

**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?**

Ryan Dickey

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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.**

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**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?**

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**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)

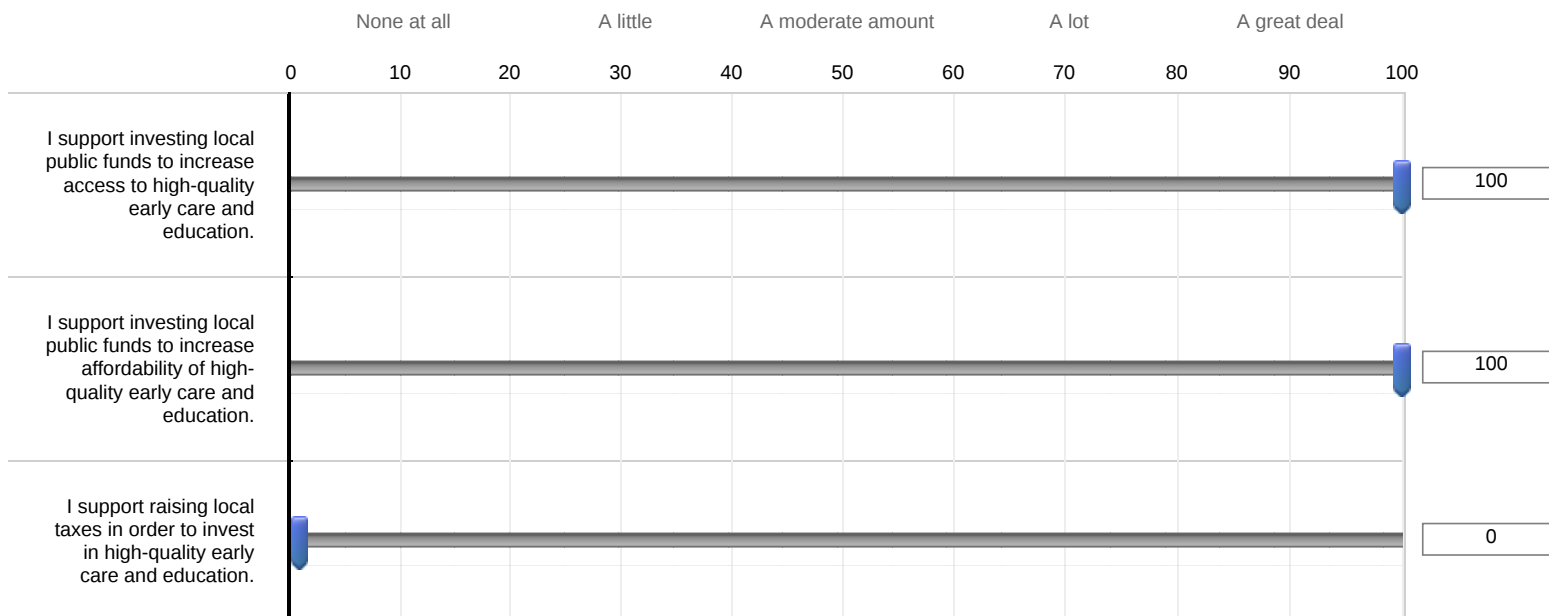
**Q16. Would you support increasing local taxes in order to invest in high-quality early care and education in Park City?**

- 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.**

As local child care providers faced the coming fiscal cliff produced by the expiration of federal ARPA funds, Park City played an important leadership role in stabilizing the provider base and ensuring upwards of 1/3 of our city's child care capacity did not simply evaporate. Going forward, the leadership imperative for Park City is to bring together other governmental stakeholders, including the school district, to create a sustainable child care support model for the area that focuses on both improving affordability and expanding capacity, while not simply relying on Park City taxpayers as a single-source of funding for this critical regional issue.

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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.**

As one of the city's housing policy liaisons and a vocal advocate for affordable housing, I am proud to have stood firmly in support of affordable housing efforts in town, including those of both the city and our non-profit partners. I believe our council's current development strategy favoring public-private partnerships – seeking out skilled partners versus taking on the role of developer ourselves – has been validated by the success of the 99-unit Homestake project and should remain a focus going forward. We must also focus further on driving down costs to deliver truly affordable projects that meet the needs of our workforce, and avoid projects that involve significant market-rate housing entitlements that simply create a need for even more workers.

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## 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?**

The number-one social equity issue facing Park City is the availability of affordable housing — a need so enormous in scale that there is essentially no peer. This issue animated my five years of work on Planning Commission and my drive to serve on council for the past two years. I'm extremely proud of the city's successes in this area, but we have work to do in continuing to transition from a development mindset — simply building for-sale units — to a truly strategic mindset that looks to leverage every tool available to increase the share of housing that is affordable to Parkites, whether or not that involves putting a new unit in the ground. From policy changes, to long-term rental incentives, to better capturing federal rental assistance dollars, we must continue to develop a holistic strategy that addresses this critical need.

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.

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

I believe the city's current approach to social equity is largely correct, in viewing equity as a "lens" through which we deliver city services and elevate priorities, rather than as an initiative itself that the city goes to work on. This model has delivered consequential action on both housing and child care – the Community Foundation's top identified social equity issues.

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## 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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
c) Electrification of Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
d) Waste Management and Recycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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)

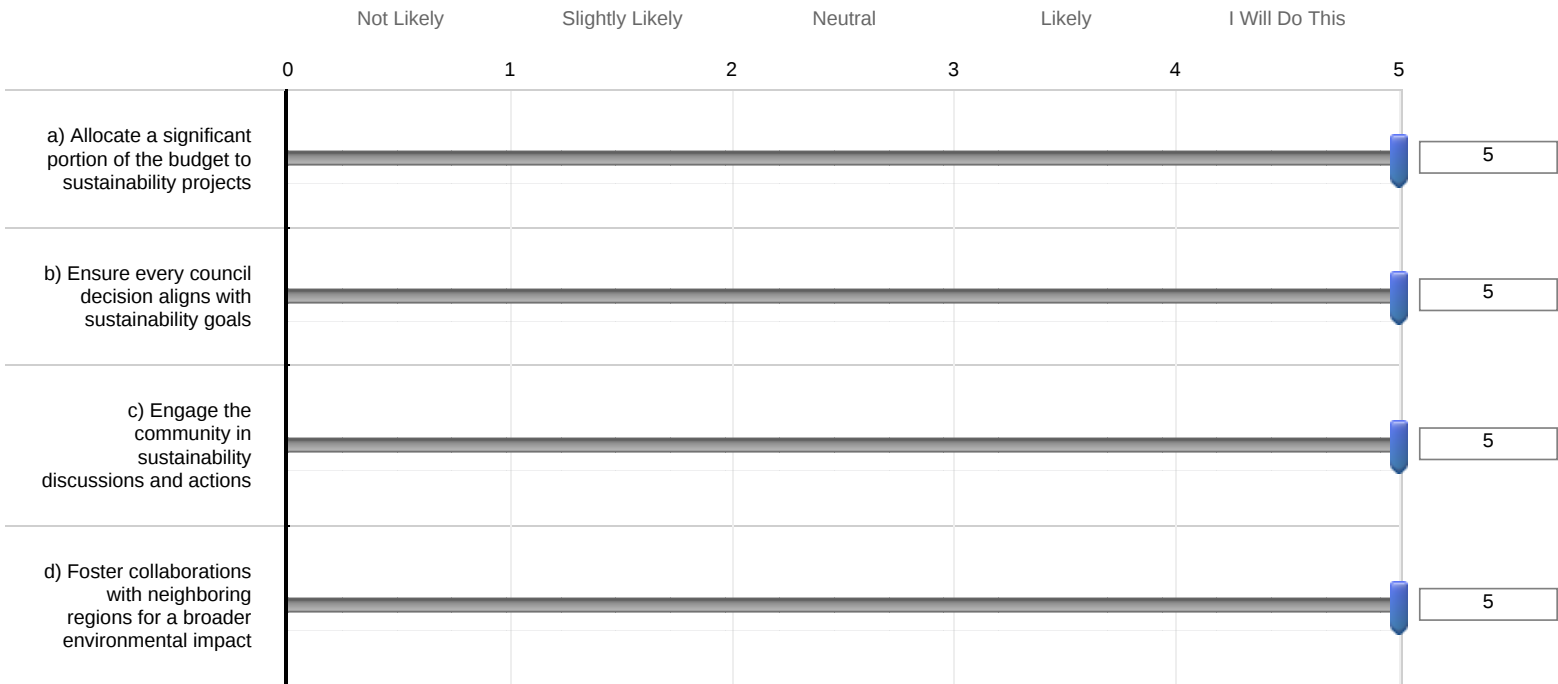
- a) Extremely crucial
- b) Very crucial
- c) Moderately crucial
- d) Slightly crucial
- e) Not crucial at all

**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

This is an important goal and I'm excited about the Community Foundation's leadership in this area given its multi-jurisdictional requirements and need for strategic expertise. I don't think we know what's truly required yet, so I look forward to learning more over time about the best way to chart this course.

**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

Our 2030 net zero goal is a critical and broad city priority, and I look to our incredible experts on our sustainability team to bring before us the initiatives necessary both to meet that goal and promote sustainable practices more broadly.

**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

Park City remains a leader in sustainability and a model for other communities. Our team regularly counsels leaders in other mountain communities as they look to follow our community's path.

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

Sustainability is about the sum total of our practices as a city being aligned around protection of our natural environment. While we think and talk a lot about energy, as we should, sustainability practices are pervasive across an extensive portfolio of our practices, including transportation, wildfire mitigation, the land management code, loading and delivery, water quality and conservation, wildlife protection, land stewardship, and more. Sustainability for the city is about a continual focus on these issues throughout our work.

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

I'm not familiar with the other candidates' knowledge and goals in this area, but am happy to be judged on my own.

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