

Q1. Park City Community Foundation is seeking Park City Council candidate feedback regarding the city's role in critical issues in our community around early care and education, affordable housing, equity, and climate.

Please complete this brief survey to help inform these important discussions. We plan to publish the survey results publicly. Thanks in advance for your participation.

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Q3. What is your name?

Ed Parigian

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Early Care and Education Questions

**For purposes of this survey, early care and education refers to all types of regulated providers (center, home-based, preschools, etc.) who care for and educate children under age 6.*

Q5. Alongside other partners such as parents, employers, school districts, other levels of government, philanthropy, etc., do you think the city should play a role in ensuring that every child has an equal opportunity to a quality educational foundation that will prepare them to grow, learn, and succeed?

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

Q6. Please explain why the city should not play a role alongside other partners in ensuring that every child has an equal opportunity to a quality educational foundation that will prepare them to grow, learn and succeed.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q7. What additional information do you need to decide whether the city should play a role alongside other partners in ensuring that every child has an equal opportunity to a quality educational foundation that will prepare them to grow, learn and succeed?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q8. Should the city invest local public funds to help increase access to high-quality early care and education?

- Yes

- No
- I am not sure

Q9. Please explain why the city should not invest local public funds to help increase access to high-quality early care and education.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q10. What additional information do you need to decide whether the city should invest local public funds to help increase access to high-quality early care and education?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q11. In what ways do you support the city investing local public funds to help increase access to high-quality early care and education? (Please select all that apply).

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q12. Should the city invest local public funds to increase the affordability of high-quality early care and education?

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

Q13. Please explain why the city should not invest local public funds to increase the affordability of high-quality early care and education.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q14. What additional information do you need to decide whether the city should invest local public funds to increase the affordability of high-quality early care and education?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q15. For whom should the city invest local public funds to increase affordability of high-quality early care and education? (Please select all that apply).

- Residents who earn less than 80% of the area median income
- All residents
- Residents who earn less than 100% of the area median income
- Residents who earn less than 140% of the area median income
- Residents who earn less than 100% of the area median income and also work at a physical establishment located within the city limits (not remote working from home)
- People who earn less than 100% of the area median income and work at a physical establishment located within the city limits
- People who work at a physical establishment located within the city limits (regardless of income)
- Employees of Park City Municipal (regardless of income)
- Employees of Park City Municipal (but with an income cap)
- Employees of local private employers who also contribute towards early care and education expenses of their employees (employee scholarship match program)

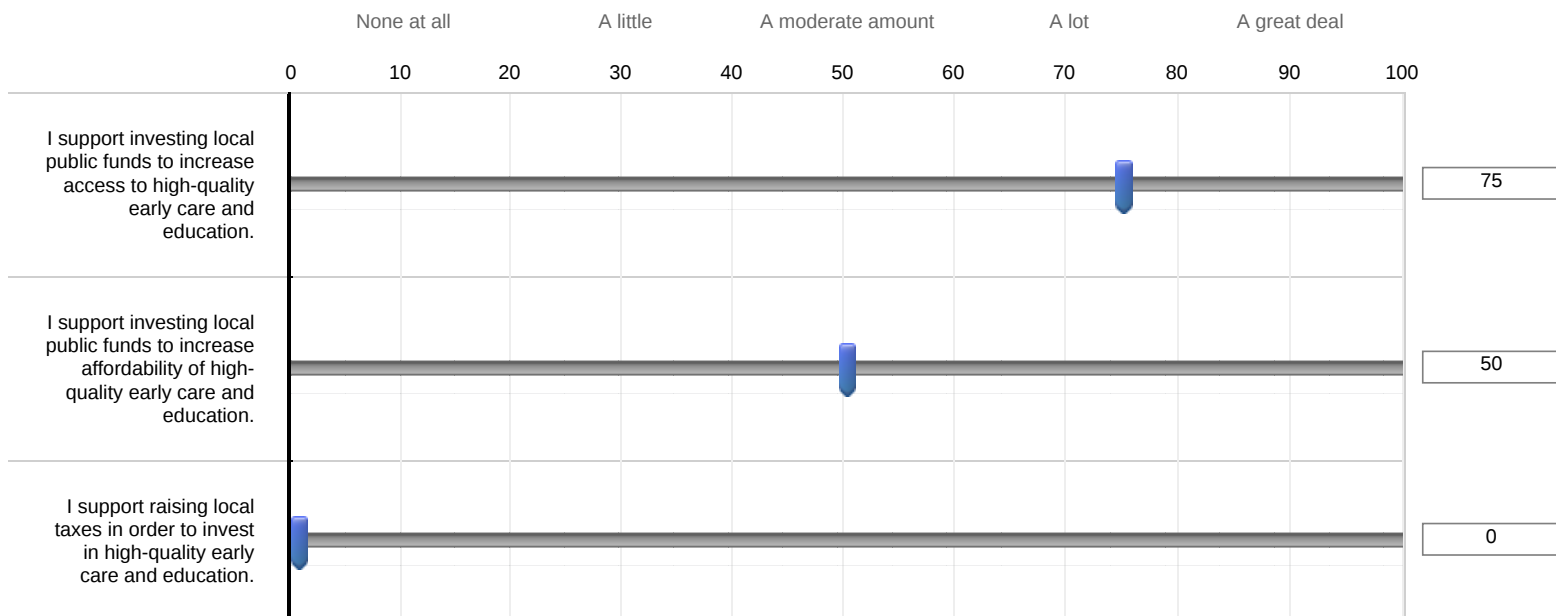
Q16. Would you support increasing local taxes in order to invest in high-quality early care and education in Park City?

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

Q17. What additional information do you need to decide whether you would support increasing local taxes to invest in high-quality early care and education in Park City?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q18. Please move the sliders below to indicate your level of support for the following statements.



Q19. Please share any additional thoughts you have regarding the city's role in providing access to affordable early care and education in our community.

Affordability and availability of childcare is a nationwide problem. This industry has always been difficult for private enterprise to breakeven, let alone earn a profit, and relies heavily on paying workers less than they might earn otherwise. Park City years ago decided to be a tourist town, and it is always difficult to fill the many low-paying jobs that the industry brings with it. Availability of childcare is critical to maintaining our local workforce, many of whom live paycheck to paycheck, week to week. Park City needs to be part of the solution, and we can do that in many ways.

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Affordable Housing Questions

Q21. Are you going to support affordable housing projects (rental and ownership) proposed by the City and other entities?

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

Q22. Are you committed to including the workforce that is in need of housing in the conversations around affordable housing?

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

Q23. Are you going to prevent legislation (like fractional ownership or nightly rentals) to increase our pool of long-term rentals in the community?

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

Q24. Please share any additional thoughts you have regarding the city's role in supporting and providing affordable housing in our community.

I will quickly say that providing more available and affordable housing for local workers within our community is one of my critical priorities.

Q25.

Equity Questions

Q26. Do you see yourself championing initiatives that make our city more equitable and inclusive?

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

Q27. You said you would champion initiatives that make our city more equitable inclusive, how do envision yourself doing that? What types of initiatives?

I will push for equitable and inclusive housing opportunities, better paying jobs, a supportive and responsive local government, childcare initiatives for those in need, and more inclusive recreational opportunities, among others.

Q28. Please explain why the city should not play a role alongside other partners in ensuring that are city is equitable and inclusive for all community members.

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q29. You said you were unsure if you would champion initiatives that make our city more equitable inclusive. Please tell us more. What additional information might you need to make this decision?

This question was not displayed to the respondent.

Q30. How involved do you think Park City municipal be in advancing initiatives related to equity and inclusion?

- Not involved
- Somewhat involved
- Very involved

Q31. What is the appropriate role of government in the advancement of equity and inclusion in our community?

A key role of government should be as a model for equity and inclusion...to be seen as a supportive and responsive local government. That extends from City Hall outward to the many people affected by our municipal workers.

Q42.

Climate Questions

Q33. What is your level of support for sustainability, climate and environmental stewardship efforts at the city level?

- a) Strongly Support
- b) Support
- c) Neutral
- d) Oppose
- e) Strongly Oppose

Q34. Park City aims to reach a net zero goal by 2030. Which solution areas do you believe should be prioritized and accelerated in our community?

	Not important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Critical
a) Energy Efficiency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
b) Renewable Energy Sources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Electrification of Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Waste Management and Recycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Water Conservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Q35. How crucial do you perceive the role of city ordinances in helping Park City achieve the net zero goal by 2030? (e.g., in areas like waste diversion, building codes, electrification, special events

permits)

- a) Extremely crucial
- b) Very crucial
- c) Moderately crucial
- d) Slightly crucial
- e) Not crucial at all

Q36. Park City Climate Fund is committed to diverting all food waste from landfills. How would you advocate the city support this initiative?

- a) Establish city-wide composting facilities
- b) Provide incentives for local businesses to minimize food waste
- c) Implement educational programs on food waste reduction
- d) Support technological advancements in waste management
- e) Forming strategic partnerships with the county and other stakeholders
- f) please share any of your ideas

Q37. As a City Council member, how will you prioritize sustainability efforts within the community?



Q38. What bold initiatives will you propose to City staff to ensure that Park City is a leader in environmental issues and sustainability?

- a) Aggressive carbon reduction targets
- b) Promotion of innovative green technologies
- c) Establishing a city-wide green education and awareness campaign
- d) Forming strategic partnerships with environmental organizations
- e) Other initiatives you may bring

Q39. In your perspective, how can Park City re-establish itself as a climate leader?

- a) By achieving the net zero goal before 2030
- b) Through initiating groundbreaking sustainability projects
- c) By fostering a culture of environmental responsibility among residents
- d) Through active advocacy on regional, state, and national environmental policies
- e) Other ideas you may bring

Q40. Please share your thoughts on what it means for a mountain town like Park City to be sustainable in relation to the climate.

Our mountain town is dominated by nature. We as locals love it, our visitors love it, our tourist economy depends on it. The only setting we can directly affect is our own natural setting, while setting an example for other towns to follow.

Q41. What sets you apart from the other candidates in you knowledge and goals for climate, sustainability and environmental stewardship?

I have always lived sustainably and therefore it is just natural for me, and I am well-versed in what can be done. I ran a recycle center just outside of Boston before we even had curbside recycling...I was known as the Compost King for my advocacy. I am on the Board of Recycle UT. I have brought my own bags for grocery shopping since the 70s. This is how I live.

Location Data

Location: [\(40.654, -111.5038\)](#)

Source: GeolIP Estimation

