



PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL (PARC) COMMITTEE

Payson City is now accepting applications for those interested to serve on the Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Cultural (PARC) Committee. In 2016, 62% of the Payson City voters approved a 1/10 of 1% (0.1%) increase in the local sales and use tax as a means of enhancing funding for local recreational facilities and cultural organizations within Payson City.

The PARC Committee shall review all proposed projects and all mini grants and provide the City Council with recommendations on projects, needs, suggested funding areas, recommended grants, needed facilities, etc. The City Council will give heavy consideration to the recommendations and make the final determination in distributing the PARC funds.

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 6:00 p.m. on September 5, 2023.

For Office Use Only

Date Received: 8-30-2023 KEH

Date Appointed: _____ Term ends: _____



Payson City
Boards, Committees and Commissions
Citizen Application

Thank you for your willingness to serve the Payson community. Complete this form and attach a resume prior to submitting. If you wish, you may submit a cover letter explaining your interest in city service. Return the completed form to the City Recorder's Office, 439 West Utah Avenue, Payson, UT 84651 or electronically at kimh@payson.org.

Name:	Kenton Phillips
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Email Address:	
Daytime Phone:	
Evening Phone	
Cell Phone:	

What is your motivation for service on this/these committee(s)?

The past two years have been very rewarding for me personally and I hope I can continue to be a part of the PARC committee. I feel I compliment the group well, we take our time when selecting the applicants for fund allocation, and we ensure that all groups are given a well deserved amount. I feel the past two years has been successful as a group, I want to continue to be a part of this selection process.

How does your background training and experience lend itself to service on this/these committee(s)?

Having served on the committee for the past two years, I feel I have an added value to the group to help reward the applicants with the funds they request and or find ways to allocate these funds to other areas which might have a better benefit. My personality is cohesive, cooperative, and service oriented. I have an attention to detail and know how to prioritize those details. I am organized and efficient and as a proud citizen of Payson, do what is best for the city and the funds, not just a group or individual. I am bi-lingual in Spanish, adding to our multi-culturally based city.

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

I spent 15 years of Event Planning with corporate organizations ranging from 300-3000 attendees, a motorsports marketing 3-year sponsorship, corporate golf tournaments and events and even High School music program annual tours. I know the importance of budgets, while having a top notch program. I have been a part of the PARC committee for two years.

August 30, 2023

To whom it may concern,

I love to see the beauty of Payson's parks come to life with the various events and activities. As a member of the Payson City Band, I have seen how funds from the PARC have benefited our group. There are many areas around the city which have been upgraded, enhanced, or beautified as recipients of the PARC tax, yet there is much more which can be done with continued thought-out approval processes and acceptance. For the past two years, I have been on a part of this committee, I want to continue with another 2 years of helping those groups and organizations. We have been very efficient and wise when allocating these funds, we have even been able to grant more funds to certain organizations which need a better allotment. My communication skills along with my ability to work well within this team of 5 members, will continue to be a benefit.

I look forward to retaining my position as a committee member for PARC throughout the next 2 years.

Thank you,

Kenton J. Phillips