

Mayor's Office: Council Agenda Item Request Form

This form and supporting documents (if applicable) are due the Wednesday before the COW meeting by noon.

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Date Received
(office use)

Date of Request	4/18/2018
Requesting Staff Member	Anna Vukin-Chow
Requested Council Date	4/24/2018
Topic/Discussion Title	Board Appointment to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Description	Reappoint Ms. Tanja Kari to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board as the Council District 1 representative. Her second, full term would last from April 24, 2018 – April 23, 2021.
Requested Action ¹	Council Approval
Presenter(s)	
Time Needed ²	
Time Sensitive ³	
Specific Time(s) ⁴	
Contact Name & Phone	Anna Vukin-Chow (ext. 8-7031)
Please attach the supporting documentation you plan to provide for the packets to this form. While not ideal, if supporting documents are not yet ready, you can still submit them by 10 am the Friday morning prior to the COW agenda. Items without documentation may be taken off for consideration at that COW meeting.	

Mayor or Designee approval:



¹ What you will ask the Council to do (e.g., discussion only, appropriate money, adopt policy/ordinance) – in specific terms.

² Assumed to be 10 minutes unless otherwise specified.

³ Urgency that the topic to scheduled on the requested date.

⁴ If important to schedule at a specific time, list a few preferred times.



Board Appointment Approval

Ben McAdams
Salt Lake County Mayor

Erin Litvack
Deputy Mayor, County Services

Rick Graham
Deputy Mayor, Operations

Karen Hale
Deputy Mayor, Community
& External Affairs

Darrin Casper
Deputy Mayor, Finance
& Administration

On the 24th day of April 2018 the Salt Lake County Council consents to the reappointment of Ms. Tanja Kari as the Council District 1 representative on the *Parks and Recreation Advisory Board*.

Her second three-year term will begin April 24, 2018 and end April 23, 2021.

Salt Lake County Council

Aimee Winder Newton
Chair, Salt Lake County Council

Attest:

Sherrie Swensen, County Clerk

Please instruct the Council Clerk to return this form to Anna Vukin-Chow in the Mayor's Office, N2- 100 to process this appointment.

Board Member Nomination/Application

Comments:



Tanja Kari

Personal Statement

- 'If one is able to dream of something, one is able to do that.'

Professional Experience / Professional Qualification

University of Utah Health Rehabilitation Center

2006- present

Program Administrator, Technology Recreation Access Independence Lifestyle Sport, Paralympic Sport Club and Outreach Program

- Planning and implementation of events and program development related to the strategic mission of TRAILS; acts as a liaison and represents the Rehabilitation Center and TRAILS with community groups and agencies
- Supervision and coordination of staff, work study students, recreation therapy interns, SLCC students, volunteers
- Development, coordination and supervision of Physical Therapy Student projects
- Paralympic Sport Club: representation, planning and implementation
- Development and implementation of policies and procedures, including coordination with risk management related to liability waiver forms, communication, and staff/ volunteer roles
- Implementation of strategies for the promotion and expansion of TRAILS
- Development and implementation of TRAILS customer service, human resource and financial objectives consistent with hospital goals
- Development and implementation of unit policies, procedures as well as process guidelines. Ensurance of regulatory compliance, confidentiality and hipaa guidelines being followed by personnel.
- Coordination of the ongoing educational needs of participants and athletes, community partners, volunteers, TRAILS staff and students.
- Directs TRAILS services
- Grant writing
- Budget planning and accounting
- Executive Committee meeting facilitation, agenda and projection coordination
- Equipment procurement/ recommendation and acquisition
- Recreation/ sport programming
- Community partnership development, sponsorship development

- TRAILS participant information dissemination
- Evaluation of appropriateness of participants
- International Paralympic Winter Sport Development Center (IPWSDC) Initiative (2006-2008)
 - Strategic Planning
 - Organize and coordinate development of the model of IPWSDC
 - Identified potential winter sport collaboration for inclusion into IPWSDC plan
 - Presentations to potential community partners related to IPWSDC

2005 - 2006

Development Officer

- Assists Development Director in planning and implementation of events and presentations related to the strategic mission of the Rehabilitation Center; acts as a liaison and represents the Rehabilitation Center with community groups and agencies related to TRAILS, Amputee Clinic and rehabilitation related Paralympic legacy programs; assists in the preparation of proposals and presentations.
- Therapeutic Recreation and Independent Lifestyles (TRAILS) Program, an outreach program for people with a Spinal Cord Injury or Disease
 - Program development and implementation with TRAILS team
 - Identify potential winter sports and leisure activities for inclusion into recreation component of TRAILS
 - Liaison with ProjectGAIN Golf program for TRAILS
 - Assist in coordination and implementation of monthly TRAILS recreation activities
- Amputee Clinic
 - Amputee Clinic Program Development with medical director and physical therapist
 - Development and evaluation of Amputee Clinic survey tool to assess patient satisfaction and needs
 - Serves as a peer support for identified patients
 - Coordinates specific peer support for identified patients
 - Liaison with ProjectGAIN Golf program for TRAILS
- International Paralympic Winter Sport Development Center (IPWSDC) Initiative
 - Strategic Planning
 - Organize and coordinate development of the model of collaboration between the University of Utah, International Paralympic Committee and National Ability Center
 - Collaboration facilitation and implementation for Nordic Skiing
 - Identified potential winter sport collaboration for inclusion into IPWSDC plan
 - Presentations to potential community partners related to IPWSDC

2002-2005

Finnish Floorball Federation (FFF) (Suomen Salibandyliitto Ry.)

Helsinki, FIN

Manager, Youth Sport

**Special
Projects**

- Coordination of youth integration into Floorball as well as management and administration of youth programs throughout Federation
- Creation and coordination of ethical programs throughout Federation
- Development and coordination of anti-doping program throughout Federation
- Development and coordination of Adapted Physical Activity and Access throughout Federation
- Secure financial support (significant financial contributions) from the Ministry of Education for the creation and implementation of the 'Ethical Development Program' within the FFF
- Supervision of regional managers for youth programs

- 'Anti-Doping Program in Floorball' 2003 – 2005
- 'Ethics and floorball' 2003-2005
- 'Re-Structuring of the Competition System' for Youth within Floorball'
- Creation and reintroduction of a 'Fun, Play Oriented, Kid-Friendly Floorball World' to eliminate adult-oriented competitive expectations.
- 'Adapted Physical Activity in Floorball' - creation of educational materials, creation of kids- camps, promotion of and campaigning for the development and support of program

1994 -1995

➤ **Physical Education Instructor (Vocational Qualification)**

Ii, FIN

Established and Coordinated 'Kunnossa Kaiken Ikää' in Ii, Finland – program implemented throughout Finland: (Fit For Life – focus on fitness for adults 40 y/o and older) (Supervised and funded by Ministry of Social Affairs and Health)

- Development and implementation of the program

**Official
Elected
Positions /
Special
Committee
Appointments**

- International Paralympic Committee (IPC): PyeongChang Paralympic Winter Games 2018, Athlete Ambassador
- International Paralympic Committee (IPC): Nordic Skiing Technical Classifier 2016 ->
- World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA): Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games, Athlete Outreach Program
- International Paralympic Committee (IPC): London 2012 Paralympic Games, Election Task Force
- Finnish Sports Gala 2013, 2012: Member of the Selection Committee
- Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 2009-
- Lahti 2015 FIS Nordic World Championships Advisory Board 2009-2010
- International Paralympic Committee (IPC): Athletes Council (2002 – 2006)

- International Paralympic Committee (IPC): Nordic Skiing Committee: Development Coordinator (2002 - 2006)
- International Paralympic Committee (IPC): Development Working Group (2005-2006)
- International Paralympic Committee (IPC): IPC Nordic Skiing World Championships, Fort Kent, Maine U.S.A (2005); Member of Competition Jury
- International Paralympic Committee (IPC): Torino 2006 Winter Paralympics; Appointed Member of Competition Jury for Nordic Events
- International Paralympic Committee: Anti-Doping Committee (2006- 2008)
- International Ski Federation (FIS): Subcommittee for Nordic skiing for Athletes with Disability (2004- 2006)
- World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA): Athlete's Committee (2005-2008)
- University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics Rehabilitation Center: TRAILS (Therapeutic Recreation and Independent Lifestyles) Executive Committee (2005-)
- Finnish Paralympic Committee: Coaching Advisory Commission (2003-2007)
- Finnish Anti-Doping Agency: Education Task Force (2003 - 2005)
- Finnish Sport Federation: 'Tolerance in Sport' Committee (2003 - 2005)
- The Finnish Society for Research in Sport and Physical Education: Central Board (2002- 2007)
- Finnish Association of Sports for the Disabled:
 - Cross Country Skiing Committee 1993 – 2001 (chairperson 1997-2001)
 - Instructor and coach of the Children's Winter Camp 1997 and 2000
 - Instructor in the Sport for People with Disabilities Exhibition 2001
 - Expert in the working group and instructor of the development project on Adapted Winter Sports 2001-2003
- Ministry of Education (Finland):
 - Sports Council : Sub-committee on Adapted Physical Activity 1995-2002
 - Task Force: Adapted Physical Activity (focus on Paralympic Sport) and Media
 - Task Force: Finnish Terminology of Adapted Physical Activity

Education 1995 – 2002	University of Jyväskylä M.S. Sports Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Graduated Magna Cum Laude 2002 ■ 2 year full time absence from 5 year educational program secondary to full-time training responsibilities for the Nagano 1998 and Salt Lake 2002 Paralympics 	Jyväskylä, FIN
1991 – 1994	The Sport Institute of Lapland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Vocational Qualification in Physical Education, 120 credits/3 yrs 	Rovaniemi, FIN
1987 – 1990	The Senior High School of Sotkamo and The Sport Institute of Vuokatti (institutions cooperated to created program specialized in Nordic Skiing)	Sotkamo, FIN
Volunteer Based Special Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 'Development Program in Nordic Skiing and Biathlon for the athletes with a Disability' (IPC) ■ 'Adapted Physical Activity in Winter Sports'- The Finnish Association of Sports for the Disabled (FASD) 	
and		
Major Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 'Innovations in Adaptive Sports': American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) Annual Conference 2014, San Diego ■ 'IPC Vision': World Olympians Association (WOA) General Meeting 2003, Switzerland ■ 'Successfully Promoting Opportunities to Participate and Engage in Paralympic Sports': United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Leadership Conference 2012 ■ 'Introduction of the Development Program in Nordic Skiing': World Championships in Nordic Skiing for the Disabled 2003, Germany ■ 'Development Program in Nordic Skiing': Vista Congress 2003, Sweden ■ 'Ethical Challenges of Sport' seminar 2003, Finland: Sport and Doping ■ 'Courage to Change' - Franklin Covey - Camp Courage: Salt Lake City, UT. July 2003 – Special Guest Presenter ■ 'Competition system recommendations for children and youth' : Competition System in Sport' seminar 2004, Finland ■ 'Anti-Doping Program/ Finnish Floorball Federation': The Sport Departments of the Council of Europe advisory visit on the implementation of the Anti-Doping Convention in Finland 2004 ■ 'Sport Federations potential impact on smoking prevention for youth': Smoking and Health seminar 2004, Finland 	

- 'IPC Vision and Mission': The University of Oslo 2005 – Guest Presenter

Writing

Book

- 'Adapted Physical Activity and Ethics in Sport' - Numerous presentations, seminars, guest speaking engagements throughout Finland

Contributions

- 'Overview of Paralympic Sport' - Presentations to University Sport Science programs and Physical Therapy professional education programs

Booklets

- 'Sadan Vuoden Olympiadi' (A Hundred Years Olympiad) – The History of the Finnish Olympic Movement: WSOY, Porvoo 2007, ISBN 978-951-0-3249-5: contributing writer/ chapter 'Paralympic Sport as a part of Premier Sport'
- 'Paralympic Winter Games 1976- 2006'- RLC, Paris, France – IPC, Bonn, Germany 2006: contributing writer/ chapter on 'Great Witnesses'.

Articles

- 'Talviliikuntaa Kaikille' (Winter Sports for Everyone): Edita Prima Oy, Helsinki 2003, ISBN 951-37-3836-1: contributing co-author/ chapter on 'Adapted Cross Country Skiing'

Media /Interviews

- 'Lumille' (Activity in Snow) – Booklet for 'Adapted Winter Sports' – A project on Adaptive Winter Sports co/SIU ISBN 951-98491-5-7; contributing co-author and editor
- Several contributing articles regarding 'Ethics in Sport' and 'Anti-Doping' Magazines: Suomen Urheilulehti (Finland's Sport Magazine), Liikunta & Tiede (Sport & Science), Salibandy (Finnish Floorball Magazine)

- Multimedia interviews: Finnish and International television, radio, newspapers

Other Achievements

- Paralympic Games (Winter Paralympics: Cross Country Skiing):
 - Albertville, France 1992 2 gold medals
 - Lillehammer, Norway 1994 2 gold medals, 1 silver
 - Nagano, Japan 1998 3 gold medals
 - Salt Lake City, USA 2002 3 gold medals (+ bronze medal: women's relay)
- 9 World Championships in Cross Country Skiing 1990-2002
- Among top 30 Finnish National Cross Country Skiers (able bodied)
- 2003 Laureus World Sports Award Nomination - World Sportsperson of the Year With a Disability
- Athlete with a Disability (Finland) 1998
- Athlete with a Disability (Finland) 2002

- Paralympic Hall of Fame 2010
- Finland Hall of Fame 2018

Coaching

- Several competitive youth (age 14-20) cross country skiers 1992-2007 (personal coaching)
- TRAILS Cross Country Skiing and Handcycling program: several athletes from entry level to intermediate level 2006-2017

Other Related Activities

- Appointed as an Ambassador for 'Helsinki 2006 Olympic Bid Campaign'
- Promotional Activities for Sponsors – Fischer, Honkamajat, Start, Swix, Salomon, Lähivakuutus, Bolle, Clique, New Wave, Adidas

Professional Interests

- Issue promotion/ Problem solving/ Program development
- Anti-Doping Issues
- Ethical Issues
- Accessibility Issues
- Adapted Physical Activity
- Sport for people with a disability
- Paralympic Sport
- Olympic Sport

Personal Interests

- Cross Country Skiing, Telemark Skiing, Reading, Music
- Politics