



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Leadership Park City Announces Class 23**

PARK CITY, Utah (Sept. 27, 2016)—Myles Rademan and the selection committee for Leadership Park City have announced the 23rd Leadership Class. The 33 members, which include one student from Park City High School, were chosen from more than 100 applicants.

“We are gratified that—even after 23 years of conducting this program—we, once again, had a record number of applicants,” said Rademan, the program’s founder and coordinator. The quality of those who applied this year was outstanding—making the selection process difficult. I’m looking forward to another amazing year with this new group.”

Applicants hailed from Summit, Wasatch, and Salt Lake Counties, though all have some connection to Park City through their work or home. “Our problems are regional,” said Rademan, “and our applicant pool reflected this. Having a class that represents a cross-section of the Wasatch front and back will help us develop holistic solutions for our larger community.”

In their applications, many candidates expressed concern about the accelerated rate of change they’ve observed in Park City. “I was very struck by the applicants’ intense love of their community,” said Rademan. “Those who apply are not bystanders: they don’t just complain about problems—they want to solve them.”

Those candidates who were not selected for this year’s class are encouraged to reapply in the future. “I am always sorry that we cannot accept all of the applicants because they *all* demonstrate a passion for their community,” said Rademan. “It’s just not feasible because of budget and logistical constraints. But I hope those who were not accepted will not be discouraged and will consider reapplying.”

The Leadership program also includes two events open to the public: a one-day “Leadership 101” class in February and a community lecture in March. Those unable to take part in the formal program are encouraged to attend these shorter-form programs.

Rademan also emphasized that Leadership Park City is but one way to give back. “Park City has such a rich civic life: we have so many community meetings, nonprofits, task forces, and commissions—all of which rely on an engaged citizenry to succeed.” Taking part in any of these will also better prepare candidates for the Leadership program.

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Following are the 33 members of Leadership Park City Class 23. The selection committee would like to extend their congratulations to everyone:

Kieran John Ahern  
Catherine Bradley  
Ulrike Christina Case  
Karen Kay Christian  
Sara Jo Myrtle Dickens  
Caroline Rigby Ferris  
Jeffrey John Fishman  
Rebeca Gonzalez-Rocha  
Will Dette Hamill  
Duane (Dar) Hendrickson  
Thomas K. Horton  
Lauren Joyce  
Adriane Herrick Juarez  
Brian Jason Kahn  
Devery Ann Karz  
John Michael Kenworthy  
John Kucera  
Lori Kun  
Shelley Lynn Marshall  
Colleen Frances McGinn  
Bill McGinnis  
Robert Scott McKinney  
Christopher Neville  
Franco Pedraza  
Mary Gabrielle Potts  
Rebecca Suzanne Ross  
Lydia Peachey Rupnow  
Lynne Peck Rutan  
John Henry Sale  
Tonya Sweeten  
Ryan Patrick Walsh  
Kirsten Ann Whetstone  
Elora Danan White

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#### **About Leadership Park City**

Leadership Park City identifies, encourages and trains new community leaders through a yearlong, group-oriented learning program. It is patterned after other successful community leadership programs and the Kellogg National Leadership Program, sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Each class is required to envision, plan and execute a service project that will benefit the Summit County community. Past projects have included voter awareness, community walkability, food sustainability, and trails development.

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