



To: Summit County Council

From: Anita Lewis

Re: Recreation, Arts and Parks - RAP Recreation Granting Process

Date: November 1, 2018

Purpose: Peter Tomai, Chair of the Summit County RAP Recreation Committee will be appearing before the Summit County Council on Wednesday, November 7th to review the grant process of the Summit County Recreation, Arts and Park (RAP) advisory committee. This is for discussion and guidance only, no formal action is required.

Background: In November of 2000, the citizens of Summit County voted and passed a ballot measure to implement a one-tenth percent (0.10%) sales tax in Summit County for the purpose of funding arts and recreation programs. Summit County has two advisory committees which evaluate potential grants utilizing the RAP Tax; namely the Arts Committee and the Recreation Committee. The RAP Tax was distributed 55% to the Arts Committee and 45% to the Recreation Committee. The RAP Tax was also distributed according to geographic area with 50% of the grants going to the Snyderville Basin, 25% to Park City, 12.5% to North Summit and 12.5 percent to South Summit.

In November of 2010, again the citizens of Summit County voted to approve and implement a one-tenth percent (0.10%) sales tax in Summit County for the purpose of funding arts and recreation programs. It was the desire of the County Council to distribute the funds more evenly for the next 10 year period. The distribution of RAP Tax funds are 50% to the Arts Committee and 50% to the Recreation Committee with the geographic distribution of 48% to the Snyderville Basin, 21 % to Park City, 13% to North Summit and 18% to South Summit.

Current Status: The committee met in September and outlined the process of the RAP Recreation Grant. The opportunity to apply for funds were formally noticed in the local papers, social media outlets and an email was sent to past recipients.

RAP Recreation Grant Committee

The application to apply for funds was available electronically on the Summit County website and was available during the month of October with the deadline being 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, October 30th.

The County received 14 online applications. The total amount of funds available: \$ 790,000.

The percentage breakdown is:

Snyderville Basin	48 percent; \$ 379,200.00
Park City	21 percent; \$ 165,900.00
North Summit	13 percent; \$ 102,700.00
South Summit	18 percent; \$ 142,200.00

The mission of the RAPAC is to advise and recommend to the County Council the best use(s) of the funds collected from the tax for the purposes of financing in whole or in part recreational facilities. **A recreational facility is defined as any publicly owned or operated park, campground, marine, dock, golf course, playground, athletic field, gymnasium, swimming pool, or other facility used for recreational purposes. See [Title 2 Chapter 14 Summit County Recreation Arts and Parks Advisory Committee](#).**

Summary: The RAP Recreation Committee through their Chair Peter Tomai desires the opportunity to present and discuss with the County Council the matrix of how they will be determining their funding amounts for the desired projects. The committee will be adhering to the Strategic Policies adopted by the County Council in meeting the goals as outlined especially in the area of Environmental Stewardship.

Note: The 2018 application process was completed on-line and is a paperless procedure.