and fostering friendships.



**September 6 | Bike Back to School**

This annual event with McPolin Elementary students promotes a safe and healthy way for Park City's young ones to get to and from school is led by the City's Transportation Planning team.



2024 Miners Day Celebration

**September 7 | Creekside Bike Park Updates Celebrated**

Park City Recreation hosted a community celebration for the completion of the newly updated Creekside Bike Park. The ribbon cutting and remarks will be followed by light refreshments.

**September 12 | Park City Welcomes New Economic Development Director**

Park City Municipal welcomed Chris Eggleton as its new Economic Development Director. A longtime local entrepreneur and community leader, Eggleton brings decades of real estate development and property management experience, along with a strong background in community service.

**September 14 | Cardboard Boat Race**

Families gathered at the PC MARC for the fifth Annual Cardboard Boat Race, a fun-filled event marking the close of summer. Participants built boats using only cardboard and duct tape, then put their creations to the test in the pool. Park City Recreation provided materials and rulebooks, and all captains and crewmates received participation medals.

**September 18 | Fall City Projects Open House**

Residents connected with City team members at the Fall Projects Open House at the Miners Hospital, learning about ongoing and future Municipal projects. Departments provided updates on Park City's General Plan, Transit enhancements, recreation initiatives, and other planning efforts.

**September 28 | Flapjacks, Fun, and the Force**

The Park City Police Department hosted "Flapjacks, Fun, and the Force" as part of the Faith and Blue International movement. Community members gathered for a free pancake breakfast, generously provided by The Market of Park City and the Christian Center of Park City.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Economic Development team works to improve the Community's quality of life through supporting local industries, attracting and retaining businesses, and coordinating initiatives that enhance job opportunities and infrastructure. The team also works with regional government agencies, local businesses, and community groups to develop policies and programs that promote sustainable development. Additional department responsibilities include managing incentives and grants, strategic investment projects, and soils management efforts.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Park City's Environmental Sustainability team is committed to achieving the City's ambitious climate goals – net-zero carbon and 100% renewable electricity by 2030 and becoming a zero-waste community by 2030. The team also leads efforts to transition to clean energy and sustainable resources, including food, water, and housing.

While actively collaborating with 18 other Utah communities to bring affordable renewable energy to residents and businesses, they also support local sustainability efforts through initiatives like the Green Business program, promoting environmental responsibility across the community.

**CITY CELEBRATES NEWEST PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION**

Park City Municipal, Park City Public Art Advisory Board, the Friends of Ski Mountain Mining History, and the Park City Historical Society celebrated the newest addition to Park City's public art collection on September 2. Approved by the City Council in 2023, the sculpture reuses broken legs from the Daly West headframe, which collapsed in 2015. Its placement along the Rail Trail connects the City's history in mining and railroad to its present commitment to recreation and the arts.



**October 1 | General Plan Update Launched with a Call for Resident Participation**

Residents were asked to help ensure that the City's effort to update its General Plan is a success by volunteering for neighborhood-specific committees. Last updated in 2014, the General Plan is the community-driven blueprint that shapes the future of Park City. The current effort to update the Plan provides an opportunity to identify how Park City should evolve, grow, and develop in the coming decade and beyond.



2024 Halloween Festivities

**October 10 | City Council Honored Myles Rademan**

*"If you're lucky enough to live in Park City, you're lucky enough."* – Myles Rademan

City Council adopted a resolution recognizing Myles Rademan and the significant contributions he has made to both Park City Municipal and the community. Myles' accomplishments include his 30-year tenure as founder and director of the Leadership Park City program, preserving open space including the McPolin Farm and Park City Hill, as well as serving as Park City Municipal's Planning Director (1987-1988) and Public Affairs Manager (1988-2007).



**ENGINEERING**

The nine-member Engineering team is responsible for coordinating, reviewing, and approving all privately funded public improvements initiated by the development community, overseeing the process from design through construction to completion. In addition, the team manages capital projects for various departments. Due to the nature of their work, they collaborate closely with nearly every City department to achieve their objectives. In 2024, the department successfully completed four capital projects and issued 1,092 permits for work in the right of way.

**October 10 | Waste Assessments Helped Local Businesses Improve Practices**

Local businesses took advantage of subsidized waste assessments offered through the Park City Chamber's Sustainable Tourism Grant and the Green Business Program – a City-led initiative. The initiative, in partnership with Momentum Recycling, helped businesses optimize recycling systems, reduce waste, and identify cost-saving opportunities.

**October 12 | City Issued Request for Proposal on Bonanza 5-Acre Development**

Park City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking a development partner for the Bonanza 5-Acre site. The opportunity aimed to transform City-owned parcels into a dynamic mix of public spaces, residential, and commercial uses, shaping a long-term community asset.

**October 14 | Park City Transit Unveiled New Bus Wraps**

Park City Transit, in collaboration with the Park City Chamber, revealed its new bus wraps at a special event at Bob Wells Plaza. Community members gathered to celebrate the fresh look and enjoy refreshments, thanks to the support of the Park City Chamber.

**October 26 | Council Declared November Native American Heritage Month**

The Park City Council passed a resolution recognizing November 2024 as Native American Heritage Month, honoring the cultural heritage and contributions of Indigenous Americans. Park City High School student Ella Ehrich, who collaborated with Mayor Nann Worel to bring the resolution forward, read it during the Council meeting. Ella's passion for local history played a key role in the initiative.

**HOUSING**

The two-person Housing team is committed to preserving and protecting existing and future homes for resident occupancy – and facilitating developments and initiatives that expand housing opportunities across all economic levels – a critical element of community sustainability. In 2024, they facilitated the sale of six deed-restricted properties, achieving 99.9% compliance in their annual review. The team also manages two major projects – the Senior Center and the proposed Clark Ranch development – which would add over 200 new housing units upon completion.

**BUILDING**

The 22-member Building Department oversees all construction activity in Park City, ensuring the built environment meets the highest safety standards. With a team that includes permit technicians, plan check coordinators, the Fire Marshal, and inspectors for stormwater, business licenses, and buildings, they enforce clear regulations to maintain safety and compliance. In 2024, the department issued 1,399 permits, conducted 8,880 building inspections, and performed 480 stormwater inspections.

**ENGINEHOUSE RISING**

The EngineHouse affordable housing project has moved into the vertical construction phase, marking significant progress toward its completion in fall 2025. This historic public-private partnership between J. Fisher Companies, Park City Municipal, and local developer Rory Murphy will deliver 99 deed-restricted affordable housing units at 60% of the area median income, along with 24 market-rate units.

As the largest affordable housing project in Park City history, EngineHouse is a key milestone in the City's commitment to providing 800 affordable units by 2026. With construction well underway, the project is on track to bring much-needed housing options to the community.



**November 4 | Park City Youth Advisory Council Announcement**

The first Park City Youth Advisory Council (PCYAC) formally launched with a call for applications. Park City High School junior Ellen Kuck, who was very involved in establishing the PCYAC, announced the effort in a Council meeting. Students were encouraged to apply, and a selection committee chose 16 students to serve on the inaugural PCYAC starting in 2025.

**November 11 | Park City Honored Local Veterans**

Park City Municipal recognized veterans with a resolution honoring their service and sacrifice. Several events took place on Veterans Day:

- Veterans Day banners were displayed on Main Street.
- The Park City Historical Society sounded the Park City siren at 11:11 a.m.
- Daily Rise Coffee provided complimentary coffee, pastries, and a free coffee mug to local veterans.
- The Park City Rotary Club hosted a Stories of Service panel discussion, moderated by Mayor Nann Worel — a Navy veteran — featuring local veterans.
- Free Park City Recreation day passes and group fitness classes were offered at the PC MARC.
- The Park City Library ran a Letters to Veterans program.



**November 12 | Future of Main Street Engagement Sessions**

Main Street Area Plan project teams and Park City team members hosted two drop-in sessions at Miners Hospital to gather input on future investments and improvements for the Main Street area as proposed by the project's advisory committee.



**November 21 | Park City Ranks High for Equality**

The Human Rights Campaign released the 2024 Municipal Equality Index report, a nationwide evaluation of over 500 cities on how inclusive a municipality's laws, policies, and services are of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Park City received a MEI score of 85 out of 100 – the second highest statewide.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

The City Attorney's Office serves as legal advisor to the City and its elected officials, departments, boards, commissions, and agencies. With seven full-time and two part-time employees, the team handles a wide variety of legal issues that affect municipal government including land use, water, contracts, procurement, construction, free speech, housing, transit, recreation, public safety, open government, City ordinances, and evaluation of pertinent state and federal legislation. The office also manages incident reports and claims filed against the City and represents the City in civil litigation, administrative proceedings, and misdemeanor.

**✕ PARK CITY ATTORNEYS WIN TOP HONORS**

Park City Municipal was proud to celebrate City Attorney Margaret Plane's recognition as the Utah State Bar's Lawyer of the Year in 2024. This prestigious award honored her outstanding contributions to the legal profession, leadership in public service, and commitment to ethics and mentorship. Since joining Park City Municipal in 2019, Plane has provided expert legal guidance on Municipal operations, ensuring City policies align with the law. Previously, she served as Salt Lake City's City Attorney, where she advised government leaders and represented the Capital City in complex litigation.

Park City Municipal's Deputy City Attorney, Cate Brabson, received the Women Lawyers of Utah's Mentor of the Year Award in November for her outstanding contributions to the legal community and dedication to mentoring women lawyers across Utah. As Deputy City Attorney, she applied her expertise in affordable housing, transit, and public-private partnerships while also providing valuable mentorship to colleagues and clerks. Cate's commitment to mentorship was evident in her leadership of her office's clerk program, where she offered thoughtful feedback and created opportunities for others to excel.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & GIS**

The IT department, comprised of eleven dedicated professionals, provides technology support across various departments, from infrastructure components to mobile devices, addressing our organization's changing technology and security requirements. Looking ahead to 2025, the department will focus on significant upgrades to our communications and network infrastructure, changing our domain to "parkcity.gov" in conjunction with a new website.

**December 9 & 12 | Ride On Winter Kickoff Celebrations**

Park City Transit kicked off the winter Ride On season, which encourages locals to ride transit and limit single occupancy vehicle trips. Riders enjoyed breakfast and hot beverages and learned more about the program at the Richardson Flat Park and Ride. This event was held again on December 12 at the Ecker Hill Park and Ride.

**December 12 | Local Brownie Troop Helped City Council Welcome Winter**

Brownie Troop #862 joined City Council to help pass the "Welcoming Winter" resolution, sharing their favorite aspects of winter during public comment.



**December 12 | Ice Arena Team Opened City Park Skating Rinks**

In what's become an annual favorite among locals, the Park City Ice Arena team opened two outdoor ice sheets in City Park. The rinks were open each day, 9:00-9:00 p.m. and could be enjoyed under the lights.

**December 19 | Council Renames Dog Park**

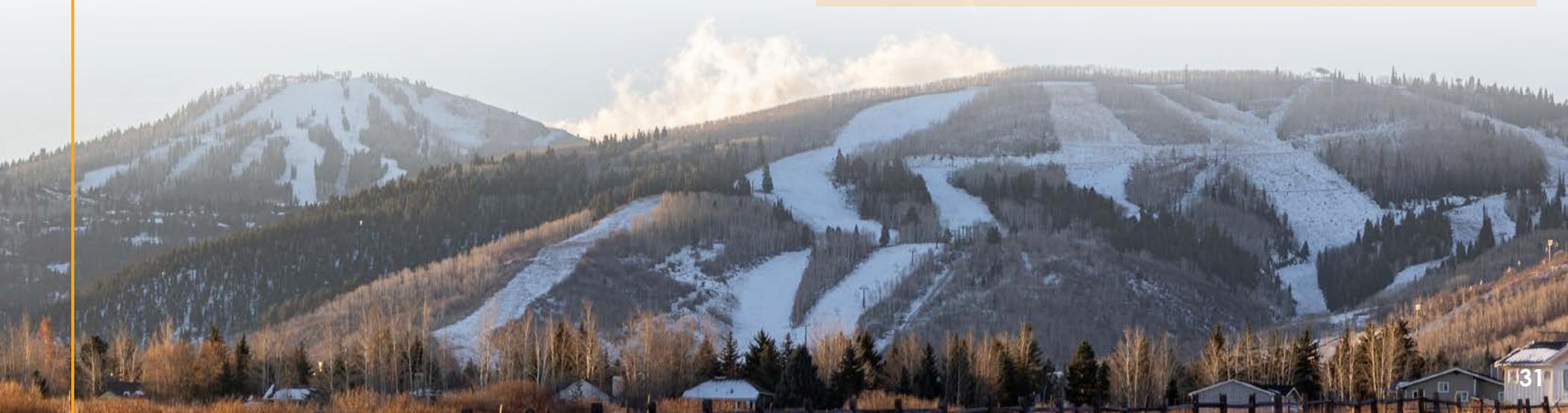
City Council reviewed a request to rename the dog park at Quinn's Junction to the Ian Weinman Legacy Dog Park in honor of Ian Weinman, who advocated for its construction as a local youth.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Events team has three full-time employees, a seasonal intern, and Billy (the dog). In 2024, Park City Municipal's Special Events team permitted 79 events, had 24 rentals in Miners Hospital, and had 38 filming requests. Over the last year, the team worked to renew a professional service agreement with the Kimball Arts Festival and Kane Security. The team manages the City's Public Art Collection and Advisory Board and acquired artwork for the Library study rooms, utility box wraps, and a shade structure for the bike park. The Special Events team coordinates and mitigates the impacts of events with the community, partners, businesses, and neighborhoods to help maintain the character and vibrancy of our community.

**✕ CHRIS PHINNEY TAPPED TO LEAD SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM**

Chris Phinney was named Park City's new Special Events Manager in late 2024, after serving on Park City Municipal's Special Events team for seven years. His new role was a natural extension of what first drew him to City work — bringing people together through events that celebrate Park City's unique character while preserving its small-town charm. Chris originally got hooked on large-scale events during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games at the Utah Olympic Park. Before joining City Hall, he balanced classic mountain town jobs, working as a snowmaker, bobsled pilot, and bass guitar teacher before finding his place on the Special Events team.



# BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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A special thanks to the members of our Boards and Commissions, who volunteer their time to help guide our City on these public bodies.

## Board of Adjustment

Beth Armstrong  
Jennifer Franklin  
Ruth Gezelius  
John Stafsholt  
Stefanie Wilson  
Mary Wintzer

## Board of Appeals

Nicholas Daniels  
Jonathan Degray  
Chris Donelly  
Jennifer L. Lewis

## Historic Preservation Board

Lola Beatlebrox  
Jack Hodgkins  
Puggy Holmgren  
John Hutchings  
Alan Long  
Randy Scott  
Douglas Stephens

## Library Board

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Marissa Day  
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Greg Hembrock  
Bill Humbert  
Brynn Bateman Louis  
Janet Kiholm Smith  
Ann Sowder  
Debra Stafsholt  
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Andrea Zavala

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Carolyn Murray

## Non-Profit Services Advisory Committee

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Sloane Johnson  
Molly Miller  
Chris Neff  
Pam Ross

## Appeal Panel

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Adam Strachan

## Planning Commission

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Sarah Hall  
William Johnson  
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Emma Zevallos

## Public Art Advisory Board

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Jennifer Gardner  
Elsa Gary  
Jess Griffiths  
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Samantha Osselaer  
Jocelyn Scudder  
Terri Smith

## Recreation Advisory Board

Julian Coffman  
Kathy Corey  
Emma Gerrard  
Cathy Jordan  
Holland Lincoln  
Susan Mayo  
Abby McNulty  
Kraig Moyes  
Nikki Nelmark  
Meg Steele  
Jody Whitesides

## EXECUTIVE TEAM

The eight-member Executive team is led by City Manager Matt Dias, who serves as the chief executive of the City. Appointed by the Mayor and Council, the City Manager directs the delivery of Municipal services, appoints and supervises staff, leads all official staff communication with the City Council, and implements City policies. The Executive team provides all City departments with basic administrative support including coordination and guidance of City operations, programs, and projects. The Executive Office also includes two Deputy City Managers, the Resident Advocate, the City Recorder, and two administrative staff members.



*Executive Team with colleagues (from L to R):  
Councilmember Jeremy Rubell, Mayor Nann Worel, Councilmember Tana Toly,  
Deputy City Manager Sarah Pierce, Police Chief Wade Carpenter, City Manager Matt Dias*

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Park City Municipal's Community Engagement team of four continues to expand and enhance services offered in strategic communications, stakeholder outreach, digital content development, and community events. The department's goal is to foster communication and connection between the community and Park City Municipal. In 2024, the team organized 46 project open houses and community events, produced 17 newsletters, 24 City Briefs, public meeting previews and recaps, designed and managed over 50 stakeholder outreach programs, and shared 3,422 social media posts across our social platforms.

## CITY COUNCIL

The six-member Park City Council oversees the policy direction and budget of Park City Municipal. The Council includes the Mayor and five at-large members, each elected to four-year terms. Every major highlight in this document reflects the Council's leadership and support.

While the Council meets twice a month on average, their schedules also include special meetings, community events, and discussions with constituents. Additionally, each Council member serves as a liaison to various City departments and community groups, providing ongoing guidance and support throughout the year.

### ✕ YOUR 2024 CITY COUNCIL

Bill Ciraco  
Ryan Dickey  
Ed Parigian  
Jeremy Rubell  
Tana Toly  
Mayor Nann Worel





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