Park City, the Best Town for the Planet

Acronyms

AEA: Annexation Expansion Area
AMI: Area Median Income
APA: American Planning Association
BID: Business Improvement District
BoPa: Bonanza Park
BRC: Business Resource Centers
BRT: Bus Rapid Transit
CARG: Citizens Allied for Responsible Growth
CC&Rs: Covenants, Conditions, & Restrictions
CDA: Community Development Areas
CDBG: Community Development Block Grant
CHD: Cottage Housing Development
CLT: Community Land Trusts
CSD: Conservation Subdivision Design
CUP: Conditional Use Permit
EDA: Economic Development Areas
EMS: Environmental Management System
EPM: Emergency Program Manager
GHG: Greenhouse Gas
GIS: Geographic Information Systems
HDDR: Historic District Design Review
HOV: High Occupancy Vehicle
HPCA: Historic Park City Alliance
HSI: Historic Sites Inventory
HUD: US Department of Housing and Urban Development
LEED-ND: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Neighborhood Development
LEHC: Limited-Equity housing Cooperatives
LLGHG: Long-Lived Greenhouse Gas
LMC: Land Management Code
LoPa: Lower Park Avenue
LOS: Level of Service
MPD: Master Planned Development
PCSD: Park City School District
PUD: Planned Unit Development
RDA: Redevelopment Agency
RLF: Revolving Loan Funds
SBSRD: Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District
SHPO: State Historic Preservation Officer
SSA: Special Service Area
SWOT: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
### Definitions

**Accessory Structure:**
A subordinate structure detached from but located on the same lot as a principal building (see Land Management Code Section 15-15-1.3 for a detailed definition that applies to all projects in Park City).

**Adaptive Reuse:**
Rehabilitation or renovation of existing building(s) or structures for any use(s) other than the present use(s).

**Affordable Housing:**
Affordable housing shall be defined by the applicable City Affordable Housing Resolution, currently Resolution 25-12, as amended.

**Attainable Housing:**
Housing offered for sale or lease at levels above affordable housing maximum amounts but restricted to target specific income levels or households.

**Brownfield:**
Abandoned, idled, or under used industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination.

**Co-housing:**
A type of intentional community composed of private homes supplemented by shared facilities and community spaces.
Complete Streets:

A transportation policy and design approach that requires streets to be planned, designed, operated, and maintained to enable safe, convenient and comfortable travel and access for users of all ages and abilities regardless of their mode of transportation.

Congregate Housing:

A type of housing in which each individual or family has a private bedroom or living quarters but shares with other residents a common dining room, recreational room, or other facilities.

Conservation Subdivision Design (CSD):

A controlled-growth land use development that adopts the principle for allowing limited sustainable development while protecting the area’s natural environmental features in perpetuity, including preserving open space landscape and vista, protecting farmland or natural habitats for wildlife, and maintaining the character of rural communities.

Deed Restrictions:

Limitations (covenants) written into a deed to restrict the control, occupancy, or use of a property.

Floating Zones:

A zoning district that is added to the zoning law but that “floats” until an application is made to apply the new district to a certain parcel. Upon the approval of the application, the zoning map is amended to apply the floating district to that parcel of land.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS):

A software system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present all types of geographical data.

Cultural Heritage Tourism:

A branch of tourism oriented towards the cultural heritage of the location where tourism is occurring.

Housing Enterprise Zone:

Provides a tax incentive for the development and rehabilitation of residential housing and to spur the development and rehabilitation of residential housing in communities where it may not otherwise occur.

Impact Fee:

Fee that is imposed by a local government within the United States on a new or proposed development project to pay for all or a portion of the costs of providing public services to the new development.

Inclusionary Zoning:

A development containing [at least 20 percent, typically] low-and moderate-income dwelling units.

Limited Equity Co-ops:

A type of shared home ownership in which individuals buy a share in a cooperative, usually at a low price.

Master Planned Development (MPD):

A planned urban community designed for self-sufficiency and providing housing, educational, commercial, and recreational facilities for its residents (see Land Management Code Section 15-15-1.159 for a detailed definition that applies to all projects in Park City).
Overlay Zones:
A separate zone which establishes specific development requirements addressing unique circumstances or situations on a property or group of properties.

Park City Soil Ordinance:
Citywide ordinance that was implemented to protect the health of residents from certain risks associated with exposure to mine waste soils and toxicities within defined areas.

Scattered Site Land Trust:
A strategy for expanding the supply of permanently affordable housing.

Shared Parking:
A public or private parking area used jointly by two or more uses.

Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs):
A type of zoning ordinance that allows owners of property zoned for low-density development or conservation use (these areas are noted as “sending” zones) to sell development rights to other property owners where an increase in density may be realized (these areas are noted as “receiving” zones).

Transition Zone:
Land that acts as a buffer between uses of different density or intensity and compatibility.

Transit-Oriented Development (TOD):
Moderate or high density housing concentrated in mixed-use developments that encourage the use of public transportation.

Travel Demand Management (TDM):
The application of strategies and policies to reduce travel demand (specifically that of single-occupancy private vehicles), or to redistribute this demand in space or in time.

Urban Growth Boundary:
The boundary or line marking the limit between the urban growth areas and other areas such as rural and resource areas where urban growth is not encouraged.

Wildlife Corridor:
An area of habitat connecting wildlife populations separated by human activities or structures (such as roads, development, or logging).

Wildlife Urban Interface (WUI):
A transitional zone between unoccupied land and human development.
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Natural Setting


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Sense of Community


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Historic Character
