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Park County Planner Recognized as 2017 Outstanding Planner of the Year

Park County Planning Director, Michael Inman was recognized as the 2017 Outstanding Planner of the Year by the Montana Association of Planners (MAP).

Mike received the award at the annual conference this September in Miles City recognizing his work and insight throughout the public process portion of Park County's Growth Policy 2016 update.

Andrew Hagemeyer and Dave DeGrandpre, land use planners for Land Solutions, LLC contracted to guide Park County's 2016 growth policy update said they nominated Mike because they thought he did an exceptional job regarding the growth policy project.



“Mike understood that more opportunity for public comment is always better than less, so along with Mike, county staff sent out email blasts, produced press releases, worked with community groups and established newsletters, posted notices all around the county, posted all relevant documents to the project website, etc. Literally dozens of separate efforts were made to ensure the public had ample opportunity to learn what was happening and to provide input.” DeGrandpre said.

Inman has worked for Park County in planning and economic development for over eleven years.

“I feel very humbled by this award and want to acknowledge the group effort that resulted in a very successful updated Growth Policy—it really was a team effort. As a planner I have the great opportunity to participate in very meaningful, and often times challenging, projects and work. I am very optimistic about Park County's future, and applaud the outstanding community members that continue to participate in planning efforts.”

The Park County 2017 Growth Policy Update as well as other information on services provided by the Park County Planning Department can be found at <http://www.parkcounty.org/Government-Departments/Planning/>

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