

Jason Glidden Named New Executive Director of Mountainlands Community Housing Trust

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Park City, Utah – Mountainlands Community Housing Trust announced today that Jason Glidden will serve as the organization's new executive director starting on May 6, 2024. Glidden currently serves as the housing development manager for Park City Municipal Corporation. He is thrilled and honored to take the helm at Mountainlands during the Wasatch Back's expanding affordable housing need.

In his seventeen-year tenure with Park City Municipal, Glidden has worked in various capacities, spending the last seven years heading up the city's housing department. Under his leadership, the City has advanced affordable housing opportunities through policy changes to incentivize the development of affordable housing and by creating a housing development pipeline that is on target to meet the City's aggressive goal of 800 units by 2026.

Glidden currently serves on Urban Lands Institute's Affordable/Workforce Housing Product Council, a group of housing professionals from across North America focused on creating and discussing innovative solutions to the housing crisis. Prior to his career in affordable housing, Jason worked in economic development, recreation, and professional sports. He has a business degree from the University of Evansville and an MBA from the University of Montana.

Bob Richer, president of the board of trustees of Mountainlands, expressed his enthusiastic support of the board's decision to hire Glidden. "Jason brings a wealth of local knowledge and experience to our organization," Richer said. "He will build on decades of success achieved by Mountainlands staff, an incredibly hardworking group who are committed to the belief that affordable housing is foundational to the health and happiness of individuals, families and communities."

Having lived in the Park City area for seventeen years, Glidden and his family have been an integral part of the community. He and his wife Becca have served on many committees and volunteered in several organizations while raising their two children. Jason currently serves as the board chair for the Weilenman School of Discovery.

Regarding the appointment, Glidden stated, "I'm very excited to be joining Mountainlands as its new executive director. Mountainlands has a proven, successful and recognized impact on the community through its affordable housing programs. With its exceptional

staff, board and community partners, I look forward to strengthening its mission and doing even more to alleviate the affordable housing shortage.”

Scott Loomis, who served as Mountainlands Executive Director for 20 years, and most recently as the Interim ED, will continue as a special advisor and resource to assist in the transition and ongoing development process. “I have worked well with Jason for many years and know he has the capacity to move the organization forward in creating affordable housing for the community. He will work well with the board, staff, stakeholders, funders and the people Mountainlands serves,” Loomis stated.

About Mountainlands Community Housing Trust: Mountainlands was founded in 1993 to address housing affordability in Summit and Wasatch Counties, Utah. Our mission is to create, preserve and advocate for affordable housing through the acquisition and construction of affordable housing, direct assistance in securing housing and needed basic services, and education and advocacy to promote housing policy. Mountainlands has created housing opportunities for thousands of neighbors and friends in our diverse Wasatch Back community and does so with open arms for all people.

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