



PARK CITY NONPROFIT SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
445 MARSAC AVE
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MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 3, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Danny Glasser – Chair, Sloane Johnson – Vice-Chair, Pam Ross, Chris Neff, Molly Miller, Ingrid Contreras

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Hans Jasperson, Budget & Grants Analyst

I. ROLL CALL

Danny Glasser called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All members were present.

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

1. Consideration to Approve the Nonprofit Services Advisory Council Minutes from January 13, 15, 21, & 22, 2025

Moved: Pam Ross moved to approve the Nonprofit Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes from January 13, 15, 21, & 22, 2025. Molly Miller seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

III. COMMUNICATIONS AND DISCLOSURES FROM BOARD AND STAFF

Hans Jasperson revisited a discussion from the January 21 and January 22 meetings on disclosure of potential conflicts of interest. The City Council has requested amendments to the existing code regarding disclosure and recusal of Committee members. While City staff is still drafting the new rules for Council review and approval, Jasperson stressed that it's crucial for members to err on the side of disclosure and recusal. Jasperson recounted the prior public disclosures of relationships of Committee members to organizations that have applied for Public Service Contract funding. These included: Pam Ross has a personal relationship with the Executive Director of Mountain Mediation; Sloane Johnson's mother serves on the board of Park City Senior Citizens; Sloane Johnson is the former CEO of Summit Community Gardens; Danny Glasser is the former CEO of National Ability Center; Molly Miller has business dealings with Park City Education Foundation; and Chris Neff's daughter received a scholarship from Youth Sports Alliance. While the new conflict of interest rules are being drafted, the Committee agreed that in each case, the member would recuse from evaluating that organization's application for City funding. Pam Ross asked to clarify that just knowing someone professionally who works in an organization applying for funding wouldn't require disclosure. Jasperson agreed.

IV. WORK SESSION

1. Interviews with Public Service Contract Applicants

Special Olympics Utah Interview

Luciano Colonna, Scott Weaver, and Dan Alldridge presented on behalf of Special Olympics Utah. They provide free programs in 16 sports. About 45-50 athletes participate in programs in the Park City area. They are looking to grow programs within schools. They also provide services to participants after they finish school and throughout their lives.

Molly Miller asked for more information about the health screenings they provide. Alldridge stated that they have a program called Healthy Athletes and that Special Olympics is the global leader in providing health services to people with intellectual abilities. Screenings include vision, hearing, podiatry, and more, all free of charge. Weaver said that they are offering a standalone health fair in March. Sloane Johnson asked if they are offering these clinics in Park City. Weaver said not yet, but they could in the future. Alldridge added that their alpine ski event is taking place in Snow Basing. If Park City or Deer Valley could host a future ski event, that would open up more opportunities for community clinics in Park City. Johnson asked if they are participating in the Huntsman Cup. Alldridge said the event is separate, but some of their athletes might participate.

Danny Glasser asked how many participants were from Park City. Weaver said it was 40-50, but those are mostly young adults. With this grant, they are trying to expand into Park City schools. Colonna said many medical students from Park City participate in their programs. Ingrid Contreras asked where athletes would participate in sports. Alldridge said they partner with Park City MARC, Ice Arena, Woodward, and others to secure venues.

Pam Ross asked who the Park City Mountaineers are and their role in the organization. Weaver said they are local volunteers who assess interest in sports, locate venues, and find volunteer coaches. He added that their programs are available to anyone, regardless of ability. Johnson asked the ages of their participants. Alldridge said they have programs for kids as young as 2-7. Most of the current participants are young adults. They are trying to expand into schools.

Summit County Clubhouse

Jen O'Brien presented on behalf of Summit County Clubhouse. They are a community center and a resource center for people with mental health issues. They supplement clinical approaches by addressing housing, workforce support, community, and more. There are three pillars: work-based recovery, social programs, and direct support (financial and housing assistance). The cost of living in Park City is a major source of stress and anxiety.

Molly Miller asked how many clubhouse members are Park City residents. O'Brien said there are 56 members and 75-80% are Park City residents. Miller asked if there was a waitlist. O'Brien said they currently do not have to turn anyone away. They bill Medicaid, but that is a small percentage of their funding.

Chris Neff asked what a typical day for a member looks like. Some members are there three to four days a week. Some have full-time jobs and stop by for programs. Some have much higher needs and are there daily for support and resources. Pam Ross asked about community partnerships. O'Brien said they get referrals from the Christian Center, Peace House, Huntsman. They take members to the food pantries in their vans. They work with partners on transitional employment.

Park City Film Interview

Katy Wang presented on behalf of Park City Film. Their mission is to bring foreign, independent, and documentary films to the community. Raising Voices allows the community to dive into issues and connect through curated films and discussions.

Molly Miller asked how they reach a diverse group of people for discussion. Wang said they use targeted social media and community partnerships to reach people. Sloane Johnson asked if they partner with other nonprofits. Wang said they try not to duplicate services. If a group in the community is doing something already, she reaches out to them. They have partnered with over 50 nonprofits in Wang's time with Park City Film.

Chris Neff asked about the desired audience size. Wang says about 100 to 150. The most important metric is the surveys after the film. They want to see that participants have learned something relevant.

Egyptian Theatre Interview

Cristina Aguirre presented on behalf of Egyptian Theatre. They are applying for funding for their YouTheatre program and family-friendly events on the main stage. YouTheatre is a free after-school program for Park City-area youth. The program goals are to engage families in the arts, create youth experiences, enhance accessibility, and build community partnerships.

Sloane Johnson asked how difficult it is to get a kid into the YouTheatre program. Aguirre said it is very competitive, and programs fill up fast. Pam Ross asked how many children they serve. Aguirre said there were 300 in Spring, 555 in Summer, and 209 in Fall. Molly Miller asked how many were from Park City. Aguirre said they don't track those numbers, but most come from Park City School District, some from South Summit. Ross asked how funding would be spent. Aguirre said that most of the City funding would go toward YouTheatre.

Danny Glasser asked if the programs would be at risk without City funding. Aguirre said that they may have to scale back family-friendly programs. Miller asked how they ensure spots in YouTheatre go to families with the highest need. Aguirre said they partner with Youth United on registration events.

Break

Members paused for a brief break.

Park City Community Foundation Equity Cohort Interview

Diego Zegarra, Sarah MacCarthy, and Minda Boland presented on behalf of Park City Community Foundation. Zegarra spoke about the Equity Cohort program. Park City Community Foundation partnered with the City on a Social Equity Strategic Plan. The Equity Cohort came from this strategic plan. The program brings community leaders together for workshops focused on race.

Pam Ross asked what they have learned over four years of cohorts. Zegarra said the content was initially broad and not specific to Park City. They have been able to tailor the content for Park City issues. Danny Glasser asked how they can help bring these lessons to nonprofit boards. Zegarra said they support nonprofits with best practices. They have the trust, specifically, of the Latinx community. Nonprofits look to them to ensure underrepresented voices.

Molly Miller asked how the change in presidential administration has impacted the need for their programs. Zegarra said they don't anticipate federal funding going forward, but they remain committed to delivering their content as long as needed.

Park City Community Foundation Youth United

Sarah MacCarthy presented on the Youth United program (formerly the Solomon Fund). While about 20% of Park City School District is Latinx, this community was not represented in youth programs outside of school. They provide scholarships, registration events, and outreach. Since 2017, registrations have grown from 500 to 2,195. Kids and families report feeling more connected.

Danny Glasser asked how they overlap with other youth-focused nonprofits. MacCarthy says they are the middle person. They connect Latinx families with the organizations that offer programs. Molly Miller asked what percentage of participants are from Park City. MacCarthy said their youth are from Park City School District. Sloane Johnson asked how scholarship funds flow. MacCarthy said they can supplement the scholarship funds of other organizations to cover additional costs. One example is bringing Latinx participation in Park City Sliders from zero to 40. Ingrid Contreras asked how they will increase access to kids whose parents work in Park City but can't afford to live there. MacCarthy said that it depends on the program and its eligibility programs. Sloane Johnson asked if they focus on just Latinx kids or if they also work with other groups, such as children with disabilities. MacCarthy said a major focus is Spanish-speaking families, but they don't turn everyone away.

Chris Neff asked if the programs were integrated or if they were creating separate programs for Latinx youth. MacCarthy confirmed that the programs are integrated. Ross asked how other organizations would be impacted if Youth United didn't play the convener role they have. MacCarthy said they meet regularly with nonprofits to strategize. The goal is to make the program obsolete someday.

Wrap Up

Jasperson reminded the Committee of the work session on February 4. Ross asked for some background information on how award decisions were prioritized in the past.

V. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved