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#### Submission information

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## First Name

Danika

#### Last Name

Swanson

## **Residence Address**

Mailing Address same

**Primary Phone Number** 

**Secondary Phone Number** 

**Email** 

## **Board, Commission, Committee**

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

# **Current of Prior Experience on CBJ Boards/Commissions/Committees**

I've been serving on the PRAC since 2022.

## **Reasons for Applying**

I love being on the PRAC! It's so interesting and it makes me feel so invested and connected with my community! I'd like to help keep all the excellent things being done on track, like the pool and Field House renovations, the new Jackie Renniger park, and the progress on the OVR riding park. At the same time, I'd also enjoy working with other members to contemplate the future for our parks and recreational facilities. Neighborhoods evolve, interests change, new community concerns arise – I'd like for the PRAC to remain current and adaptive and innovative.

## **Qualifications**

I'm a lifelong, avid outdoorsperson who regularly uses and appreciates the parks and recreational spaces that the PRAC oversees, so I'm very invested in the PRAC's work. Additionally, since moving here in 2019, I've been very busy hiking the surrounding peaks, listening to local music, volunteering, finding Brian Weed's hidden history, and volunteering to teach

deer dressing at BOW. I'd continue to be an informed, enthusiastic PRAC member, who is very interested in meeting and listening to the other Committee members.

## Civic Activities, Memberships or Non-profits Involved With

I regularily volunteer with litter clean up groups, student forensics coaching, classes at BOW, teaching kids how to geocache.

## Working with a Group

I've been an attorney for almost twenty years and have had many very difficult conversations with angry and confused defendants, community members, parents, victims. I've gotten pretty skilled at listening to people. When there's a disagreement, there are often ways to satisfy at least some of the needs of all the parties. But if not, acknowledgement of another's frustration and active listening can sure be effective.

# Meeting Schedule and Attendance

Yes

**Date of Birth (Optional)** 

**Ethnicity (Optional)** 

Caucasian

Gender (Optional)

Female

**Acknowledgment/Certification** 

Danika Swanson

Resume, Education, etc. (Optional)