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## Diane Foster Selected as City Manager

Appointment subject to City Council action on March 28

Park City, Utah – March 25, 2013

Mayor Dana Williams, on behalf of the entire City Council, is pleased to announce the selection of Diane Foster as the next City Manager for Park City Municipal Corporation. This appointment comes after an unsuccessful national recruitment last fall and a subsequent internal recruitment earlier this month. Foster was named Interim City Manager in September 2012 following Tom Bakaly's departure to become the City Manager for Hermosa Beach, California.

Foster joined the City in 2008 as the Environmental Sustainability Manager. During her tenure in that position she managed all environmental activities for the city and successfully completed key open space acquisitions including the Armstrong and Osguthorpe properties. She was appointed Deputy City Manager in 2012 with a focus on legislative issues related to Park City. She has been serving as Interim City Manager for the past six months. In making the announcement, Mayor Williams complimented Foster's "leadership and service to the Park City community during her tenure as interim City Manager."

Foster is active in the Park City community. She is a member of the Park City Rotary Club, a current DJ for KPCW and a former board member, and past president and board member of Recycle Utah. She served as a planning commissioner for the Eastern Summit County Planning Commission from 2007 – 2012.

Foster brings an extensive background in outdoor recreation and marketing, including eight years as Vice President of Marketing Services for American Skiing Company, and business development in healthcare and financial services. She is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration from the University of Utah. Additionally, she holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, and a Bachelor of Arts from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Foster's appointment is subject to City Council approval of her employment contract on Thursday, March 28, 2013 during the regular City Council meeting that begins at 6p.

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