



# LGBTQIA+ TASKFORCE

FEBURARY 23, 2021

## ATTENDEES

Lynn Ware-Peek, Chair

Cami Richardson, Co-Chair

Leah Langan, Co-Chair

Captain Phil Kirk

Officer Franco Libertini

Mayor Kelleen Potter

Andy Stevenson

Mitchell Walski

Jolene Weston

Diego Zegarra

Lynn Ware-Peek welcomed everyone in attendance and provided background information regarding of how the group was initially formed. Lynn explained that the group will meet monthly and will use the term 'taskforce' until the trajectory of the group is decided – ideally, the City will set the model but it will be led by the community.

Each attendee introduced themselves and provided a brief summary of why they are interested in participating in the taskforce.

Lynn asked Mitchell Walski what needs have been identified in the Park City Pride Facebook group. Mitchell responded the group identified four main areas: advocacy, events, community leadership, and youth. They would like to have a larger presence in the community and ensure youth are aware of resources and feel supported.

Cami Richardson suggested organizing a community event and PR campaign to raise awareness.

When asked how the Park City Community Foundation initiates community assessments, Diego Zegarra responded that the work usually begins with a resource map to discover what support is currently available regionally as well as state-wide. It is also important to ask who should be at the table driving the process. Surveys are also extremely useful when the right questions are asked.

Lynn asked Andy Stevenson about his experience as a Salt Lake City resident with the LGBTQ+ community. Andy responded that a lot of collaboration and overlap exists between organizations and resources—for example, the City Library sponsoring Utah Pride events.

Leah Langan asked the group if a central email should be created and displayed on the website instead of multiple contacts. The group agreed. Leah will have PCMC's tech team create [LGBTQ@parkcity.org](mailto:LGBTQ@parkcity.org). She will also send a

Doodle poll to the group to schedule the next monthly meeting-she will also include those who could not attend today.

