



August 13, 2021

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Mayor Jenny Wilson  
Salt Lake County  
2001 S State Street, N2-200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84190

re: Bingham Creek Regional Park Authority Nominees

Dear Mayor Wilson,

Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation respectfully requests your consideration of the following nominees for the newly formed Bingham Creek Regional Park Authority:

Colby Hill  
Patrick Leary  
Don Tingey

Martin Jensen  
Angela McGuire

Wayne Johnson  
Wendy Thomas

In accordance with the interlocal cooperation agreement between Salt Lake County and South Jordan City, the Park Authority is responsible for developing and determining park policy consistent with local, state, and federal law. Additionally, they have the authority to operate and maintain the park.

As detailed in the accompanying applications and resumes, the nominees presented have a keen knowledge of parks, recreation, and community, as well as years of experience in government and public relations. Lastly, the nominees fulfill the interlocal cooperation agreement's required representation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

Martin Jensen, Director  
Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation

Attachments: Applications, Resumes, and Park Authority Table

cc:  
Erin Litvack, Deputy Mayor  
Holly Yocom, Community Services Director  
Robin Chalhoub, Community Services Associate Director



## Bingham Creek Regional Park Authority Proposed Roster, August 2021

Name	District/City	Term	Core Inputs
Hill, Colby	Merit South Jordan	N/A	Associate Director of Parks and Recreation responsible for day-to-day park ops
Jensen, Martin	Rep SL County	N/A	Parks & Recreation Director responsible for all division operations and relations
Johnson, Wayne	2 South Jordan	8/21— 8/24	Resident, Sugar House Park Authority (model for this plan) board member for 20 years, decades of park and recreation experience
Leary, Patrick	Merit SL County	N/A	Associate Director of Parks, Trails and Open Spaces responsible for day-to-day park ops
McGuire, Angela	2 South Jordan	8/21— 8/24	Resident, engineer, public involvement, outdoor enthusiast and advocate
Thomas, Wendy	2 South Jordan	8/21— 8/24	Resident, public administrator, social service focus, instructor, board experience
Tingey, Don	Rep South Jordan	N/A	Strategic Services Director responsible for long-term needs of the city

### Board Composition:

In accordance with the interlocal agreement for the management of the Bingham Creek Regional Park Authority, the board composition requirements include:

- Seven people, mutually agreed upon by Salt Lake County and South Jordan City
  - To include one merit employee from each partner agency
- Term: Three years
  - Beginning late August/early September 2021
  - Terms of members of the first Board established will be staggered
  - No more than two terms of three years each (partner-agency merit employees excluded)
    - Term limitation does not apply to the appointed merit employees