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Ogden City Leaders Appointed to Key Committees for 2034 Winter Games 05/15/2025



Ogden, UT – Utah Olympic organizers announced the formation of several new committees to help advise the 2034 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. Among the newly appointed members are several prominent representatives from northern Utah, including Ogden City Mayor Ben Nadolski, who was named to the Host Communities Committee. This committee is dedicated to engaging local communities throughout the planning of the 2034 Winter with a strong focus on sustainable economic developments and community driven initiatives.

Mayor Nadolski will serve alongside Weber County Commissioner, Jim Harvey on the Host Communities Committee, ensuring northern Utah's voice is represented.

Ogden's Kym Buttschardt, owner of Roosters Brewing Company and Restaurant Group, was appointed to the Finance and Audit Committee. Since opening her first restaurant with her husband Pete in 1991, Buttschardt has been a key player in local business development and brings decades of financial expertise to the committee.

She joins Nolan Karras, former Utah Speaker of the House who previously served on the 2034 Bid Committee and as Chair of the Finance Committee for the 2002 Olympic Organizing Committee.

Additionally, Weber State University's President Brad Mortenson was selected for the Ethics Committee while continuing his role on the 2034 Steering Committee.

These committee appointments were selected in part by the Utah Winter Games Steering Committee, established earlier this year. The Steering Committee is comprised of former Olympic athletes, community and business leaders as well as state and local elected officials who serve as advisors to the Organizing Committee Board.

"Being at the table as Olympic plans take shape is a rare opportunity to help chart our future," said Mayor Nadolski. "The Games bring more than world-class athletes—they bring global attention, economic opportunity, and a chance to build a culture and legacy of sport that develops character in our kids and creates lasting opportunity for our community."

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