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Park City Council Declares May as Bike and Bicycle Safety Month
May 15-20, 2017 Marks Bike to Work Week in Park City

PARK CITY, Utah (May 9, 2017)—Park City’s Mayor and members of the City Council have proclaimed the week of May 15, 2017, as *Bike to Work Week* and have recognized May as *Bike and Bicycle Safety Month* in Park City.

Throughout the month, the city will be partnering with local organizations and businesses to host events promoting cycling and bike safety for riders of all ages and skill levels. Events will include partnerships with the Park City School District, Park City Police Department, Mountain Trails Foundation, Summit County, Basin Recreation, Park City Film Series, and other community nonprofits, as well as sponsorships from local businesses.

Friday, May 19, 2017

- **Bike to Work, School & Play Day Kickoff Celebration**
7:30 to 9:30 am
Park City Olympic Plaza (next to Squatters at 1900 Park Avenue)
Welcome from the Mayor at 7:30 a.m. Bike with the Mayor, Council members and friends to the Park City Library. Support station with snacks from Squatters available until 9:30 am.
- **Bike to Work, School & Play Celebration**
7:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Park City Library (1255 Park Avenue)
Community raffle featuring locally donated items; snacks and coffee from Park City Coffee Roasters; bike safety inspections from Jans; and e-bike demos from Pedego. Pets & families welcome.

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- **Bike to School with the Park City Police and City Council**

7:30 am

Meet at one of the following locations and bike to McPolin Elementary School with Park City Police Officers.

- Park City Municipal Athletic and Recreation Center (PC MARC)

(Park City Council has also generously purchased children's bike helmets and will distribute them at PC MARC during the Bike to School event.)

- Aspen Villas Apartments
- Arches Park (end of Comstock & Sidewinder Drive)

Wednesday May 31, 2017

- Mountain Trails' Mountain Madness

An evening of Trail Talk, Movies & Free Food

Doors open at 5:30 pm; movie shorts begin at 7:00 p.m.

Doubletree by Hilton, The Yarrow (1800 Park Avenue)

Welcome from Park City Council member Tim Henney

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“Promoting biking as a safe and convenient commuting option ties directly into two of our three critical priorities: energy and transportation,” said Park City Mayor Jack Thomas. “We hope *Bike and Bicycle Safety Month* will encourage everyone to bike to their jobs, school, and leisure activities. Changing your behavior—even one day a week—can have a huge positive impact on our environment, our traffic, and our collective well-being.”

Park City has received numerous accolades as a bike-friendly city. The International Mountain Biking Association has honored Park City twice with their Gold-Level Ride Center designation, its highest honor for a mountain biking community. The League of American Bicyclists has also classified Park City and Snyderville Basin as a Silver Level Bicycle Friendly Community.

Councilmember Andy Beerman stated, “I am thrilled we are expanding Bike Month in Park City. This awareness is a crucial element for implementing the goals of our 2014 General Plan, which encourages alternative modes of transportation on a regional and local scale to maintain our small-town character.”

For more information on Bike Month activities and celebrations, please visit www.parkcity.org or call 435.615.5309.

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About Park City Municipal Corporation

Park City Municipal Corporation is the government seat for Park City, Utah. A former silver mining town, Park City is now home to two world-class ski resorts and was the mountain host for the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games. The town of 7,500 also hosts many special events, including the Sundance Film Festival and the Kimball Arts Festival. For more information, please visit www.parkcity.org.