



Proclamation No. 2023-01

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING
Kirsten Whetstone
FOR 29 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS
OF
SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH, AND ITS COMMUNITIES**

Whereas, Kirsten Whetstone, was born in 1956 in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where her father, Stan, was a physicist and her mom, Jeanne, raised a family of three girls and one boy.

Whereas, Kirsten attended High School in Vienna, Austria, where she was Class President her senior year, and attended Stanford University, where she ran Cross Country, and graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering.

Whereas, Kirsten travelled the world for an extended time following her graduation from Stanford University and worked several years in Alaska as a Civil Engineer.

Whereas, Kirsten graduated with an Masters Degree in Community Planning from Utah State University where she met a young cyclist and river runner named Rich Bullough. Swept away by adventure the two wed and have been married 37 years. Ensuring the passion of the great outdoors continue into the next generation, Kirsten and Rich together raised a phenomenal son and athlete, Garrett.

Whereas, Kirsten is certified by the American Institute of Planners (AICP) and has held numerous leadership positions with the Utah Chapter of the American Planning Association, including Chapter President.

Whereas, Kirsten worked for over 40 years as a community planner in some of the most prestigious communities in the western United States, including Jackson Hole, Wyoming; Fort Collins, Colorado; Park City, Utah, and Summit County, Utah.

Whereas, Kirsten managed some of the most important projects in these communities, including but not limited to the creation of numerous general plans; zoning code rewrites; major ski resort base area master plans; the preservation of historic structures; Park City’s Summit Watch development, the Park Avenue skier bridge, the Silver Star Resort; and Summit County’s Cedar Crest Village Overlay.

Whereas, Kirsten is well known for her commitment to the planning profession and her passion for serving the residents of Summit County and its communities.

Whereas, Kirsten a valued colleague, employee, and friend to all who know her at Summit County. Her knowledge of planning has been freely and graciously shared with colleagues and the public alike.

Whereas, Kirsten has earned the opportunity to spend quality time in with her husband Rich running, hiking, skiing, camping, and river running.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Summit County Council does hereby recognize the retirement of and thanks Kirsten for her contributions to the County, for her continued support of employees, and her commitment to making all of Summit County an all-around better place for those who live in and visit here.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this fourth day of January 2023, by the SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Roger Armstrong, Chair

Malena Stevens, Vice-Chair

Christopher F. Robinson

Tonja B. Hanson

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Evelyn Furse, Clerk