



PARK CITY CONTINUES CALL FOR A FULLY OPERATIONAL RESORT

Mayor Jack Thomas responds to Talisker's statement that it will not oppose Park City Mountain Resort's request for a further stay of eviction

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“While we applaud Talisker’s statement that they are mindful of the uncertainty this legal proceeding is having on the community and the upcoming 2014/2015 ski season, there appears to be a serious disconnect between what both Talisker/Vail and Park City Mountain Resort (PCMR) claim they want and what the community is getting – a fully operational ski resort next season and beyond.

This latest statement by Talisker only further confirms what has become an all too disturbing pattern of public statements devoid of any real or meaningful solution. For either party to operate the resort next season, each must be willing to compromise and leave something on the table.

Any attempt to lighten the burden of litigation by narrowing the issues is positive and reassuring. Yet it remains unclear what Talisker/Vail is giving up by this action, and provides no solace for the thousands of area residents and businesses who continue to live in uncertainty.

Though Talisker claims minor progress, there remains an immediate need for a short-term solution that confirms resort operations this year. If the parties cannot mutually agree upon a bond amount, Talisker/Vail and PCMR should continue to consider a broad range of attainable short-term solutions that meet their public commitments to support our community, businesses, and residents with a fully operational resort.

Lastly, it shouldn’t be lost on anyone that this so-called “non-opposition” statement comes at a time when mediation is underway, yet PCMR and Talisker/Vail still have not accounted for resort operations for the 2014/2015 ski season.”

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