

**PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH
JUNE 10, 2010**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of Park City, Utah will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at the Marsac Municipal Building, City Council Chambers, 445 Marsac Avenue, Park City, Utah for the purposes and at the times as described below on Thursday, June 10, 2010.

Closed Session

3:30 p.m. Property and litigation

Work Session

4:45 p.m. Council questions/comments

5:00 p.m. Public Art Board Strategic Plan

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5:30 p.m. Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual

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5:50 p.m. Break

Regular Meeting

6:00 p.m.

I ROLL CALL

II COMMUNICATIONS AND DISCLOSURES FROM COUNCIL AND STAFF

III PUBLIC INPUT (*Any matter of City business not scheduled on agenda*)

IV WORK SESSION NOTES AND MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAY 27, 2010

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V NEW BUSINESS (*New items with presentations and/or anticipated detailed discussions*)

1. Consideration of a Utah Department of Transportation Construction Agreement with Granite Construction for the construction of Phase 2 of Bonanza Drive in an amount not to exceed \$4,169,311 and in a form approved by the City Attorney

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2. Consideration of a Resolution adopting the revised Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual, effective July 1, 2010, for Park City Municipal Corporation

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3. Consideration of a Resolution adopting a final budget for fiscal year 2011 for Park City Municipal Corporation and its related agencies

(a) Public hearing

(b) **Motion to continue to June 17, 2010**

VI ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION – AGENDA ITEMS

VII ADJOURNMENT

A majority of City Council members may meet socially after the meeting. If so, the location will be announced by the Mayor. City business will not be conducted.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations during the meeting should notify the City Recorder at 435-615-5007 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Wireless internet service available in Marsac Building on Wednesdays and Thursdays – 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**PARK CITY COUNCIL AND
HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
SPECIAL WORK SESSION
SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH
JUNE 15, 2010**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Park City Council and Historic Preservation Board will hold a joint work session on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 5 p.m. at the Marsac Municipal Building, 445 Marsac Avenue. No formal actions will be taken.

Posted: 06/07/10

See www.parkcity.org

Note: This future meeting schedule is TENTATIVE and subject to change.
PARK CITY COUNCIL TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE

June 2010

- 15 Joint meeting with HPB – 5 p.m.**
- 17 Budget – work
 - Review of two year special event policy – work
 - Firecracker Baseball Tournament July 1-2-3 – (work)
 - Joint Planning Commission work – (5 – 6 pm)
 - Resolution naming skate park
 - Holiday Ranch Loop construction contract – work/action
 - Smith MFL
 - Rauol MFL
 - Public hearing on final budget
 - Adoption of final budget for all agencies
 - Contract with HRL - HD
- 24 PAAP interviews (75 min)
 - Appointments to library board
 - KAC MFL
 - Back-Alley Bash MFL
 - North Silver Lake appeals

July 2010

- 1 PC-SLC Transit Service (work – 45 min)
- 8 **No meeting**
- 15 Environmental update and prioritization (1 hr)
 - Norfolk Ave Reconstruction (work - 45 min)
 - Tour of Utah MFL
- 22 **Dana gone**
No meeting
- 29 Quarterly goals

Pending Items:

Open space maintenance
U S Postal Service gang boxes in Old Town - MC
Wild land interface issues

City Council Staff Report

Author: Sharon Bauman
Subject: Public Art Advisory Board
Date: June 10, 2010
Type of Item: Work Session - Strategic Plan



Executive Department

Summary Recommendations: Staff requests that Council review the Park City Public Art Program Strategic Plan 2010-2011 and provide input and direction to the Public Art Advisory Board.

Description: Park City Public Art Program Strategic Plan - 2010-2011

Background: In 2009, the Public Art Advisory Board issued several Requests for Proposals for projects and was disappointed in the quantity and quality of the submittals. This led to discussions about improving the processes for selecting new projects, which they hoped would result in higher quality proposals.

On a past City Tour visit to Boise, Idaho, City Staff and Board members were impressed with the public art program, which was creative and conveyed strong messages about the community. PAAB members had also participated in City Visioning sessions in 2009 and were interested in tying the City's Public Art program to the City's vision.

Roger Harlan, who was the City Council liaison to the Art Board, had observed the Board's desire to improve the public art process and encouraged the Board to develop a strategic plan to help focus their efforts on programs and projects that related to specific goals.

Analysis: The Park City Public Art Advisory Board spent several months working on a Public Art Program - Strategic Plan; and identified the following goals as their top and high priorities:

Top Priorities:

1. Improve the quality, creativity and purpose of public art
2. Improve public art processes
3. Identify and prioritize future public art projects and sites and set a timeline for the completion of new and pending projects.

High Priorities:

4. Develop plan for future funding of public art projects
5. Develop comprehensive plan to communicate information about the public art program and projects
6. Update the City's public art inventory

7. Update signage for all public art projects
8. Develop City policy for public art maintenance.

Board Members developed strategies and programs that will enable them to meet each of the goals. These are listed in detail on the attached plan; but, some of the highlights include identifying other public art programs to use as models of the quality and creativity we seek to achieve in Park City; identify opportunities for partnerships and community involvement; brainstorm potential projects and sites; develop a communication strategy; update the public art inventory; creation of appropriate signage; and define a maintenance policy for public art projects.

In anticipation of moving forward with the strategic plan, board members formed several subcommittees to work on the following items:

1. Maintenance Policy
2. Communications Plan
3. Signage
4. Review RFP and Ranking Process
5. Research model public art

The Art Board is excited to have Council review their proposed Strategic Plan and provide direction on their efforts and will schedule annual updates to advise Council of their progress.

Department Review:

The Strategic Plan has been reviewed by the Executive, Sustainability and Legal Departments.

Alternatives:

- A. Approve:** Staff recommends that City Council review the Park City Public Art Program Strategic Plan 2010-2011 and provide input and direction to the Public Art Advisory Board.
- B. Modify:** City Council could direct Staff to work with the Public Art Advisory Board to revise the draft Strategic Plan
- C. Continue the Item:** City Council could request that the item be continued to provide additional information.
- D. Do Nothing:** Lacking a cohesive plan, it will continue to be difficult for the Board to improve the quality and creativity of public and improve the overall public art process.

Significant Impacts:

The adoption of a Strategic Plan will provide the Public Art Advisory Board with the necessary tools to improve their processes and will allow them to improve the quality of future public art. A cohesive plan provides the Board with a roadmap to successfully address Council Goal 2: World Class, Multi-seasonal/Resort Community - implementation of art in public places. Council's tentative budget includes an allocation for Public Art and the Board is eager to meet Council's expectations.

Consequences of not taking the recommended action: Lack of a cohesive plan could affect the Board's effectiveness to propose and select future art projects.

Recommendation: Staff requests that Council review the Park City Public Art Program Strategic Plan 2010-2011 and provide input and direction to the Public Art Advisory Board.

PARK CITY PUBLIC ART PROGRAM
Strategic Plan – 2010-2011

STRATEGIES

1. Quality Public Art with a Purpose:
- a. Establish clear criteria and guidelines for public art projects and site selection
 - b. Gather input from artists, community, planners, etc., to more clearly define goals and purpose of public art
 - c. Research public art programs and specific projects to use as models of the quality, creativity, style, and/or effectiveness we seek to achieve in Park City
 - d. Expand database of artists interested in public art
 - e. Ensure public art projects are site specific

2. Improve public art processes:

- a. Include art and artists in early stages of planning
- b. Work closely with City staff, officials, and advisory groups/commissions in the early stages of project planning to discuss the potential for public art to support and/or enhance project goals
- c. Conduct more research per project to identify models of success
- d. Clarify definition of “public art” to expand and clarify potential projects
- e. Solicit technical support and information necessary to ensure clarity and effectiveness in RFP, artist selection, and project implementation
- f. Identify opportunities for partnerships and community involvement
- g. Clarify and publish the City’s/PAAB’s processes and policies for consideration and selection of public art proposals

GOALS

Top Priorities:

- 1. Improve the quality, creativity and purpose of public art
- 2. Improve public art processes
- 3. Identify and prioritize future public art projects and sites and set a timeline for the completion of new and pending projects

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High Priorities:

- 4. Develop plan for future funding of public art projects
- 5. Develop comprehensive plan to communicate information about the public art program and projects
- 6. Update the City’s public art inventory
- 7. Update signage for all public art projects
- 8. Develop City policy for public art maintenance

PROGRAMS

3. Identify and prioritize upcoming public art projects and sites:

- a. List pending projects
 - b. List upcoming projects
 - c. Brainstorm potential projects and sites
4. Develop plan for future funding of public art projects:
- a. Clarify City budget for public art (current budget and upcoming CIP funds)
 - b. Identify opportunities for alternative funding and partnerships for public art

5. Communications plan for public art:

- Regular reports to City Council
- Webpage on public art to include photos and locations of public art, RFPs, guidelines, etc.
- Explore map and/or other options for promoting public art
- More PR for public art projects (issue press releases, etc.)

6. Update the public art inventory:

- a. Clarify definition of art to be included in City’s public art inventory and make necessary changes
- b. Post on City website/public art webpage

7. Update signage for all public art projects:

- a. Assess all existing and pending public art projects for signage needs and create appropriate signage

8. Develop maintenance policy for public art:

- a. Define maintenance policy and processes
- b. Conduct annual review of artwork projects and recommend appropriate maintenance requirements



- 1. List specific criteria and guidelines for potential public art projects and sites
- 2. Host brainstorming and planning sessions with artists, planners, etc.
- 3. Conduct research of public art programs and specific projects
- 4. Solicit names of artists for database to be used for brainstorming, support, RFPs, etc.
- 5. Invite artists and planners to PAAB meetings and have board members attend appropriate planning meetings to ensure early involvement of art in projects development
- 6. Clarify definition of “public art”
- 7. Review RFP wording and ranking sheets used for artist selection
- 8. Identify potential sites for public art, including those which provide opportunities for partnerships
- 9. Confirm budget for 2010 and 2011 for public art
- 10. Schedule regular reports to City Council
- 11. Research potential avenues, costs, and funding possibilities for promoting public art
- 12. Update public art inventory
- 13. Finalize plan, budget and timeline for signage of all public art pieces
- 14. Complete maintenance policy and present to City Council for review and approval

PROJECTS



- 1. Park City Museum Sculpture (completed)
- 2. Ice Arena Banners (in process)
- 3. Marsac exterior artwork (under discussion)
- 4. Racquet Club renovation (pending)
- 5. Swede Alley overall plan
- 6. Treasures themed projects
- 7. Bus Shelters
- 8. Labyrinth (awaiting proposal)

**PARK CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION NOTES
SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH
MAY 27, 2010**

Present: Mayor Dana Williams; Council members, Alex Butwinski, Candace Erickson, Joe Kernan, Cindy Matsumoto, and Liza Simpson

Tom Bakaly, City Manager, Mark Harrington, City Attorney; Max Paap, Special Events Manager; Bob Kollar, Joint Venture Manager; Jed Briggs, Budget Analyst; Nate Rockwood, Budget Analyst; Bret Howser, Budget Manager; Kent Cashel, Transportation Manager; Jon Weidenhamer, Economic Development Manager; Ron Ivie, Chief Building Inspector; and Clint Dayley, Parks and Golf Course Manager

Carol Tesch, proponent of snow removal at Quinns fields

1. Council questions/comments. Candace Erickson discussed recruitment of the new Health Director and training for the board provided by the County Attorney. The Chamber presented its and the City's budget and explained the loss of transient room tax dollars this year, however future projections are favorable. Recycle Utah held a successful fund-raiser, purchased a shredder and is accepting bike tires. Alex Butwinski also noted that the Recycle Utah fund-raiser was a great event. He attended a HMBA meeting where the Arts Festival and RAP Tax renewal process were discussed. The Planning Commission is working on the General Plan and staff did a great job of polling members about their vision for the community. Liza Simpson also felt the meeting was productive and subsequent public input on the draft will be valuable. She also attended the joint transportation board meeting where progress with UTA on service to Salt Lake City was discussed. This will be presented to Council in July. Joe Kernan reported on the interagency task force meeting where the County proposed sharing the City's Emergency Operations Manager position. The Mayor acknowledged a number of emails received on the Racquet Club and the sports fields at Quinns and from students at Treasure Mountain Middle School charged with a civics project. He and Phyllis Robinson attended an Aspen Springs HOA meeting last night where off street parking was requested on Aspen Springs Road.

2. Tour of Utah. Max Paap referred to his staff report and asked members if there are any concerns with operations and the request for fee waivers. He discussed the criterion held last year held on Sunday in Salt Lake City with 8,000 in attendance; 12,000 patrons are expected in Park City on a Saturday. This event was presented to the HMBA in April and the organizer is working with restaurants for opportunities. Fee waivers in the amount of \$8,000 include the festival facilitation fee, traffic control, police staffing and transit, and typically the City Manager waives up to half of the costs. Candace Erickson disclosed that her employer, Cole Sport, sponsors a team.

Bob Kollar discussed Main Street merchant support for the cycling event last year, and suggestions for a bigger event this summer. The goal is to supplement the sponsorship value with City services, a special event grant, or a combination of both. He indicated that there is some money in the joint venture fund. The direct and indirect benefits of

the event were presented. Jon Weidenhamer added that the organizer is using the MFL umbrella to involve Main Street businesses. Past councils have indicated a willingness to waive fees up to half of the incremental sales tax gained, which is difficult to measure. Joe Kernan believed the exposure of the event will be valuable, as well as the direct sales benefits. Liza Simpson commented on the fun factor last year and felt that an all-day race will make it even more popular. It was pointed out that the joint venture fund has \$20,000. Ms. Simpson stated that she has no problem waiving fees because of the quality of the event. Candace Erickson discussed the popularity of road bike racing and believed the community will support the event. Members agreed with the operational plan and committed to waiving all of the fees; \$4,000 from the General Fund and \$4,000 from the joint venture fund (Chamber contributing one-fourth).

3. Budget discussion. Alex Butwinski spoke about Park City's sense of community and is pleased with the level of feed-back he receives. He believes that everything should be on the table in context of the budget and he personally urged consideration of removing two tennis courts from the Recreation Center Project which may represent a substantial cost savings. Also, he proposed an interim modification to the pay plan. It is extremely likely that if the City does not implement a property tax increase this year, it will have to be considered in the future to better balance the City's revenue mix. He did not feel it wise to be borrowing money for any reason at this point in time and encouraged spending more time on budget planning throughout the year.

Jed Briggs discussed the methodology and data for adjusting planning, engineering and building fees and detailed proposed increases. Ms. Simpson asked the philosophy for cost recovery through fees and Mr. Bakaly explained that it is varied and pointed out that transit is supported by business license fees although the full cost is not recovered and the level of recovery is a policy decision by Council. Mr. Briggs explained that the planning, building and legal departments evaluated fees to ensure that costs or a portion of the costs be covered but not to the extent of overburdening the development community. Mr. Briggs addressed golf fees.

Nate Rockwood explained the 8% increase to water fees this year and 8% next year which will drop to 4% the following year. Joe Kernan asked for a graph showing our history and the future of water rates. Kent Cashel noted that the parking fees were adjusted recently but additional changes are proposed. Discussion ensued on confirming the policy for zero dollar first ticket warnings and going back no longer than three years of paid parking violations to determine if it should be waived. In-car hang tags are still \$50 but the buyer will be credited with \$50 worth of discounted time. Jed Briggs noted that a fee resolution will return to Council next week for formal adoption.

Nate Rockwood clarified that the City Manager recommended that staff conduct a fleet assessment study to explore efficiencies. Currently the rolling stock fund receives \$550,000 a year to maintain the replacement of the current fleet. Based on the schedule and going out to the future, the transfer amount will need to increase if changes to the fleet are not made. Over the next ten years the annual allocation could increase to \$1.5 million and with that information, staff explored reductions in the actual

fleet. Of the 97 passenger fleet vehicles, 34% are considered underutilized (under 12,000 miles per year) and 22% severely underutilized (under 4,800 miles per year) which is problematic. Take home miles represent a large proportion of total fleet expenditures and 54% relates to Public Safety. He referred to the policy from station to destination and felt there are efficiencies to be gained but noted the pros and cons with Public Safety take home vehicles or using a pool fleet. Over the next year, staff will study a Public Safety pool in depth. The Marsac Building uses building inspection and other vehicles which have very low mileage although they are used and it is recommended to establish a Marsac Building vehicle pool, including three or possibly four vehicles to be shared by all of the departments. Joe Kernan asked that Council be updated as more information becomes available. Liza Simpson supported the Marsac plan but would like to have a conversation about take home police vehicles. The Mayor encouraged fuel efficient purchases in the future and members agreed with the fleet management strategy.

The capital improvement budget was addressed and Joe Kernan asked if the Sandridge parking lot and other street projects can be delayed and Bret Howser responded that Sandridge is identified in the 2011 budget. Staff is recommending rescheduling some capital projects to fund the Racquet Club remodel. Tom Bakaly explained that OTIS was originally contemplated to be funded with sales tax but staff is not recommending moving ahead with bond issues and there are funds available in the next phase. The City uses both cash and bond revenue to fund many capital projects based on policy and timing. Ms. Matsumoto asked if not bonding for the Racquet Club will prompt bonding for street improvements. The City Manager explained that it depends on the size of the issuance; a small amount is not worthwhile because of the costs associated with issuing bonds. The Mayor pointed out that some of the OTIS projects will be dramatically impacted by the Treasure Project and delaying current plans for reconstruction for a couple of years would probably be prudent. He encouraged Council review of the OTIS projects at some point to make sure that the proposed improvements are what neighborhoods want. Joe Kernan pointed out the favorable interest rates the City receives on bonds.

With regard to the Recreation Center Project, Bret Howser explained that the first recommended option is to identify project costs, subtract cash, grants and operating fees, and then bond for the \$2.5 balance. Option B is the same, but to carve out and not bond for the contingency amount and if additional funds are needed, they would have to be found from other sources.

Option C is to use unreserved monies in the CIP. About \$2 million accumulated through interest earnings over time but \$1 million was used for the CIP balance for The Boyer land purchase and \$4.5 million from other CIP projects. It is recommended that the balance be no less than \$250,000. Approximately \$375,000 remains from the Marsac Remodel Project. The asset management fund was created for larger expenses associated with buildings and \$500,000 could be allocated to the project. In response to a question from Joe Kernan, Mr. Howser explained the analysis of the City's building stock which included the Marsac Remodel and Recreation Center. Pace Erickson

pointed out that the City maintains a variety of facilities, not just our core buildings like the barn, restrooms, etc. which totals about 200,000 square feet. The risk of new buildings needing repair was discussed as well as warranties. Option D is significantly cutting the CIP but any combination of the options presented could be used. He referred to a matrix listing capital projects that could be cut as a part of Option C, pointing out that this is not the staff recommended option. In response to a comment from Joe Kernan, it was explained that the use of walkability funds are dedicated to certain types of projects as opposed to recreational trails and that bonding for \$2.5 million is probably not worthwhile. Tom Bakaly explained a strategy of short-term borrowing, which was done to begin construction on the transit center because grant monies were delayed.

Jon Weidenhamer stated that soft costs for the Recreation Center total about \$550,000. The new building is estimated to save the City about \$30,000 annually because of energy efficient systems and it is anticipated that recreation fees will increase. He discussed the option of cutting the essential building standard at a cost of \$375,000 but pointed out the importance of having an emergency facility which can not be retrofitted. Ron Ivie advised that the building frame must be strengthened to survive high winds and earthquakes and a generator would be installed. The Racquet Club is centrally located with little environmental exposure and there is nothing large enough in town to house people in a significant event. He emphasized that after an earthquake, Park City will be isolated and other essential buildings like the police facility and hospital will be dedicated to their services. Mr. Ivie stressed that this is an opportunity for little money. Discussion ensued on the probability of an earthquake on the Wasatch Front and Hugh Daniels described scope of damage and what to expect in an emergency.

The Mayor felt approving an essential building is a “no-brainer” and Candace Erickson agreed but stated that she was willing to make this cut to help make sure the project happens. Alex Butwinski expressed that if the Recreation Center and essential standard can be built with cash, he supports it, however he is not comfortable cutting the asset management fund. Members supported the essential building upgrade. With regard to solar, the Mayor suggested developing a RFP to lease a solar array from a vendor who sells power to the City and receives tax credits. Candace Erickson envisioned additional grants that the City can continue to apply for over the years. Mr. Weidenhamer added that the building will still meet the Silver Leed standards. The Mayor felt that this alternative is a good way to cut \$250,000 from the project and is worth looking at.

Jon Weidenhamer stated that constructing the essential building with all green elements would cost \$10.3 million with a debt service of \$2.6 million or \$250,000 a year for 15 years. The second option is to include the essential building at \$10 million and the third option is no add alternates, no essential building, and no green elements at \$9.6 million. The fourth is taking away the track, bouldering, green, and essential at \$9.4 million. Options 5, 6 and 7 relate to removing tennis court(s) and range from \$9 million with a debt service of about \$125,000 a year to \$8.1 million. Options 5, 6 and 7 have not been presented to the user groups.

Liza Simpson supported using the \$750,000 cash from the CIP fund balance, the remaining Marsac seismic renovation contingency fund in the amount of \$300,000, \$500,000 from the asset management fund, plus \$48,000 allocated for Quinns public improvements, \$85,000 for the salt cover at public works (may be committed to project), \$46,000 for the Phase 2 Racquet Club program equipment replacement, and what can be taken from the energy efficiency study for facilities which is \$138,000 less \$75,000 which should get us close to \$2 million. Alex Butwinski stated that he does not totally agree with using the asset management fund. The Mayor confirmed that the Council is unanimous in its support to finance the project in cash and to complete the building, minus the green.

The City Manager asked for clarification on the allocation from the asset management fund and OTIS monies. Discussion ensued on the asset management fund and the plan for maintenance of facilities for the upcoming year. Bret Howser explained that a ten year plan was formulated several years ago which is being updated. The City Manager acknowledged Mr. Butwinski's concern that maintenance of assets are covered in the future. Candace Erickson asked Ms. Simpson if she included OTIS as a funding source in her earlier comments. Liza Simpson stated she didn't; she cited some projects from the CIP list and the fund balance, the \$300,000 from the Marsac Remodel, green elements, and the asset management fund and came up with a total of \$1.825 million. Cindy Matsumoto cautioned spending OTIS monies until Council members know what the neighborhoods want. The Mayor felt that if the outstanding amount is a couple of hundred thousands dollars that the project should move ahead and Tom Bakaly stated that staff will return next week with funding options.

Jed Briggs referred to a request from Carol Tesch for additional snow removal service for the fields at the Quinns Recreation Center. The Mayor understood that the amount was first estimated at \$140,000 and is now down to \$20,080 and acknowledged Ms. Tesch's hard work on her proposal. She thanked several staff members and others for their assistance and explained that \$8,000 is identified as a capital expense for the purchase of two specialized buckets dedicated to removing snow from Quinns fields. Clearing snow earlier in the season would provide athletes with eight weeks of snow free fields. She spoke about the need to drive Park City kids to other communities to practice. The Mayor pointed out the importance of knowing the breakdown of participants by City and County which can not be accomplished before adoption of the budget. He encouraged Ms. Tesch to approach the Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District and the School District to financially participate and to work with the teams to further offset costs. Carol Tesch referred the \$20,080 cost described as Option 4 in the staff report and explained capital, energy and labor costs. She suggested a volunteer program through the City for kids and parents to remove snow with retro-fitted snow blowers which would save labor costs. Another idea is to have volunteers dismantle the tennis bubble at the Racquet Club representing a savings of \$16,000.

Tom Bakaly suggested that if the Council is so inclined, to allocate \$10,000 toward the project with the balance to be covered by the School District and/or SBSRD. Liza Simpson agreed with the approach and recommended that the City cover only the \$8,000 capital investment. Carol Tesch asked what their motivation would be to share costs and the Mayor explained that the majority of the kids using the fields do not live in the City. Candace Erickson stated that she can support \$8,000 for the purchase of the buckets but not the rest of the costs. Ms. Tesch suggested delaying the capital purchase and allocating the City's portion to operations and Liza Simpson emphasized that the point is gaining support from the other users groups who don't pay property taxes funding City facilities.

Kathy Kahn, Recreation Advisory Board member, expressed that this proposal should have been presented to the Board first to discuss. She felt that playing on frozen ground and in cold temperatures could be dangerous. In response to a question from Carol Tesch, Council members indicated that they are not interested in using volunteers.

Prepared by Janet M. Scott, City Recorder

**PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING
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MAY 27, 2010**

I ROLL CALL

Mayor Dana Williams called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at approximately 6 p.m. at the Marsac Municipal Building on Thursday, May 27, 2010. Members in attendance were Dana Williams, Alex Butwinski, Candace Erickson, Joe Kernan, Cindy Matsumoto, and Liza Simpson. Staff present was Tom Bakaly, City Manager; Mark Harrington, City Attorney; Kirsten Whetstone, Planner; Kathy Lundborg, Water Manager; Matt Twombly, Project Manager; Ken Fisher, Recreation Manager; Tommy Youngblood Special Events Analyst; Brooke Moss, Human Resources Analyst; and Bret Howser, Budget Manager.

II COMMUNICATIONS AND DISCLOSURES FROM COUNCIL AND STAFF

None.

III PUBLIC INPUT (*Any matter of City business not scheduled on agenda*)

The Mayor invited the public to comment on the Racquet Club Remodel or any other matter not scheduled on the agenda.

Warren Pretorius, tennis professional and resident, referred to the proposal to cut the number of tennis courts and emphasized that a tennis tournament can not be held with only two courts. It is almost better not to have any courts than only two.

Gene Hammel agreed with Mr. Pretorius and urged Council to consider adding more courts as the existing number is not enough. The Mayor clarified that members are not intending to remove courts from the design.

Steve Swenson, resident, expressed his appreciation of Council's efforts to meet the needs and desires of the community. It is unfortunate that the project surfaced during these tough economic times because it is something that should be done. He pointed out the variety of patrons using the facility, including world-class athletes. Mr. Swenson encouraged not considering privatization because that approach may be contrary to the goals of a public facility including affordability and accessibility. The sports programs for kids are wonderful outlets and should continue to grow. Providing a recreation facility offers health benefits to the community.

Sebastian, resident, felt the Racquet Club is a great place to take his young family. The location is convenient and he suggested surveying the community for ideas on what it should have. It was explained that a survey has been distributed, evaluated and considered in the design of the building. He stated that he is personally willing to pay higher property taxes to secure the project.

Peter Yotman encouraged providing a restaurant space and public space for parties and barbecues.

John Halsey, RAB member and resident, spoke about the amount of hard work invested to evaluate the project by a variety of groups. He encouraged Council to proceed and approve the construction contract for \$8.3 million tonight.

Jennifer Franklin, RAB member and resident, invited the public to contact RAB members with suggestions. People in attendance in support of the Racquet Club Remodel stood up so their numbers could be acknowledged.

Mikey Collins, Coaches Sports Bar and Grill, stated that over the past two years he has worked extremely hard trying to operate a restaurant which has been a good thing for the Racquet Club. He had hoped to operate in the new facility but this is not the case which is very unfortunate for him as an independent business man.

Howard Shots, frequent user of the Racquet Club, pointed out the importance of preventative health care in the future and this facility is the cornerstone of this effort in our town.

Michelle Diederich, Racquet Club Condominiums, emphasized that the current design does not allow for expansion. She encouraged considering building the facility at Quinns Junction and is concerned about the City's ability to cover the cost of operations of an expanded facility.

With no further comments, the public input session was closed.

IV RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Consideration of two new appointments and one alternative to the Board of Adjustment and confirmation of existing members' terms as follows:

Mary Wintzer to a term expiring June 1, 2010
Rod Ludlow for a term expiring June 1, 2011
Richard Miller for a term expiring June 1, 2012
Hans Fuegi for a term expiring June 1, 2013
Ruth Gezelius for a term expiring June 1, 2014
Stewart Gross for a term expiring June 1, 2014

Liza Simpson, "I move approval of the two new appointments and one alternative to the Board of Adjustment and confirmation of existing members' terms, as outlined in the staff report". Joe Kernan seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

V CONSENT AGENDA *(Items that have previously been discussed or are perceived as routine and may be approved by one motion. Listed items do not imply a predisposition for approval and may be removed by motion and discussed and acted upon under "Additional Discussion – Agenda Items")*

1. Consideration of a service agreement with Questar Gas for design and construction services for the SR-248 and Comstock Pedestrian Tunnel Project in the amount of \$40,130, in a form approved by the City Attorney - and

2. Consideration of a construction agreement in the amount of \$39,100, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Extreme Excavating & Landscaping Inc. for the meter vault repair project - Joe Kernan, "I move we approve Items 1 and 2 on the Consent Agenda". Cindy Matsumoto seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

VI NEW BUSINESS (*New items with presentations and/or anticipated detailed discussions*)

1. Consideration of an Ordinance approving the 1110 Woodside Avenue plat amendment combining Lots 29 and 30, Block 5 of the Snyder's Addition to the Park City Survey, located at 1110 Woodside Avenue – Kirsten Whetstone explained that an historic structure sits on Lots 29 and 30 and the owner is requesting to remove the lot line by combining the two lots. The Planning Commission forwarded a positive recommendation. Liza Simpson pointed out that the retaining wall either needs to be moved out of the public right-of-way or an encroachment permit offered by the City. She felt that encroachments in the City right-of-way is a needed policy discussion. Cindy Matsumoto indicated that confusion on improvements in the City's rights-of-way occurs on a City-wide basis. Joe Kernan believed there is a benefit with improvements in the City right-of-way in Old Town because they narrow the streets and provide traffic calming. Alex Butwinski agreed that landscaping and improvements appear in the City's right-of-way all over town and it may be a good issue to review. The Mayor opened the public hearing; there were no comments from the audience. Liza Simpson, "I move we approve the 1110 Woodside Avenue plat amendment, based on the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and conditions of approval found in the draft Ordinance". Candace Erickson seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

2. Consideration of construction agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Alder Construction Company, for the construction of the Quinns Junction Water Treatment Plant in the amount of \$13,336,000 – Kathy Lundborg acknowledged that this is a big number but it is a critical facility which should cover the City's needs well into the future. This is a project that has been planned for a very long time and completion is anticipated in the fall of 2011. Staff is anxious to proceed to get the plant on line and discussion on expansion ensued. The project is being funded with water revenue bonds, impact fees and water service fees. The Mayor invited public input; there was none. Joe Kernan, "I move we approve New Business Item 2". Liza Simpson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Recreation Center Project:

(a) Consideration of award of construction agreement with Okland Construction Company, Inc. for the Recreation Center Remodel Project in the amount of \$8,563,000, in a form approved by the City Attorney – and

(b) Consideration of waiver of fees for the Recreation Center Project in the amount of \$143,651 - and

(c) Consideration of direction to exercise a lease option with Wintzer-Crippen for property located at 1255 Iron Horse Drive, Park City, Utah – Matt Twombly understood from the work session discussion that members are in agreement to proceed with the award of contract for the project with the two alternatives, 6(a) and 6(b) for the essential building as indicated in the staff report. The Mayor asked if staff approached Silver Mountain Spa about providing interim services and Ken Fisher responded no. Candace Erickson stated that the Recreation Advisory Board discussed this and the decision was made that to provide a temporary work-out facility on Iron Horse to retain customers, staff and revenue. The Mayor invited public input.

Eileen Kintner, resident, expressed her support of the remodel of the Racquet Club, even though she will be impacted by the construction because she lives across the street. She

believes the new design is adequate, not too fancy, and is just right for our community. The facility will improve home values and has come in under budget.

Michelle Stucker explained an informational piece that will be mailed to residents about the remodel project, interim recreation services and private facilities in the surrounding area. Bret Howser assured Alex Butwinski that staff will identify cuts and is confident that there is adequate cash. Joe Kernan, "I move we approve New Business Item 3 and complete almost all of the Recreation Center Project as read into the record by staff". Cindy Matsumoto seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

4. Consideration of Park Silly Sunday Market Supplemental Plan to the Master Festival License and City Services Agreement – Tommy Youngblood explained that this license and agreement relate to the 2010 event and is consistent with direction given by members on February 25, 2010. The market footprint is exactly the same as last year and he described the location and activities in four hub areas. A jury process was implemented to achieve a balanced vendor mix. The Mayor opened the public hearing; there were no comments from the audience and the hearing was closed. Liza Simpson, "I move we approve the Park Silly Sunday Market Supplemental Plan to the Master Festival License and City Services Agreement". Joe Kernan seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

5. Consideration of a Resolution adopting a tentative revised budget for fiscal year 2010 and the budget for fiscal year 2011 for Park City Municipal Corporation and its related agencies – This item was moved last on the agenda, but appears here for reference purposes. Tom Bakaly explained that based on Council's direction, the budget is balanced without a property tax increase with identified reductions. Staff still recommends a fundamental look at services, efficiencies and pay plan for the upcoming year. The Mayor reopened the public hearing; there were no comments but an email was read by Bret Howser from Ian Smith opposed to the proposed property tax increase.

Tom Bakaly advised that the Council must adopt a tentative budget on June 3, making the budget available for the public to review for ten days prior to the final adoption on June 17, 2010 if no property tax is contemplated. If a property tax increase is supported a provisional budget would be adopted on June 17, 2010 and then truth in taxation hearings would need to be conducted in August. Joe Kernan expressed his interest in placing the pay plan and bonuses in a holding pattern until they can be discussed. The City Manager indicated that it is possible, but the savings need to be identified and allocated. Currently the budget is balanced. Cindy Matsumoto recommended funding the asset management fund and Tom Bakaly stated that the monies can be moved to capital but emphasized that the pay plan was deferred last year and the bonus cap has been reduced from 6% to 4%. Mr. Kernan suggested amending the budget after the pay plan discussion but the City Manager recommended funding the pay plan and reducing it later, if needed. Council can direct staff not to implement the pay plan until all issues are resolved. Candace Erickson explained the substantial amount of pressure the public is placing on Council members about bonuses and raises because of their business and personal experiences.

Joe Kernan was concerned about employees moving a grade and realizing up to a 17% increase or jumping two blocks to be within 5% of market which could be another 9% or 10%. It doesn't seem like an exact system. Tom Bakaly felt that the pay plan can be deferred on a short term basis but over time, employees may leave which may result in recruiting and training costs. This is a discussion Council should have in the upcoming months in context of providing services and efficiencies. Joe Kernan felt that funding the pay plan in the tentative budget

prompts an expectation among employees and he would rather not fund it until Council addresses the pay plan philosophy. Tom Bakaly advised that the cut must be allocated to something else; discussion ensued about placing the money in reserve.

Candace Erickson expressed that she does not have major issues with the pay plan and feels it has worked well through the years; her concern is more related to implementation not policy. Cindy Matsumoto believed that a 2% adjustment in salaries last year is not the same as not getting a raise and only 27% of US cities made an adjustment last year in a down economy, including Park City. She stated that she is willing to support the pay plan at a reduced level, perhaps looking at a 3% rather than 4% cap for bonuses, and not prompting unrealistic expectations among employees. Alex Butwinski pointed out that there is about a \$1 million increase for the pay plan and at the same time a reduction of five FTEs. Bret Howser detailed components of the \$1 million and discussed personnel numbers for 2010 and 2011 including the creation of the lump merit bonus pool. Liza Simpson pointed out that the 2% adjustments made last year was partially based on asking employees to contribute more to their health care plan which was a wash for many employees. She would prefer to make cuts in other areas because our employees are our greatest asset and she didn't feel that maintaining the pay plan fund would create unrealistic expectations. They know what's going on. She strongly feels Council should analyze the pay plan in the near future, but to fund it now and adjust it later.

Brooke Moss acknowledged that the pay plan is a little bit of art and science and staff works diligently to apply the pay plan policy consistently but there is no such thing as a perfect system. The market is very fluid and retirements, etc. can affect where the midpoint of the average of the highest and lowest salary for a position may fall. She described examples of outlier positions and the scope of the review process to evaluate comparisons. Bret Howser interjected that some positions have to move a grade because there is no other option because there can't be a pay grade for every position. Although this keeps positions moving, they aren't moving beyond market. Mr. Kernan felt that members understand the structure of the pay plan which should be discussed at a later date when there is more time. Tom Bakaly emphasized that there are restrictions about how quick an employee can move to working level, especially if there is more than a one grade bump. Increases are recommended to be capped at 10% and it can take some employees a year and a half to reach working level. Brooke Moss discussed moving some non-exempt positions to exempt.

Joe Kernan pointed out the jump in ranges. Many exempt pay grades represent an 18% increase which goes down to about 7% or less for lower blocks; in the non-exempt, it starts at 11% and goes down to 4%. Tom Bakaly described compression where pay grades are too close and from an internal equity standpoint, levels of responsibility should be differentiated. Joe Kernan brought up an example of a position moving more than one grade and discussed the salary with 10% pay increases every six months and Tom Bakaly explained that those are fairly rare. Candace Erickson brought up the scenario of someone moving up two grades for consistency with the benchmark but where working level is significantly beyond market pay. Bret Howser pointed out that total compensation value is benchmarked and most positions, if within the 5% leeway, will keep us from jumping ahead of market. Mr. Kernan emphasized that if a position does meet the 5% at the first jump and is moved again, the increase can be significant and working level well beyond market for the position. Mayor Williams interjected that some two grade moves are justified in consideration of the increase in responsibilities in the context of reorganizations. Alex Butwinski understood that once entering a grade, it is fairly automatic to get to the top of the range even if it is beyond market pay. Liza Simpson added that it depends on performance. The City Manager clarified that five positions are recommended for a multiple grade jump. Mark Harrington pointed out that the way the City

handles its finances and the pay plan are unique and different than most cities. It doesn't have traditional grade steps for longevity. There are many employees who haven't moved for years because the market hasn't moved which was the case when the overall Utah economy was flatter. The pay plan should be reviewed now because the context has changed. It is timely and employees agree but part of the problem is that employees are also very invested in the current evaluation process. Mr. Harrington discussed delaying the two year pay plan last year and changes to the pay plan should be made deliberately.

Mr. Butwinski noted that although our plan may be unique, it compares Park City positions with other cities; you can't have it both ways. The Council is very cognizant of citizen perception and Candace Erickson agreed that members are trying to balance capital projects and the pay plan without a property tax increase. She suggested maintaining the funding for the pay plan while its philosophy and implementation are being reviewed hoping that it can be resolved by July 1. Joe Kernan stated that he would rather budget the fund at zero to eliminate unrealistic expectations while the pay plan approach is being addressed. He suggested providing the City Manager with a \$100,000 pool for distribution of appropriate bonuses in the meantime. Council members unanimously decided not to adjust their salaries this year. Candace Erickson explained that she has no problem with the philosophy of the pay plan but rather the scope of implementation this year.

Tom Bakaly understood that Council will adopt a tentative budget next week with a reduction in debt service, reduction in the bonus plan but leaving the pay plan in place with direction that it not be implemented until direction from members.

VI OLD BUSINESS (*Continued items*)

Consideration of an Ordinance annexing approximately 286.64 acres of property located at the southwest corner of the SR248 and US40 interchange in the Quinn's Junction area, known as the Park City Heights Annexation, into the corporate limits of Park City, Utah, and approving a Water Agreement, and amending the Official Zoning Map of Park city to zone the property in the Community Transition Zoning District (CT) – This item was heard before Item 5 under New Business but remains in this order for reference purposes. Planner Kirsten Whetstone stated that about 600 courtesy notices were mailed to adjacent property owners. The recommended CT Zoning is consistent with the area; it is currently zoned Rural Residential and Mountain Remote in Summit County. The property is located within the Park City Annexation Policy Boundary and The Boyer Company is the petitioner and the City is a co-owner of some of the parcels and outright owner of others. She pointed out the approximate 239 acres to be developed as part of a Master Planned Development, if the annexation is approved. The annexation petition was accepted and certified on April 8, 2005 and a task force was created on May 4, 2006. The task force rendered a recommendation to the Planning Commission on July 10, 2007 and the Planning Commission forwarded a positive recommendation to the City Council on April 9, 2008. She explained that the Council has been reviewing this since that time while issues were being worked out, but in the meantime, the City became co-owner of a portion of the land.

Ms. Whetstone pointed out that the Park City Heights concept plan includes 160 market rate units and 79 affordable units for a total of 239 dwelling units consistent with the zoning. The project provides 73% or 168 acres of open space and the final site plan requires Planning Commission approval. The annexation agreement addresses zoning, density, affordable housing, trails and bike lanes, transportation mitigation, sustainable development, water agreement, and other regulations. The water agreement primarily addresses phasing of

development, Phase 1 is identified for 90 UEs and Phase 2 is dependent on the availability of the Quinns Water Treatment Plant and market demand. She referred to the staff report relating to Options A and B for construction of water lines for Phase 1 and future phases. The preferred option is B which is described in the water agreement.

The Mayor confirmed that there will never be access to The Oaks area and Ms. Whetstone noted that this is addressed in the agreement. The Mayor opened the public hearing; there was none. Kirsten Whetstone stated that she received an email from Cathy Lanning, resident on Snow Cloud Circle, concerned about water, traffic, trash, loss of open space and impacts on wildlife. Ms. Whetstone indicated that all of these issues will be addressed in the MPD process specific to an annexation. The Mayor closed the public hearing. The Mayor commented on the benefit of the affordable housing product which will be available at a price point that doesn't currently exist in the community. Liza Simpson commented on the integrity of The Boyer Company and felt the project will be something all of us will be proud of. Liza Simpson, "I move we approve the Park City Heights Annexation Ordinance, approve the amendment to the zoning map to Community Transition, approve the Annexation Agreement and the Water Agreement as outlined in the staff report". Joe Kernan seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

VII ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION – AGENDA ITEMS

VIII ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the regular meeting of the City Council was adjourned.

MEMORANDUM OF CLOSED SESSION

The City Council met in closed session at approximately 2 p.m. Members in attendance were Mayor Dana Williams, Alex Butwinski, Candace Erickson, Joe Kernan, Cindy Matsumoto, and Liza Simpson. Staff present was Tom Bakaly, City Manager; Jason Christensen, Legal Intern; Diane Foster, Sustainability Manager; Michael Kovacs, Assistant City Manager; Jon Weidenhamer, Economic Development Manager; Tom Daley, Deputy City Attorney; and Mark Harrington, City Attorney. Candace Erickson, "I move to close the meeting to discuss property and litigation". Liza Simpson seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting opened at approximately 3 p.m. Alex Butwinski, "I move to open the meeting". Liza Simpson seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

The meeting for which these minutes were prepared was noticed by posting at least 24 hours in advance and by delivery to the news media two days prior to the meeting.

Prepared by Janet M. Scott

Janet M. Scott, City Recorder



City Council Staff Report

Subject: UDOT Construction Agreement for
Bonanza Drive Reconstruction, Phase 2
Author: Matthew Cassel, P.E., City Engineer
Department: Engineering
Date: June 10, 2010
Type of Item: Administrative

Summary Recommendations:

The Council should authorize the City Manager to execute the attached Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) Construction Agreement with Granite Construction for construction services related to the construction of Phase 2 for Bonanza Drive in the amount not to exceed \$4,169,311.00.

Topic/Description:

In January 2008, H. W. Lochner completed the Bonanza Drive Corridor and Pedestrianization Plan. City Council reviewed and approved this concept plan during their January 24, 2008 meeting. The design will include raised medians along a short section of Bonanza Drive (near the intersection of Kearns Boulevard), acceleration lanes at Prospector Avenue, "no left turn" restrictions, Bicycle lanes, northbound bus pull-out, trail connection including a pedestrian tunnel at the Iron Horse intersection, pedestrian crossing, consistent 6 foot wide sidewalks, speed limit feedback signs, right turn lane at Iron Horse and lengthened southbound left turn lane at Deer Valley Drive. As part of this work, the existing sewer line will be relocated due to the pedestrian tunnel and replaced to SR-248, the existing water line will be relocated due to the pedestrian tunnel and a new transmission water line will be installed.

The waterline has been designed by Bowen Collins & Associates through their contract with the City's Water Department and incorporated into the construction plans. The sewer has also been designed by Bowen Collins and Associates in a separate contract with Snyderville Basin Water Reclamation District (SBWRD) and incorporated in the construction plans.

Because of the size of this project, it was decided early in the design process to break the project into two construction seasons. The first construction season included the installation of the transmission waterline from Deer Valley Drive to Kearns Boulevard and the reconstruction of Bonanza Drive from Deer Valley Drive to a point just north of Upper Iron Horse Drive. The second construction season will complete the utilities, construct the pedestrian tunnel and reconstruct the rest of Bonanza Drive and its associated facilities. The project was originally anticipated to be bid as one complete project in June of 2009.

In the spring of 2009, numerous issues still remained unresolved on the project and UDOT indicated they would not proceed with bidding until those issues are resolved. All

of the unresolved issues pertain to the second season of construction. To keep the project moving forward, staff decided to split the project into two biddable phases. The first phase was all work associated with the first season of construction and the second phase is all work associated with the second season of construction.

This contract is with Granite Construction to provide construction services for the second phase of the Bonanza Drive reconstruction. Because federal money is included in this second phase, the UDOT process was required to be followed. The bidding process was conducted by UDOT. Advertisement of the project, issuing of addendums, receiving of the bids and evaluation of the bids was performed by UDOT staff.

The Council has approved funding for this project as follows:

Capital Project cp0097 (Bonanza Drive Reconstruction) initially contained \$2,593,671 for the project and our Water Department will provide funding for the new transmission waterline. Additional monies in the amount of \$1,072,616 have been encumbered through UDOT's Small Urban Funds Program and up to \$1,894,000 can be allocated in the walkability bond. These additional monies will be used on the second phase of the project. SBWRD will also provide funding for the replacement of their sewer line. Design services, construction management services, Utility relocation and the actual construction are all included with the funding package for this project.

The UDOT Construction Agreement with Granite Construction is currently being reviewed by the appropriate divisions in UDOT. Once UDOT is complete on their review, the agreement will be forwarded to Park City where it will be reviewed as to form by our legal department.

Analysis:

UDOT obtained competitive bids for the Phase 2 reconstruction of Bonanza Drive. The project was advertised through UDOT using their bidding process. Bids were received on June 3, 2010 and 3 bids were received. Engineer's construction estimate for the project was \$5,035,185.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BID SUM</u>
Granite Construction	\$4,169,311.00
Geneva Rock Products	\$4,866,093.50
Condie Construction	\$5,460,401.85

All bids submitted were reviewed by UDOT and compliant with the terms of the Contract Documents.

Department Review:

This report has been reviewed by City Manager, Planning, Sustainability, Public Works and Legal. All issues have been resolved.

Alternatives:**A. Approve the Request:**

This is the staff's recommendation.

B. Deny the Request:

If this request is denied, the Phase 2 re-construction of Bonanza Drive would not commence and the project would be significantly delayed.

C. Continue the Item:

If the Council needs more information the item can be continued, but this would cause the same consequence as denying the request.

D. Do Nothing:

This option would not allow for the construction on this project to commence.

Significant Impacts:

The construction of Bonanza Drive will heavily impact the adjacent businesses. These impacts will be minimized through appropriate detour routing of traffic and implementation of an aggressive public involvement program to warn businesses and address their issues and concerns. The public involvement will include, but not limited to, a public meeting prior to construction with the adjacent businesses, providing a hotline for quicker access to our team and weekly walkthrough by our team's public involvement people so they are pro-active in identifying and resolving issues early on. Our message to the local businesses and the outside world is that the roads may be under construction but the shops along Bonanza Drive are still open for business. The funds for the construction management contract have been appropriated, and there are no budget impacts which the Council hasn't already been considered in the FY2009 and FY 2010 budgets.

Consequences of not taking the recommended action:

Bonanza Drive is an important commuter link for the City. The project team has completed the construction bidding process and by not commencing with the construction agreement now would stop the project from proceeding forward and may cause significant elements of the construction to occur in the summer of 2011.

Recommendation:

The Council should authorize the City Manager to execute the attached Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) Construction Agreement with Granite Construction for construction services related to the construction of Phase 2 for Bonanza Drive in the amount not to exceed \$4,169,311.00.

Exhibit - N/A



City Council Staff Report

Human Resources Department

Author: Brooke Moss
Subject: Personnel Policies & Procedures Manual
Date: June 10, 2010
Type of Item: Administrative

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt a resolution (attached) revising the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual dated July 1, 2010 for Park City Municipal Corporation.

Description:

Topic: Recommendations for revisions to the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual.

Background: The recommendation for revisions to the employee Policies and Procedure Manual results from changes in federal regulations, implementation of Kronos timekeeping system, input provided by the City Manager, Legal Department, Management Team, Policies and Procedures Committee, Technical Services, Human Resources and City Council. The Policies and Procedures Committee consisted of employees from each team throughout the organization.

Analysis: Each year the City Council adopts by resolution revisions to the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual. Policy requires the manual be updated once every calendar year through this revision process and approved by City Council. The manual was last updated on July 1st of 2009.

Department Review: City Manager, Legal Department, Management Team, Policies and Procedures Committee, Technical Services and Human Resources. Recommendations for policy changes can be found as listed below.

Summary of Recommendations for Revision

Please note: *Policy clarification or change in sentence structure that did not change policy has not been listed. Changes in State or Federal Regulations such as the Family Medical Leave Act have been updated to insure compliance.*

Merit based salary increases will be reduced from a maximum of 10% to a maximum of 5% per six month period. Language added throughout manual.

Also, all changes in employee pay will be effective the first day of a pay period, due to the structure of the City's new timekeeping software. Language added throughout manual.

Section Two Employment

2.3 Rehire Policy

All prior employees are subject to a review of past work performance before re-hire.

Section Three – Change in Employment Status

3.4 Department Reorganization

Positions created as part of a department reorganization are now subject to the Pay Plan Committee review in addition to the previously established Technical Committee review, where applicable.

In cases where it is determined the reorganization or department restructure will eliminate or significantly change job descriptions, the Pay Plan Technical Committee will review the new job descriptions, conduct a market analysis using the latest available payroll benchmarks. **If an appropriate benchmark is not available, the Technical Committee shall forward the reorganization information on those positions that do not have benchmarks available to the acting Pay Plan Committee for internal equity review. A final recommendation shall then be forwarded to the City Manager as to where the recommended job descriptions should be placed in the pay plan. See Administrative policy (Salary Adjustments Outside of Adopted Pay Plan). Reorganization or department restructure could result in an employee change in employment status (see Section 3 Change in Employment Status).**

Section Four – Hours

4.3 Timekeeping

Timekeeping procedures updated due to upcoming implementation of Kronos timekeeping software.

Time must be verified by the employee and approved by a supervisor and/or team member before forwarding to payroll for processing. **Employees are compensated in quarter hour increments only. An employee may clock in or out at any time other than their initial start time, and punches will be rounded to the nearest quarter hour. Employees may punch in up to 15 minutes (referred to as a "grace period") prior to their scheduled starting time, but will not be compensated until their shift begins as scheduled. Employees punching in later than their approved start time and/or taking longer or shorter than their approved lunch period and may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.** Employees are expected to be "clocked in" and ready to work, at their work place by the time their shift starts.

Non-exempt employees are required to **clock in or out** using their department's approved time keeping method at the beginning and end of each shift and during unpaid meal breaks. Employees who fail to appropriately check in or out of work must have the hours for that day verified according to their supervisor's or department's policy **and have appropriate corrections made in the timekeeping system by an immediate supervisor.**

Exempt employees who use any time other than straight time hours must indicate such use to payroll during the pay period in which the hours were used. This includes but is not limited to sick leave (SL) vacation (VA), **lump merit leave (LML)**, family leave (FA), floating holiday (FH), funeral leave (FL), jury leave (JL), maternity leave (MA), paternity leave (PA), family illness (SLF) and approved administrative leave (AD). **Exempt employees must approve all time records before their submittal to payroll.**

Falsification of time clock entries no matter what method used, or allowing any employee to punch in or out for another employee is prohibited and can result in immediate and severe disciplinary action, up to and including termination. Should any discrepancy occur in a time clock entry, employees should contact their supervisor immediately. **Any team member or supervisor who signs another employee's timesheet is accountable for the verification and accuracy of the time declared.**

Paid or unpaid administrative leave for all employees, exempt and non-exempt, must be pre-approved by the City Manager.

As stated in 10.20 Family Medical Leave, qualified sick leave (SL), maternity leave (MA), paternity leave (PA) and Family Illness (SLF) **and Worker's Compensation Leave (WC) may also be considered** Family Medical Leave **and deducted from the 12 weeks** available to all qualified employees, exempt & non-exempt, each pay period. See 10.20 Family Medical Leave.

Section Five – Classification Plan

5.8 Professional Development Plan and Reclassification within a Family

Should the Budget Department and City Manager establish a "Major" alert level due to economic factors, no new professional development plans may be initiated.

Section Six – Pay Plan and Administration

6.7 Salary Increase and Lump Merits

No time spent on leave-without-pay will count toward lump merit eligibility. Time considered as leave without pay includes Short Term Disability (STD), **unpaid Worker's Compensation Leave (WC)**, Long Term Disability (LTD), Family Leave (FA), Unpaid Leave and mandatory unpaid leave due to disciplinary actions.

Section Seven – Performance Reviews

7.2 Types of Reviews

b. Semi-annual Reviews

All full-time regular employees shall have a written performance review conducted in **May** and **November** of each year.

Changed from June and December to coincide with review period ending in April and October.

Section Eight – City Rules

8.5 Use of City Vehicles

...to the Risk Manager in the **Executive** Department.

Changed from Legal Department due to duties transfer.

8.18 City Information/Communication Systems

a. City Business Use

Internet /Intranet **Use**

Prohibited Activities

7. Visiting sites featuring pornography, terrorism, espionage, theft, or **illegal** drugs.

Employees are not prohibited from Pharmacy websites during breaks. Clarification added.

Section Ten – Employee Benefits

10.3 Worker's Compensation

Insurance coverage for injuries **sustained** while at work is provided at City insurance covers the cost of medical and hospital bills, weekly disability benefits, life insurance benefits and partial lost wages.

Upon notification of an injury, ~~If an employee is injured while at work~~, the employee's supervisor must notify the Human Resources Manager and complete a "Supervisor's Report of Accident" form to file with the Workers' Compensation insurer

Employees who are injured on the job must report **the incident** directly to their immediate supervisor.

Injuries sustained during outside employment (an employer other than Park City Municipal) will not be eligible for Worker's Compensation or medical benefits or leave from the City. Employees may not use vacation hours in lieu of family leave benefits under qualifying medical leave approved by the HR department but may supplement income with a vacation payout up to 100% of total salary while on leave. See Section 10.22 Family Medical Leave.

Policy clarification to assist employees in better understanding and avoiding fraudulent cases with the City's Worker's Compensation carrier.

10.4 Return to Work

When an employee returns from any form of approved leave including workers' compensation leave, disability leave, sick leave, etc. with work restrictions ordered by a certified doctor or medical provider, the employee must report with that information **to their immediate supervisor and/or the HR department** before reporting to duty. The City will then determine whether that employee may return to his/her regular duties, whether modifications will be made, or if there is no modified work available. See section 10.5 Light Duty.

Employees absent for more than two consecutive workdays will be required to provide documentation of illness or medical necessity from a physician upon return to work to their supervisor, team or the Human Resources department for any of the following types of leave: sick leave, family sick leave, worker's compensation leave, short term disability and long term disability.

10.5 Light Duty

Light duty assignments are developed **at the City's discretion** based on physical capability, skills of the worker, City needs and the availability of light duty assignments.

Light duty assignments may be **approved** for eligible employees for up to 90 consecutive days.

10.6 Unemployment Compensation

Unemployment compensation insurance through the State of Utah provides weekly benefit payments **to eligible individuals**.

10.7 Health & Dental Insurance

c. Changes in Family Status – Life Event

Employees who have experience a life event, i.e. marriage, divorce, death, birth, adoption, domestic partner relationship or involuntarily losing or gaining insurance through a spouse or affidavit of domestic partnership can make **changes to their health care elections** during any month of the year and do not have to wait for the "Open Enrollment" period.

Employees and dependents who are eligible for but not enrolled in coverage may enroll in that coverage if the employee's or dependent's Medicaid or CHIP coverage is terminated as a result of loss of eligibility or the employee or dependent becomes eligible for a premium assistance subsidy under Medicaid or CHIP. An employee must request this special enrollment within 60 days of the loss of coverage in the first scenario, and within 60 days of when eligibility is

determined in the second scenario. Coverage change takes effect the date of loss or addition of CHIP or Medicare coverage.

e. Continuation of Health and Dental Insurance (COBRA)

An employee with dependents covered under COBRA must notify the City or the City's qualified COBRA administrator within 60 days to provide notice of (a) divorce/legal separation or ceasing to be a dependent child under plan terms within 60 days of the change.

An active employee with dependents must notify the City within 30 days to provide notice of dependent ineligibility, such as a divorce, dependent married child, or ceasing to be a dependent child (26 years of age) under plan terms within 30 days of the change.

10.12 Vacations

Employees may not **use** vacation hours in lieu of disability and/or sick leave benefits under qualifying medical leave approved by the HR department but may supplement income with a vacation payout **up to 100% of total salary** while on Short or Long Term Disability **and Worker's Compensation leave**.

10.17 Parental Leave

a. Medical Maternity Leave

A total paid leave of 240 **Medical Maternity** hours (**MA**) will be granted to female, full-time regular employees for pre-partum and post-partum care and/or recovery. ... **Paid Medical Maternity hours will be counted towards the 12 weeks of leave allowed by the Family Medical Leave Act.**

b. Paternal Leave to Provide Care/Assistance to Mother and/or Child

Paternal Leave (**PA**) up to 40 hours with pay will be granted to a father or domestic partner to provide care and assistance for the birth or adoption of a child and/or his/her mother....**Paid Paternity Leave hours will be counted towards the 12 weeks of leave allowed by the Family Medical Leave Act.**

10.22 Family Medical Leave

Changes to this policy reflect clarification of the federal Family Medical Leave Act. Previously, City policy stated that all sick leave, family sick leave, etc. hours qualified as a serious medical condition under FMLA as defined. The Department of Labor has since defined criteria necessary to qualify as a "serious medical condition." Changes are reflected here and throughout the manual.

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) grants eligible employees the statutory right to take unpaid leave under specified circumstances. This policy applies to all City employees who have **met all of the following conditions**:

- worked for the City a minimum of 1,250 hours in the **1** year period immediately preceding the request for leave.

- worked for the City for a total of 12 months. While the 12 months of employment need not be consecutive, employment periods prior to a break in service of even years or more will not be counted unless the break was occasioned by the employee's fulfillment of his or her National Guard or Reserve military obligation.
- be an active employee

There are two separate types of leave along with applicable requirements:

Medical and/or Qualifying Exigency Leave (FA): eligible employees are entitled to take up to 12 weeks (480 hours) of leave for **any of the following**:

- the birth and care of **a newborn of the employee**,
- **placement with the employee of a son or daughter for adoption or foster care**
- to care for a spouse, child, dependent, domestic partner and/or parent **with a serious health condition**,
- a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform his/her job functions
- if the employee's spouse, child or parent who is a member of the National Guard or Reserves (or a retired member of the regular Armed Forces) and who is either on active or inactive duty and has been notified of an impending federal call or order to active duty in support of a contingency operation. Contingency operations may include, but are not limited to, a call to war or national emergency declared by the President of the United States or Congress.

To be eligible for medical and/or qualifying exigency leave the employee must submit the applicable paperwork that can be obtained either online **at the Department of Labor Website or employee portal**, or in the Human Resources office (WH-380 for medical leave and WH-384 for qualifying exigency leave). The leave taken under this policy may not exceed 12 weeks (480 hours) in any 12-month period.

Military Caregiver Leave (FA): eligible employees may be entitled to take up to 26 weeks (1040 hours) of leave for the care of a spouse, child, parent or next of kin who is a "covered military service member" undergoing medical treatment, therapy or recuperation, who must have an outpatient status or be listed on the temporary disability retired list (TDRL) for a serious injury or illness. The serious injury or illness must have occurred in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces, and the injury must have rendered him or her "medically unfit to perform the duties of the member's office, grade, rank or rating." The leave taken under this policy may not exceed 26 weeks (1040 hours) of leave in any 12-month period. To be eligible for military caregiver leave the employee must submit the applicable paperwork that can be obtained either online or in the Human Resources office (WH-385).

A "serious health condition" means an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves one of the following:

- **Inpatient care (i.e. an overnight stay) in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical-care facility, including any period of incapacity (i.e. inability to work, attend school, or perform other regular daily activities) or subsequent treatment in connection with such inpatient care.**
- **Continuing treatment by a health care provider, which includes:**

- o A period of incapacity lasting more than three consecutive, full calendar days, and any subsequent treatment or period of incapacity relating to the same condition that also includes:
 - Treatment two or more times by or under the supervision of a health care provider (the first visit must be within 7 days and both within 30 days of the first day of incapacity) or
 - One treatment by a health care provider (an in-person visit within 7 days of the first of incapacity) with a continuing regimen of treatment (i.e. prescription medication, physical therapy, etc.).
- o Any period of incapacity related to pregnancy or for prenatal care. A visit to the health care provider is not necessary for each absence
- o Any period of incapacity or treatment for a chronic serious health condition which continues over an extended period of time, requires periodic visits (at least twice a year) to a health care provider, and may involve occasional episodes of incapacity. A visit to a health care provider is not necessary for each absence.
- o A period of incapacity that is permanent or long-term due to a condition for which treatment may not be effective. Only supervision by a health care provider is required, rather than active treatment.
- o Any absence to receive multiple treatments for restorative surgery or for a condition that would likely result in a period of incapacity of more than three days if not treated.

Part time and/or seasonal employees who do not work full time schedules will be eligible for a pro-rated amount of leave hours based on the total number of hours worked during the qualifying period of 1 year previous to a request for FMLA leave.

The 12-month period of leave is considered as a rolling 12-month period, which is measured backward from the **current** date. **When used for a serious medical condition, sick leave, family sick leave and worker's compensation leave** taken by an employee who is designated as qualifying for family leave **may be** counted toward the 12 weeks of leave. **Maternity leave, paternity leave, short term disability and long term disability will be counted towards the 12 weeks of leave.**

The definitions and rules set forth in the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations are used to determine if an employee qualifies for leave under this policy. Employees who request leave for their own serious health condition or for the serious health condition of a family member are required to provide the City with a complete U.S. Department of Labor Form WH-380 Certification of Health Care Provider. This form can be found **in the HR section of** the Employee Portal under **Employee Leave** and also in the Human Resources Department.

When leave is expected to last more than five days, the employee must request the leave, in writing, to his/her supervisor, who shall forward the request to the Human Resources Manager at least 30 days prior to commencement of the leave, **or as soon as practical when employee is made aware of the need for leave if less than 30 days.** Oral notice of emergency leave must be followed by a written request **and applicable forms** as soon as possible.

10.27 Physical Wellness Assistance (Release Time)

- c. With prior supervisory approval, eligible employees may be granted 60 minute periods, up to a maximum of 90 minutes per week, to participate in an approved physical activity.

ALTERNATIVES:

A. Approve: The recommendations and revisions to the Policies and Procedures Manual will go into effect July 1st upon Council approval for all employees (unless otherwise specified in the manual). Employees will be issued a copy of the new manual in either hard copy or e-format. They will be required to sign that they have received a copy or understand how to open the e-copy format of the updated manual and that they are accountable for reviewing and understanding the policies within it.

B. Deny: The recommendations and revisions will not go into effect and may result in noncompliance with federal and/or state regulations, which will diminish the City's ability to provide direction and/or enforce employee policies and procedures.

C. Modify: Council could give staff direction to modify Policies and Procedures.

D. Continue the Item: If Council would like additional information the item could be continued.

E. Do Nothing: The recommendations and revisions will not go into effect and may result in noncompliance with federal and/or state regulations, which will diminish the City's ability to provide direction and/or enforce employee policies and procedures.

Significant Impacts: If Policies and Procedures are not adopted, the recommendations and revisions will not go into effect and may result in noncompliance with federal and/or state regulations, which will diminish the City's ability to provide direction and/or enforce employee policies and procedures.

Consequences of not taking the recommended action: The recommendations and revisions will not go into effect and may result in noncompliance with federal and/or state regulations, which will diminish the City's ability to provide direction and/or enforce employee policies and procedures.

Recommendation: Adopt resolution approving recommendations and revisions to the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual of Park City Municipal Corporation.

Attachments:

A-Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual (distributed under separate cover and available for review on-line in meeting packet)

B-Resolution

Resolution No.

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED PERSONNEL POLICIES
AND PROCEDURES MANUAL, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010, FOR
PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, personnel policies and procedures may be adopted and amended at the discretion of the City Council and are subject and subordinate to applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, and local ordinances; and

WHEREAS, purpose of the manual is to provide for guidance regarding the fair and consistent administration of city personnel, but neither any contract nor implied contract rights are created hereby; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, Legal Department, Human Resources Department, management team and the Policies and Procedures Committee has reviewed the proposed amendments of the Revised Personnel Policies and Procedures and recommends adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it in the best interest of the employees of Park City Municipal Corporation to formally adopt them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Park City, Utah as follows:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION. The Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual, dated July 1, 2010 attached hereto, is hereby adopted and the 2009 version is hereby repealed including any temporary amendments thereto adopted by the City Manager

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2010.

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Mayor Dana Williams

Attest:

Janet M. Scott, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

Mark D. Harrington, City Attorney