



To: Summit County Council

From: Peter Tomai, Chair RAP Tax- Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Re: Recreation, Arts and Parks - RAP Recreation-Parks 2020 Funding Recommendations

Date: December 16, 2020

Purpose: Peter Tomai, Chair of the Summit County RAP Recreation Committee will be appearing before the Summit County Council on Wednesday, January 6th to present the committee's 2020 RAP-Recreation and Parks Funding recommendations and answer any questions.

Background: In November of 2000, the citizens of Summit County voted and passed a ballot measure to implement a one-tenth percent (0.10%) sales tax in Summit County for the purpose of funding arts and recreation programs. Summit County has two advisory committees which evaluate potential grants utilizing the RAP Tax; namely the Arts Committee and the Recreation Committee. The RAP Tax was distributed 55% to the Arts Committee and 45% to the Recreation Committee. The RAP Tax was also distributed according to geographic area with 50% of the grants going to the Snyderville Basin, 25% to Park City, 12.5% to North Summit and 12.5 percent to South Summit.

Continuation of the Summit County RAP tax was put to the voters for reapproval in November of 2010 and again this past November 2020. Both times the citizens of Summit County voted to continue the existing one-tenth percent (0.10%) sales tax in Summit County for the purpose of funding arts, parks, and recreation programs for another 10- year period. Distribution of RAP Tax funds are 50% to the Arts and 50% to Recreation and Parks with funding to approximately follow the population distribution of 48% to the Snyderville Basin, 21 % to Park City, 13% to North Summit and 18% to South Summit.

Current Status: In September 2020, County Council appointed two new members to replace departing members of the Summit County Recreation Arts and Parks Tax-Recreation Advisory Committee. The current make-up of the committee is shown below:

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The mission of the RAP-Rec Committee is to advise and recommend to the County Council the best use(s) of the funds collected from the tax for the purposes of financing, in whole or in part, parks, botanical operations and recreational facilities. **A recreational facility is defined as any publicly owned or operated park, campground, marine, dock, golf course, playground, athletic field, gymnasium, swimming pool, or other facility used for recreational purposes.** See [Title 2 Chapter 14 Summit County Recreation Arts and Parks Advisory Committee](#).

Consistent with Summit County Board of Health Guidelines the RAP-REC committee held its first organizational meeting this fall virtually. The opportunity to apply for grants was formally noticed in the local papers, social media outlets and emails were sent to past recipients. Applications were accepted online during the month of October.

The RAP application was made available electronically on the Summit County website by the start of October. The deadline for applications was October 31th. For the third year, the online application process allowed for a fully electronic paperless process.

The County received 17 online applications from across the County. The committee was informed that total amount of funds available for allocation in 2020 is \$ 950,000, with the approximate area allocation as follows:

Snyderville Basin	48 percent; \$ 456,000
Park City	21 percent; \$ 199,500
North Summit	13 percent; \$ 123,500
South Summit	18 percent; \$ 171,000

All applications were reviewed by Summit County Legal who determined that all the applicants would be eligible for RAP-Parks and Recreation funding. All 17 applicants submitted complete applications and appeared before the committee for presentations and interviews.

With the newly established Summit County COVID-19 Transmission Index at HIGH, acting in my capacity as Chair and consistent with Summit County health guidelines and Utah Open and Public Meetings Act, I determined that Conducting Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation Advisory Committee meetings with an anchor location that is physically accessible for members of the public to attend in person presents a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location and executed the attached Determination Regarding Electronic Meetings without an Anchor Location on November 4th. (please see attached)

The committee held applicant interviews virtually on December 1, 2020 and a work session on December 8th to arrive at our funding recommendations for the 2020 cycle.

Summary: The RAP Recreation Committee submits to Council for their consideration a summary of the funding recommendations as detailed on the attached spreadsheets.

The committee was generally impressed with the overall quality and appropriateness of the applications received in this cycle. All the applications had merit in the opinion of the committee. The available funds (\$950,000) were significantly less than the total amount of requests (\$1,210,224.99) resulting in the recommendations contained in the attached spreadsheets. In this cycle, the committee's evaluation focused upon the applicants' ability to deliver completed projects which would expand or materially improve the quality of the offerings available to Summit County residents and guests. In the judgement of the Committee, the recommended grants would enable the requesting jurisdictions to advance their programs, serving a broad variety of county residents and guests, and add to the overall quality of life available in Summit County.



November 4, 2020

Re: Determination Regarding Electronic Meetings Without an Anchor Location
Consistent with provisions of the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act, Utah Code § 54-2-207(4), and acting in my capacity as Chair of the Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation Advisory Committee, I hereby make the following written determinations regarding public meetings during the COVID-19 outbreak without a physical anchor location:

1. Conducting Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation Advisory Committee meetings with an anchor location that is physically accessible for members of the public to attend in person presents a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location; and
2. This determination is based upon the following facts, among others:
 - a. Summit County remains under a state of public health emergency related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and significant, continued person-to-person transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus continues to occur in Summit County;
 - b. On October 13, 2020 Interim Executive Director of the Utah Department of Health, Rich Saunders, declared the State of Utah will retire the phased guidelines, version 5.0 and transition to the newly established COVID-19 Transmission Index. The COVID-19 Transmission Index uses three metrics, 7-day average percent positivity, 14-day case rate per 100k population, and Statewide ICU utilization to determine levels of transmission risk within a County. Those levels are, High, Moderate, and Low. According to Director Saunders in the press conference, the new COVID-19 Transmission Index became effective on October 15, 2020;
 - c. On October 21, 2020 the Summit County Health Director, Summit County Manager, and Summit County Council issued Joint Public Health Order 2020-10 consistent with the COVID-19 Transmission Index.
 - d. On October 22, 2020 Summit County moved to the High level.
4. The health and safety of Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation Advisory Committee members, County officials and employees, staff, and members of the public is best served by holding electronic meetings of the Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation Advisory Committee with limited in-person interaction of fewer than 20 persons;
5. The Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation Advisory Committee has prepared for and demonstrated the ability to effectively conduct its public meetings electronically,

including providing members of the public means to observe the Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation Advisory Committee meetings and provide comments electronically.

These written determinations shall be read into the minutes at the beginning of the Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation Advisory Committee's Meeting, held in Summit County on November 11, 2020 and at future Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation Advisory Committee meetings as appropriate. County staff are instructed to continue including in the public notice information on how members of the public may view and make comments at the Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation Advisory Committee's electronic meetings.

This written determination is effective until midnight on December 8, 2020, and may be re-issued by future written determinations of the Chair at that time.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2020.

Recreation Arts and Parks Tax- Recreation
Advisory Committee

By: Peter Tomai
Chair