



PAYSON FOREBAY COMMITTEE

Payson City is now accepting applications for those interested to serve on the Payson Forebay Committee. The Committee serves as an advisory body to the City Council in making decisions pertaining to the implementation of the Forebay Area Management Plan and the development of trails and outdoor recreation facilities on city-owned property. The Committee will consist of five to seven voting members with appointments for one- and two-year terms. To qualify for this volunteer position, applicants must be a Payson resident over the age of 18 and have an interest in outdoor recreation.

Those interested can visit paysonutah.org or the city offices to obtain an application. Applications must be submitted to the Payson City Recorder no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2021.

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Date Received:

Date Appointed: _____ Term ends: _____



**Payson City Citizen Application
Payson Forebay Committee**

Thank you for your willingness to serve the Payson community. Complete this form and submit any supplemental information that may further demonstrate your interest and qualifications for this volunteer position. Return the completed form to the City Recorder's Office, 439 W Utah Avenue, Payson, UT 84651 or electronically at kimh@payson.org.

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What is your motivation for service on the committee?

My family and I frequent the area often for hiking & walking recreation and enjoying the beauty of the Canyon. We love the public access to our natural areas that is provided through Forebay. We hope to see it continue to be protected and enhanced for benefit of the public. I was involved in some public meetings and committees to help develop the Forebay Master Plan and hope to continue providing input and guidance for the area. I've volunteered with trail building, trash clean-up and property maintenance within Forebay and hope to continue to be able to serve by being on the committee. I love the area and the peace I feel being there.

How does your background, training, and experience lend itself to service on the committee?

My family and I have lived in Payson for about 17 years. We spend a lot of time recreating in the Canyon, including in Forebay.
I work for a city in Utah County as the City Administrator and previously as the Planning Director. I've assisted in park design and community master plan developments in the past. I'm very familiar with public processes and city government. I've been successful in obtaining grants for city trail and recreation projects.

Please list any relevant areas of expertise, education, or training you possess that will be helpful for service.

A few years ago I started a Facebook group page called Nebo Trails & Canyons to highlight the trails and beauty of the Nebo Loop area. There's now over 1,000 followers of the group and Forebay is regularly featured.
I want to continue to enjoy the area and help the citizens of Payson and surrounding communities in Utah and Juab Counties to enjoy this wonderful open space. I'm willing to serve and give of my time as able to preserve and promote the Forebay Recreation Area.