

From: [Alison Kuhlow](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#); [Ginger Wicks](#)
Cc: [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Sarah Pearce](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July Feedback
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 5:07:17 PM

I heard support of July 4, but we were not discussing what is best for the community with regard to COVID concerns. Just for Main Street operations.

We did talk about the event charge in China Bridge so the comment related to the parade on July 2nd is if the parade is held on Friday parking for the professional offices that remain open on Friday would be subject to the event fee for parking. Does that make sense? We are not questioning the cost, just pointing out that those fees would now be in place on a regular business day - not a recognized holiday or weekend when they are typically closed.

Alison Kuhlow
Historic Park City Alliance
Executive Director
435-640-2732

On Mon, May 24, 2021 at 12:28 PM Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org> wrote:

Thanks Ali,

Just so I can be clear - Is HPCA supportive of the parade on July 4 (or do you prefer an alternative day or to cancel altogether), noting that those same operational impediments would occur?

In our Special Event Committee meeting, the Committee stated they were supportive of flat rate for the parade (\$20) to deter traffic. This was status quo to 2019. Is that not the case anymore? Always happy to reevaluate if that is the case.

JD

From: Alison Kuhlow <alison@historicparkcityutah.com>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org>
Cc: Jonathan Weidenhamer <jweidenhamer@parkcity.org>; Sarah Pearce <sarah.pearce@parkcity.org>
Subject: Re: Fourth of July Feedback

Jenny-

We do have feedback. I was writing a letter but can add this here.

Let me know if you still need a letter.

The Historic Park City Alliance (HPCA) does not support moving the parade to Friday. Closing the street on Friday for a parade disrupts the business operations of the professional offices within the district since the observed holiday is on Monday, July 5. Parking demand, access to businesses from clients and for employees, and increased costs to park due to event day pricing all burden a sector that is comprised of over 100 business licenses.

Furthermore, closing Main Street for a parade on July 2 requires disruption to Swede Alley. This will impede deliveries need to stock the businesses for the weekend and Monday's observed holiday. While the HPCA understands the Council's desire to provide a sense of normalcy by hosting the parade, scheduling it on a day that is not a weekend or observance of the holiday does not provide any offset of the impacts to those planning a normal day of operations.

Alison Kuhlou

Historic Park City Alliance

Executive Director

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On Sun, May 23, 2021 at 9:32 AM Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org> wrote:

Hi Ali,

Just checking in Fourth of July Feedback. My report is due at noon, tomorrow (Monday).

Let me know if I should expect a letter to include in Council's packet or if you plan to send to City Council separately.

From: [Jennifer Kimball-Bailey](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: RE: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 12:36:37 PM

Thanks so much for including me Jenny. We have decided as a station that regardless of date, we will not be participating in the parade due to COVID and not wanting to ask our staff/volunteers to gather in such a large group.

Jen

Jennifer Kimball Bailey

Marketing & Event Director

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PCMC – Special Events & Economic Development Program Manager

From: [Dan Bullert](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: RE: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 11:26:21 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Jenny,

Thank you for all the work you've done!

We have abided by all health and a safety requirement from "day 1" and recently with the lifted mandates, the property has followed suit. Our properties, at this time, is currently masks optional for both guests and staff. Since lifting restrictions, we have not had any issues with the mask change. Both guests and staff are either choosing to wear the mask or they're not...We remain respectful to everyone's belief, as example, if conducting a massage and the therapist notices the guest continues to wear a mask, the therapist will also don their mask as a professional courtesy. Many staff continue to wear a mask for different reasons and guests appear to be doing the same.

I preface this noting as we return to normal, individuals have already made up their mind on what type of direction they will choose. If there is an event like the parade, as a participant, they will have already decided to attend w/o a mask, attend with a mask, or not attend at all. I don't think it matters whether you hold the parade on Friday or Sunday; although work may intentionally keep some people away. Additionally as a side not, in regards to any service industry, holding the event on Sunday or Friday is not a factor.

As for our organization. We will not be a float participant in this year's 4th parade. The decision has nothing to do with health/safety, but rather our own operations. Based on timing, staffing, and business volume, we are not in a position to submit a float this year.

Please reach out to me for any questions and share my feedback generally as a member of Park City's lodging community.

Thanks,
Dan



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435.640.5063

From: [Victoria Schlaepfer \(DV\)](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 10:27:15 AM

Hi Jenny,

Carrie and I discussed internally and we have a few thoughts on the subject:

-The idea of having a parade in this landscape seems a bit wild to us. Everything we have heard from council is events with strong COVID plans and reduced event capacity are what they want to see. Parades seems like an event space where you can't control the amount of people there or have any type of contact tracing. It just seems like mixed messaging from council to have a 4th of July parade but want to see strict COVID restrictions in other public events.

-Deer Valley has a concert on July 2, we have understood from council that they do not want to see big events on top of each other. If this is not the case, then we are OK with a parade on July 2 but will be limited in our capacity to be in the parade on a concert event day.

-If council determines to have the parade on July 4, we would have to have an internal discussion on if we want our staff to be in a parade with so many people in attendance.

Thanks,
Victoria

Victoria Schlaepfer
Sr. Event/Promotions Coordinator & Transportation Liaison
435-645-6536

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From: [Lynn Ware Peek](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: feedback from Latinx population and Bob
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 5:26:43 PM

1. Facebook: in Spanish “whatever you have to do to keep us safe”
2. From conversations at rental assistance at Iron Horse in Spanish:
 - a. “I think that July 2 seems like a strange time for the parade, I wouldn’t come because I have to work both days.”
 - b. “July 2 parade, That seems okay with me”
 - c. “We don’t go to the parade anyway.”
 - d. “If we aren’t supposed to gather in large crowds yet, July 2 is better because there won’t be as many people.”
 - e. “I would like to have a 4th of July parade, but I understand.”
3. From my husband Bob, “I would love to never see anyone from SLC at our parade. If July 2 does that, then good. But I still won’t come this year...either way.”

From: [Janna Mann](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: July 4
Date: Saturday, May 22, 2021 8:24:16 AM

Hi Jenny,

Thank you for your quick response. Have a great weekend!

Janna

On May 21, 2021, at 7:06 AM, Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org> wrote:

Hi Jana, thanks for your response.

I realize that you likely want to spend time with your children during the parade. I have talked with the camp director regarding your concerns.

If the parade proceeds forward on July 2 and there are no city park activities I understand the camp will take the kiddos out to see the parade. They have historically not had a float in the 4th of July parade but do at miners day.

I appreciate your thoughts and considerations. They will help the council make a decision on how to proceed.

Best,
Jenny Diersen 435.640.5063

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On May 21, 2021 6:02 AM, Janna Mann <jannamann@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Jenny,

I realize that you will not be able to please all parties in this discussion but I would like to offer one more thing to consider. I work within city limits and my kids will attend the Park City Municipal/Recreation day camp at City Park. There is day camp planned at City Park [on July 2nd](#). I, and many others, have paid for camp on that day and have not requested the day off from work.

Please consider this in your planning. Please consider [Monday, July 5th](#) instead. We have work off that day and most day camps do as well.

Kind Regards,

Janna Mann

From: [Christie Hind](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 10:28:59 AM

Hi Jenny –

This is Christie Hind from Park City Ski & Snowboard. PCSS is a long time participant in the parade which follows the 4th of July Fun Run we co-host with Cole Sport every year.

We plan to hold the Fun Run virtually again this year – with participants given a two week window to run the event and record their time. Some will choose to run it on the 4th but many will run in advance which will reduce numbers and crowds.

We do not, however, plan to participate in the parade this year. Our membership is large and we are not yet comfortable organizing a public gathering of this size on a day that is likely to bring huge crowds. We love the parade and hope to return to this tradition of entering a float etc. next year.

Christie Hind
Executive Director

On 5/21/21, 9:47 AM, "Jenny Diersen" <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org> wrote:

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From: [Amber Hansen](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: RE: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 10:27:20 AM

We prefer the parade to be held on July 4th as we have a youth theatre program happening Friday July 2nd and it will be nearly impossible for parents to get their kids to the Swede Alley drop off as we have experienced with Arts Fest.

As to the parade we have no shows happening so not sure what we would enter, best to contact Randy@parkcityshows.com for that question.

Thanks!

Amber Hansen
Artistic & Producing Director
(855)745-SHOW
www.parkcityshows.com

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From: [Britney Vernon](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 11:05:21 AM

Hi Jenny,

Thank you for reaching out for feedback. We have decided to not participate this year in the parade for a couple of reasons. We're not sure what COVID protocols will be and if it will still have an effect on what will or can be done. In the past we have used our Jammer for our float, but we have sold that vehicle and aren't sure what to use to participate with this year that we feel comfortable using.

On that note, I think you would have more participation if it is on July 4th and that would be our preference, even though we have chosen not to participate this year.

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Britney

From: Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org>
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From: [Jude Grenney](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Fourth of July
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021 8:47:42 PM

Hi Jenny,

I like the idea of spreading the visitor dollars out over a longer period, but not more than the Park City tradition of having the parade on the Fourth of July. If I remember correctly, when the Fourth of July has fallen on a Sunday, we are one of the few cities who celebrates on the actual day.

I'd love to stick to the tradition of the parade on the Fourth of July. Maybe other festivities celebrating Independence Day could be spread out on the days prior to, or following it as is good for the economy.

Thanks for caring,

Jude Grenney

J. GO Gallery

435.649.1006

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Sandra Van Leuven](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:40:48 AM

Hello Jenny,

I am no longer involved with the Park Record Bee.

My 2 cents — I don't know if separating the parade from the activities would do anything significant with respect to crowds.

Also, the U of U where I work does has Monday, 7/5 as a holiday, not Friday. I think many people would not be able to attend on Friday.

Good luck!
Sandra

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435.640.5063

From: [Katy Heddens](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 10:08:45 AM

Hi Jenny,

Thank you for reaching out. As a business and member of the community, I prefer to celebrate the 4th of July on the actual date of July 4th. That being said, I love the idea of adding other activities to create a “holiday weekend”.

This past year has been especially challenging for my business. While there were federal funds available to assist businesses with rent and payroll, it was not nearly enough to cover our losses. We have a huge pandemic-related financial “hole” to dig out of and are only built back up to 70% capacity at this time as a result of staffing shortages. The good news? We’re still standing!!

We have participated in the parade every one of our 22 years with the exception of last summer. We are going to pass this year. We need to give our current staff a break and still have some member families who are a bit hesitant to participate in large group activities that are potentially not as “controlled” as we’re able to provide in each of our facilities.

Feel free to share my comments. I’m happy to speak to you via phone as well if that would be preferred. My cell is 435-901-2900.

Have a wonderful day!

Katy Heddens, Owner
Black Diamond Gymnastics and Sports

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Heber•Park City•South Jordan
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From: [Luna Lobos Dog Sledding](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 10:06:43 AM

Good morning Jenny!

Thank you for reaching out to me. It has been a wild year and it would be amazing to have the 4th of July parade to look forward to. With that being said, we think that July 4th would work well for us. We would also be able to participate on the 4th as well. If the 4th doesn't work out, we could possibly move things around for the 2nd. Either way, we would love to participate in the parade this year!

I don't mind if you share my opinion with others. Have a great day and thank you so much for the effort you are putting into this. I mean that, honestly.

Fernando and Dana Ramirez
Rancho Luna Lobos

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From: [toby martin](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 10:56:49 AM

1. While I don't want to see a Park Silly Market date eliminated, Sunday July 4 is a terrific day for the parade as it would probably be the only one in Utah. My job has been to bring the bands to the parade, and getting them on a Friday that is *not a holiday* could be pretty tough. Why is Saturday July 3 not an option for the parade?

Please feel free to share my comments.

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From: [Ashley Baer](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 10:35:57 AM

Hi Jenny,

Thank you for reaching out. We are interested in participating on whichever day the city sees best. I personally think the fourth will have a bigger turnout but I understand that that is what we are trying to avoid.

Yes, I am comfortable with sharing my feedback.

Please let us know anything we need to do as we move forward with the planning process.

Ashley Baer

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From: [Jenny Diersen](mailto:jenny.diersen@parkcity.org)
To: john.acesignsutah.com
Subject: RE: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 12:08:00 PM

Thank you very much John. I appreciate you taking the time to submit your thoughts.

Best, Jenny Diersen

From: john.acesignsutah.com <john@acesignsutah.com>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org>
Subject: RE: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested

Jenny:

I do not have any preference whether the parade is held on July 2nd or the 4th. In fact my preference would be to hold it on the 5th during the observed holiday. The main reason we participate is to get our name and float in front of the local Park City people. It was extremely effective to be in the last parade as that was when the orders for our products really increased.

Either way we will be participating again.

Share this with whoever you need to.

Thanks

John E. Bollwinkel
435-640-5418
Owner



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From: [Tom Horton](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: July 4th input
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 8:15:22 AM

The assumption that vast July 4th crowds will descend on Park City as usual is wrong. People are nostalgic about the hometown celebrations they missed last year and they will stay home to experience them more than ever.

So...hold July 4th celebrations on July 4th, with all the usual events, INCLUDING the rugby match. Attendance will be down, as desired.

Tom Horton
Park City

From: [Darren Nelson](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 8:06:30 AM

Good morning Jenny,

This is Battalion Chief Darren Nelson with PCFD.

We are happy to support the parade functions in whatever capacity makes the most sense and represents the greater good for the community. We are good with either scenario and would just require sufficient notice to organize apparatus and personnel for the event. Please let me know if there is anything else I can help you with.

Darren

Sent from my iPhone

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PCMC – Special Events & Economic Development Program Manager
435.640.5063

From: [Nancy Tallman](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: 4th of July
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 4:58:07 PM

Make a decision on behalf of all the business owners who need to staff and get ready for the holiday. That is the most important feedback. We are almost one month out!

In my opinion, the city should NOT break tradition and hold the parade on the 4th of July. By now, all people know the risks involved and can make their own personal choices on whether to attend.

That is my opinion. Thank you.

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Nancy Tallman
Real Estate Strategist
Past-President (2015), Park City Board of Realtors

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From: [Penelope Kinsey](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July
Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:26:19 AM

No problem. I think with every other event approved for the summer it is difficult to kill a Park City institution!

On Sat, May 22, 2021 at 8:02 PM Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org> wrote:
Thx for the email Penn. I appreciate you taking the time.

Jenny Diersen 435.640.5063

Please don't text or email while driving.

On May 22, 2021 7:41 PM, Penelope Kinsey <pennkinsey@gmail.com> wrote:

Jenny,

While I understand your predicament as a city, I have to push for the fourth of July. It is a tradition steeped in patriotism and pride in our country. I know my staff hopes it will take place on the fourth. And you will be taking away precious Friday night business from shops and restaurants around town. Are we advertising? Dont.

Thanks,
Penn

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From: [Kristie Buehner](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#); highute@msn.com
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 1:57:05 PM

Hi Jenny,

Thanks for the email. I would prefer that we celebrate the 4th on the 4th. It seems like the majority of the locals I have spoken with are thinking the same thing. I know our family made plans around another event so we could be in town for our annual 4th of July celebration as Silver King is one of the sponsors of the Cole Sport 5k fun run (fundraiser for the ski team) as well as participate in the parade. If it is moved to the 2nd we will not be back to participate as we will be traveling that day. I hope it works out as we absolutely LOVE participating in all the 4th festivities.

Thanks again,

Kristie Buehner

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From: [Jack Walzer](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Cc: haggisrfc@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Rugby 4th
Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 11:28:17 AM

Hi Jenny,

Jason and I spoke this morning. For the most part the rugby club would prefer the game/fundraiser to be on the same day of the parade which would be on the 4th in a perfect world. Without the normal crowds that the parade produces, it would cost the club too much money to have it on any other day, including the 2nd. Another opportunity to hold a fundraiser this summer will be on the radar. That said, to keep the tradition going on the weekend, the club would prefer to hold a game on Saturday the 3rd. This would be a standard "4th" of July weekend game to meet the rugby fans expectations without the music and set up etc.. that usually accompanies the event. It would be great to include the game in all marketing for the weekend once the council has decided how they want the weekend scheduled.

Thanks and let me know if you have any more questions.

Jack Walzer
General Manager
Jans Ltd / White Pine Touring / Rennstall
435-649-1020 x107

From: Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 10:12 AM
To: Jack Walzer <jackw@jans.com>
Cc: haggisrfc@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Rugby 4th

Hi Jack and Jason,

I wanted to follow up on the emails below. Jack I know we connected via phone a few weeks ago.

Current recommendation regarding Fourth of July is not to proceed with any City Park Activities. The PC Rec Volleyball Tournament is proposed to move forward with 150 people (normally 400 people). I know Rugby is a long-standing tradition on the 4th and a fundraiser for the teams. We are still in recovery mode and have been asked to reduce the scale of all events as we begin to proceed forward.

I think the best way to communicate the desires of the Rugby Club for this year, is to send a letter or provide public comment at the City Council meeting on May 27. I have summarized your desire to hold Rugby games, beer garden and BBQ this year in the Council's draft report.

Some considerations for you both:

Does Rugby need to be held on the 4th of July, do you have a preference for which day? Do you

From: [Jimmy K](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 10:54:25 AM

Yes! We want the parade to happen, and we are ready to participate. We prefer July 4th, but if the only way to make it happen is by doing it July 2nd, we're still in!!

You can share my feedback

Jimmy

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From: [Nickerson, Nick](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
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Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:00:25 AM

Jenny,

I've been involved with 2 organizations which participated in the parade, assume this is relative to the **Park City Alzheimer's Assoc.** non-profit, 2019 "Fan Favorite" winner .

Feedback:

1. I personally prefer the parade on July 4th (or the official observed holiday date). We might be able to participate on July 2nd but that date will be more problematic for us concerning "float prep" and getting volunteers to staff the float during the parade.
2. Prefer having parade on July 4th. It just seems to have a more patriot feeling when actually on the Fourth. Plus I would assume parade might attract a larger crowd on a weekend date (or observed holiday date) then on the Friday before.
Note: One big point of interest to me is the "fly-over" – it is a great (awesome) way to kick-off parade and would hate to not have it because the parade is not happening on a date the Air Force is doing their parade fly-overs.
3. I'm comfortable with you sharing my feedback but if you want to bundle into a more generalize comment I would be good with that as well.

Thanks,

Nick

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Nick.Nickerson@Dell.com

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To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 7:01:22 PM

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From: [Dave Allison](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July - Feedback Requested
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 5:14:19 PM

Hey Jenny,

I wanted to let u know, I've moved to Montana, not sure if High Country fly fishers will participate in the 4th parade, I kind of drove that. I enjoyed all 10 yrs of it, thank u, u can remove me from the email.

Dave Allison
561-251-3543



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From: [David Mehregan](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Please keep Fourth of July celebration!
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 12:26:27 AM

Please keep our 4th celebration.

David and Susan Mehregan

From: [Patricia Juarez](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: 4th of July
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:03:34 AM

Hi Jenny, I love that you are spreading events out over three days! That is so great! But here's the thing: in Park City we love the Fourth of July so much that I believe most of the people will attend all of the events, instead of only going to one or two! So if your purpose of spreading it out is to have less people at events, I don't think that will work. We love Park City and the Fourth of July.

I do have a concern about the crowd on main street for the parade... I will go if there is a parade, I will just wear a mask due to all the tourists. We know Summit County has done great with vaccinations, but it is unknown about our tourists. Thank you for wanting feedback. Anyway I can help I would love to. Patti

Best Wishes,
Patricia Juarez

From: [Jennifer Gardner](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: PAAB Reminders - RSVP Social, Council Retreat & Fourth of July
Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:47:14 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Jenny,
I RSVP 'd for the boards and commissions social event.

I won't be in town for July 4th weekend, but I agree with dispersing events over 3 days. I suggest this method for future years as well to mitigate traffic!
Jennifer Gardner

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Mon, May 17, 2021 at 9:27 PM, Jenny Diersen
<jenny.diersen@parkcity.org> wrote:

Hi PAAB, Hope all is well and you are enjoying spring. Providing a few reminders:

1. The City Council retreat is this Thursday and Friday. Council will be discussing Pillar topics from last year's visioning based on the community. As a reminder, we have closely aligned PAAB priorities to such topics.
 - a. [Thursday's Agenda & Packet](#) is here and [Friday's Agenda & Packet is here](#). Transportation is the pillar topic Thursday. Friday Social Equity/Affordability, Authentic Local Culture and Environmental Leadership will be discussed.
 - b. [This link will be updated by Wednesday afternoon](#) so you can click to Zoom and listen-in to Council and presentations.
2. Board & Commission Social is on Thursday evening. We hope you can join us. Invite below. Please RSVP to Leah confirm attendance or regrets and cc me.
3. If you have any thoughts on the Fourth of July as residents in PC, or want to share with other friends to provide feedback, please do.

The Fourth of July is fast approaching, and we want to hear from you! What do you think about dispersing Fourth of July celebrations across three days, July 2-4, in an effort to make it as safe as possible as our community recovers from the impacts of COVID-19? Please email jenny.diersen@parkcity.org with your suggestions by May 24.

Let me know if you have any qs as always and thanks for your help. See you soon!

Best, Jenny Diersen

435.640.5063

From: [Celia Lewis](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July Celebrations
Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 5:51:58 PM

I support festivities on the 4th of July only. If it is a choice of spreading them through the weekend or none, I vote none. I certainly understand that our citizens may truly want to celebrate this year. But I do not believe spreading them out will help with Covid because I think people will drive up from SLC and outlying areas for any events on days other than July 4, particularly because it means they can celebrate multiple days. Just my two cents.

My address is:
2175 Evening Star Dr.
Park City, UT 84060

Thank you for your feedback, Jenny, and I respect whatever decisions are made.
Sincerely,
Celia Lewis

On May 12, 2021, at 5:31 PM, Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org> wrote:

Hi Celia, thank you for your comments regarding the Fourth of July.

City Council summary from April 29 ([audio](#) - 17:00, summary at 28:00)

Council stated only way they could support Festivities moving ahead this year was to move parade to July 2, combine PC fireworks with Canyons to help spread crowds (due to COVID-19 uncertainties). Council requested additional outreach/feedback and said to focus on locals.

I want to be able to clearly articulate your feedback. Based on your email below, I understand you do not support spreading the Fourth of July throughout the weekend. I wanted to make sure you are aware, if not spread out between the 3 days, City may consider cancelling all Fourth of July festivities for one more year due to COVID-19 uncertainties. Some of the responses we have received included keeping all the events on the Fourth of July. Do you wish for the City to consider holding traditional festivities on the Fourth of July or do you prefer the City Council cancel for another year?

Can you provide your address or the zip code of your primary residence so I can include that in my summary of feedback?

May I include your email in Council's packet for the record for the meeting on May 27?

Thank you again for your feedback - it is always greatly appreciated and helps inform our decisions.

Best, Jenny Diersen
PCMC - Special Events & Economic Development Program Manager
435.640.5063 - cell

-----Original Message-----

From: [Hannah Engelhard](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: 4th of July
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 5:46:00 PM

I feel that the 4th of July should be held on Sunday, July 4th. Why spread the celebration from Friday to Sunday? Having the parade on Friday in my mind will bring more people to Park City and extend the celebration to a weekend long event. So why change the parade date ? Keep it the same it's always been. It is what it is.

Thank you,
Hannah Engelhard

Sent from my iPhone

From: [J Rubell](#)
To: [Jenny Diersen](#)
Subject: July 4th
Date: Friday, May 21, 2021 1:43:58 PM

Hi Jenny,

I don't think we should have the parade on the 2nd. If we don't do it on the 4th we should do it on the 3rd or the 5th when many locals will also have off work and can attend as since the 4th is on a Sunday it is more likely someone has Monday off than the previous Friday. That all being said, I support having a multi-day celebration and wouldn't have concerns with the parade on the 4th. I think we'd control crowds better to run our event when there are many alternate events going on rather than on a day that we are the only one having something. Or in other words, if we are the only place around having the parade on the 2nd, I'd think larger crowds may show up than if it were on the 4th and they'd make a weekend out of it.

It would be best if we could understand when other major area celebrations are happening, and then decide which day is best for us, but I would put Friday the 2nd at the bottom of my preference list. There are camps that day making it tough for families in addition to the work view of things.

Thanks,
Jeremy Rubell

From: [John Oswald](#)
To: [Tim Henney](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: Park City Song Summit
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 8:59:52 AM

Hello Tim and City Council,

I'm sure you are aware of the "COVID-19 endgame bill" in Utah, which eliminates all restrictions on gatherings and masks.

SALT LAKE CITY — Public health orders around COVID-19 have now terminated after the state hit a series of metrics outlined under a bill passed by the Utah State Legislature, FOX 13 has confirmed. The bill, nicknamed the "COVID-19 endgame," lifts restrictions on gathering sizes and social distancing that were mandated by Utah's Department of Health. It previously ended the statewide mask mandate. "We can finally go to a full theater again, have an outdoor concert, go to Lagoon, enjoy the rides, not have to try to keep your mask on and it's a great re-opening," the bill's sponsor, Rep. Paul Ray, R-Clearfield, told FOX 13.

The full article: <https://www.fox13now.com/news/coronavirus/local-coronavirus-news/utahs-public-health-orders-terminated-under-covid-19-endgame-law>

We are a full 2 months from the 4th of July and more and more Utahans will be vaccinated. So why would you restrict participation in celebrating our independence and freedoms on the 4th of July??

Please consider following the Utah public health orders, set by the Utah State Legislature and the Utah Director of Health.

Thanks for listening.

Best,
John

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: [Tanya Swenson](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: 4th of July
Date: Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:26:49 AM

Hi Tanya,

Nice to hear from you!

I respond to citizen communication as a courtesy, so you know it has been received and read by all members of the Council. You may or may not hear individually from other members.

Thanks for taking the time and having the interest to share your thoughts and provide comment. We very much appreciate you doing so.

Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 28, 2021, at 6:43 PM, Tanya Swenson <swenson2680@gmail.com> wrote:

In regards to the 4th of July, please consider keeping it small and local. 30+ years as a Park City resident I have watched/witnessed the 4th of July go from a fun local event to a SLC/destination event:(Drawing crowds that are overwhelming. I no longer even attempt to venture to Main Street. Park City has the opportunity to return this day to its residents, how about we make that happen!!!
Tanya Swenson

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Tanya Swenson

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: [David Greenholtz](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: July 4
Date: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:49:30 PM

Hi David,

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Sent from my iPad

On May 2, 2021, at 10:26 AM, David Greenholtz <davidgreenholtz@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning, so in looking at switching the dates from the second to the fourth I personally feel it would not lower the size of the crowd at all. In fact it may have the opposite effect. July 4 on Sunday the liquor stores will not be open and Sundays usually have a slower morning ramp up for people. July 2 most people will be off anyway and it would be a large kickstart to a very long weekend. My feeling is keep it on the fourth. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: [jennifer butler](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: 4th of July Parade
Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 11:09:00 AM

Hi a Jennifer,

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> On Apr 30, 2021, at 7:12 AM, jennifer butler <sugarbuzz.pc@gmail.com> wrote:

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>

> Thanks!

> Jen Butler

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: [Tyler Richardson](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: 4th of July celebration
Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 11:10:28 AM
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We are asking for additional input and comment from the community to help inform our final decision which will happen at a meeting in late May or early June to either approve or deny a [July 4th](#) holiday parade, and other associated festivities/activities. Thanks for providing yours!

Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 29, 2021, at 9:12 PM, Tyler Richardson <tyler@parkcityis.com> wrote:

Good evening,

I am very excited to hear about the return of the 4th of July parade. My favorite local event and Holiday. I understand the city is considering moving the event to an alternate date. (like Friday the 2nd). Please PLEASE! Keep the parade and festivities on the actual day of the 4th of July! I think it is important to keep the celebration on the actual day!

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

| **Tyler Richardson**

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: [Janna Mann](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: July 4th move to July 2nd
Date: Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:08:02 AM

Hi Janna,

I respond to citizen communication as a courtesy, so you know it has been received and read by all members of the Council. You may or may not hear individually from other members.

Thanks for taking the time and having the interest to share your thoughts and provide comment. We very much appreciate you doing so.

We are asking for additional input and comment from the community to help inform our final decision which will happen at a meeting in late May or early June to either approve or deny a [July 4th](#) holiday parade, and other associated festivities/activities. Thanks for providing yours!

Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

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On May 2, 2021, at 7:39 AM, Janna Mann <jannamann@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Park City Council,

I realize that you will not be able to please all parties in this discussion but I would like to offer one more thing to consider. I work within city limits and my kids will attend the Park City Municipal/Recreation day camp at City Park. There is day camp planned at City Park on July 2nd. I, and many others, have paid for camp on that day and have not requested or are not able to change plans and now have work off that day.

Please consider this in your planning. Please consider Monday, July 5th instead. We have work off that day and most day camps do as well.

Kind Regards,

Janna Mann

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: [Phoebe Hailey](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: Feedback on July 4
Date: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:51:57 AM

Hi Phoebe,

I'm providing a link (Facebook) to last Thursday's meeting. I invite you to listen to the 17 minutes so you have a factual account of the discussion.

Hearing firsthand how we processed the issue and arrived at the direction given to staff is unlikely to change your perspective on when a [4th of July](#) parade should take place, but it will address some of your wonderment.

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Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

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On May 2, 2021, at 4:56 PM, Phoebe Hailey <phoebe_hailey@msn.com> wrote:

Please do not change July 4 to July 2. July 4 is July 4. Most people will have been vaccinated by then. The event is outdoors which has like less than 1% of transmission evidence. People can choose not to come if they want. You can cancel the event if the world has changed and things have not improved. I do not understand the reasoning for this. The suggestion of changing the date feels very unscientific honestly and more fear/politics based.

Phoebe Hailey

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: lucyblock@mac.com
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: Park City Song Summit support
Date: Monday, May 3, 2021 5:49:35 PM

Hi Lucy,

I respond to citizen communication as a courtesy, so you know it has been received and read by all members of the Council. You may or may not hear individually from other members.

Thanks for taking the time and having the interest to share your thoughts and provide comment. We very much appreciate you doing so.

Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

Sent from my iPad

On May 3, 2021, at 4:48 PM, lucyblock@mac.com wrote:

Dear City Council,

I am a full time old town resident for over 10 years and a local business owner here in Park City. I am writing to express my support for the Park City Song Summit, specifically over the dates of September 8-12th. I feel that this is a great time for this event. It can help drive the Park City economy after the Summer peak season and prior to the Fall "off-season" and will raise awareness of Park City as a wonderful destination outside of ski season and summer hiking and biking. I also feel the community will benefit through connection and through the Park City Song Summit's emphasis on mental wellness, sobriety and inclusivity.

Live music is an important part of our community and I feel these events can tap into one of the strong roots in our community and can help our community keep to its funky roots we all love.

Thank you,
Lucy Block
804 woodside ave
760-213-1791



From: Tim Henney <tim.henney@parkcity.org>
Date: Monday, May 3, 2021 at 9:43 AM
To: John Oswald <john@thecabinparkcity.com>
Cc: Council_Mail <Council_Mail@parkcity.org>, Matt Dias <matt.dias@parkcity.org>, Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org>, Jonathan Weidenhamer <jweidenhamer@parkcity.org>, Linda Jager <linda.jager@parkcity.org>
Subject: Re: Park City Song Summit

John,

I'm providing a link (Facebook) to last Thursday's meeting. I invite you to listen to the 17 minutes so you have a factual account of the discussion rather than forming your opinion on what you read in the Park Record, Facebook, or hear on KPCW.

Hearing firsthand how we processed the issue and arrived at the direction given to staff is unlikely to change your perspective on when a 4th of July parade should take place, but you will hear that this by no means a "Mayor" driven direction.

The meat of the conversation is contained here [from 1:00 to 1:17](#).

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Thanks for your comments and input. They will help when we take action to deny or approve the July 4th Holiday activities.

Best,

Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

Sent from my iPad

On May 3, 2021, at 9:07 AM, John Oswald <john@thecabinparkcity.com> wrote:

Hello Tim,

Thanks for the quick response and sharing with the members of the Council. Hopefully, the PCSS is approved by 100% of the members and it will become as popular or more popular than the Sundance Film Festival.

On another note, I just read that the Mayor is considering moving the 4th of July parade and celebration to the 2nd of July??? Can this actually be true?? Seriously, this has to be the single most idiotic consideration I've ever heard of living in the United States of America. Does the Mayor not realize what this day means to our Country and to all Americans?

4th of July

The Declaration of Independence

We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. We think of July 4, 1776, as a day that represents the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation

I must point out something that maybe the Mayor is not even considering.....a parade is held outdoors and it's a full 2 months away from today. The Health Director of Utah has lifted the mask mandate a month ago and a majority of Utahans have been vaccinated.

So why in the world would you change the most important day of being an American Citizen to another day? Maybe the Mayor thinks he knows more about the health of Americans than the Health Director of Utah? If the Mayor truly knows what's best for the health of Utahans, then maybe he should mandate healthy eating, exercise, the banning of cigarettes and the elimination of all fast food restaurants?

If Utahans are that afraid of going to the 4th of July parade and celebration, then they can stay at home or wear their masks outside. This is the exact meaning of independence and making our own decisions for ourselves.

I urge the Council to deny this move, by the Mayor, to change the 4th of July celebration to the 2nd of July.

Thanks for listening.

Best,
John

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From: Tim Henney <tim.henney@parkcity.org>
Date: Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 9:16 AM
To: John Oswald <john@thecabinparkcity.com>
Cc: Council_Mail <Council_Mail@parkcity.org>, Matt Dias <matt.dias@parkcity.org>, Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org>, Jonathan Weidenhamer <jweidenhamer@parkcity.org>, Linda Jager <linda.jager@parkcity.org>
Subject: Re: Park City Song Summit

Hi John,

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Thanks for taking the time and having the interest to share your thoughts and provide comment. We very much appreciate you doing so.

Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

Sent from my iPad

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: [David Greenholtz](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: July 4
Date: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:49:30 PM

Hi David,

I respond to citizen communication as a courtesy, so you know it has been received and read by all members of the Council. You may or may not hear individually from other members.

Thanks for taking the time and having the interest to share your thoughts and provide comment. We very much appreciate you doing so.

We are asking for additional input and comment from the community to help inform our final decision which will happen at a meeting in late May or early June to either approve or deny a [July 4th](#) holiday parade, and other associated festivities/activities. Thanks for providing yours!

Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

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On May 2, 2021, at 10:26 AM, David Greenholtz <davidgreenholtz@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning, so in looking at switching the dates from the second to the fourth I personally feel it would not lower the size of the crowd at all. In fact it may have the opposite effect. July 4 on Sunday the liquor stores will not be open and Sundays usually have a slower morning ramp up for people. July 2 most people will be off anyway and it would be a large kickstart to a very long weekend. My feeling is keep it on the fourth. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: [Town Lift](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: Fourth of July Parade and Events
Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 3:44:32 PM

Hi,

The meat of the conversation is contained here from 1:00 to 1:17.

<https://www.facebook.com/138003116263908/videos/836316700299858>

Toward the end (1:15 ish) direction is given to staff to plan for a July 2nd parade, July 3rd fireworks, and to bring the final plan back to Council for a vote. Most likely to happen May 27th.

Jenny can provide additional specifics of how the plan will come together.

Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 30, 2021, at 2:16 PM, Town Lift <info@townlift.com> wrote:

Hi,

We are just curious if there is some more information about the Fourth of July events and when things are now scheduled.

If you have any comments, info, or direction, please let us know....

Thanks,
TL

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: todd.silverstarskiandsport.com
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: Keep The 4th of July on the 4th
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021 10:41:45 AM

Thanks Todd!

Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2021, at 9:49 AM, todd.silverstarskiandsport.com
<todd@silverstarskiandsport.com> wrote:

Thanks for the response, Tim.

I listened to your meeting from that link provided regarding the 4th celebration. It sounds like y'all have made the decision to either move the parade to the 2nd or don't do it all, and will officially vote on it in your meeting on the 27th? I think y'all made some good points such as limiting the park festivities and do understand how you came to that conclusion of the parade on the 2nd. In regards to the fireworks, I really don't think that matters when you hold them. People are generally spread out across the golf course and moving them to Saturday won't really change that either. I humbly still think it really doesn't matter when you hold the parade or the fireworks, it is going to be packed and that's why I think you should either keep on the 4th or don't do it at all. It seems my neighbors and most of the other residents I have talked to have the same opinion. I think we are going to see record numbers of visitors and specifically during the 4th of July holiday week. I am already hearing bookings are up from even last summer. My point is, town will be full of tourists and Salt Lakers over that entire weekend and on the 4th, they will either be at Silly Market or the parade. I understand the theory if the parade is moved to Friday, it will maybe spread out some of the crowd, specifically the Salt lakers, but it's really just adding another event that will be packed as well.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Todd Fischer
Owner/ Operator
Silver Star Ski & Sport

1825 Three Kings Drive #85
P.O. Box 4465
Park City, Utah 84060
Store: 435-645-7827
Cell: 435-901-9136

From: Tim Henney <tim.henney@parkcity.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 1:12 PM
To: todd silverstarskiandsport.com <todd@silverstarskiandsport.com>
Cc: Council_Mail <Council_Mail@parkcity.org>; Matt Dias <matt.dias@parkcity.org>; Jenny Diersen <jenny.diersen@parkcity.org>; Jonathan Weidenhamer <jweidenhamer@parkcity.org>; Linda Jager <linda.jager@parkcity.org>
Subject: Re: Keep The 4th of July on the 4th

Hi Todd,

I respond to citizen communication as a courtesy, so you know it has been received and read by all members of the Council. You may or may not hear individually from other members.

I'm providing a link (Facebook) to last Thursday's meeting. I invite you to listen to 17 minutes so you have an account of the discussion. If preferable, Linda Jager, cc'ed, can provide a Zoom link to the meeting.

Hearing firsthand how we processed the issue and arrived at the direction given to staff is unlikely to change your perspective on when a [4th of July](#) parade should take place, but it does provide an account of how we landed, and the choice still to be made.

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As you point out, we believe the decision is between a parade on the 2nd or no parade.

Thanks for your comments and input, we very much appreciate you taking the time and having the interest to do so. They will help when we take action to deny or approve [July 4th](#) Holiday activities.

Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

Sent from my iPad

On May 4, 2021, at 12:33 PM, todd silverstarskiandsport.com
<todd@silverstarskiandsport.com> wrote:

Dear City Council,

I recently saw the intent to hold the 4th of July festivities on the 2nd due to the concern of large crowds since the actual holiday falls on a Sunday this year. For what it's worth, I think this is a terrible idea and moving the festivities and only doubles the crowds as they will still come up to our town on Sunday from the valley for Silly Sunday and whatever else. I think if you are truly afraid of large crowds, don't hold any festivities whatsoever. It's our nation's birthday and it's always celebrated on the actual date! It's called the 4th of July for a reason. Park City has always held the holiday celebration on the holiday itself. Let's keep it that way.

Sincerely,

Todd Fischer
Owner/ Operator
Silver Star Ski & Sport
1825 Three Kings Drive #85
P.O. Box 4465
Park City, Utah 84060
Store: 435-645-7827
Cell: 435-901-9136

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: [howard wallack](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Matt Dias](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Jonathan Weidenhamer](#); [Linda Jager](#)
Subject: Re: July 4th
Date: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:55:53 AM

Hi Howard,

I'm providing a link (Facebook) to last Thursday's meeting. I invite you to listen to the 17 minutes so you have a factual account of the discussion. If you don't have access to Facebook Linda Jager, cc'ed, can provide a Zoom link to the meeting.

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Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

Sent from my iPad

On May 2, 2021, at 4:29 PM, howard wallack <howardewallack@gmail.com> wrote:

The idea of celebrating Independence Day on any day besides the 4th of July is ridiculous. Are you now going to suggest we celebrate other holidays on days of your choosing? If you personally believe it is not safe (currently allowed under CDC guidelines) cancel it along with the other outside activities such as silly market and pedestrian Main Street. Why don't you just do your job like being good stewards of our tax dollars which you are not. Let people make their own decisions as to what is safe or not. That is not your job and you have enough people really angry at you as it is
Howard Wallack resident and tax payer

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Tim Henney](#)
To: [Debra Faye Slettom](#)
Cc: [Council Mail](#); [Jenny Diersen](#); [Matt Dias](#)
Subject: Re: I'm saying NO THANK YOU to the 4th of July parade
Date: Sunday, March 14, 2021 5:11:11 PM

Hi Faye,

I respond to citizen communication as a courtesy, so you know it has been received and read, and as one of my assigned roles as a member of Council. You may or may not hear individually from other members.

Thanks for taking the time and having the interest to share your thoughts and provide comment. We very much appreciate you doing so.

We will have a more detailed discussion specifically about the 4th of July in one of our next meetings. In addition, we continue to examine the role events play in the community and assess which are appropriate and what is an acceptable level of intensity. I'll make sure to have your input added to the public record for those discussions.

Best,
Tim Henney
On Behalf of Park City Council

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 14, 2021, at 12:02 PM, Debra Faye Slettom <fayeski@gmail.com> wrote:

I am very uncomfortable at the idea of Park City allowing the 4th of July parade this July 2021. While some 5,000+ Park City residents may attend the parade, the additional 40,000+ people attending from outlying "Mask if you want to" (Thanks very little Gov. Cox) areas are of great concern;

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->40,000+ people attending have absolutely ruined our lovely little home town celebration, which used to be our favorite holiday and now is unbearable.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->40,000+ people who come to PC to party their asses off and may or may not choose to wear masks is a valid health concern for local residents. Even if PC and/or Summit County elects to keep the Mask Ordinance in place, it seems no one wants to be in charge of policing the non-mask wearers, so this duty falls on local businesses and opens us up to harassment.