



Keri Konold, CPRP

Project Consultant



Work Experience

Keri is a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP) with experience in public open space, parks, recreation, golf course, and cemetery management for three public agencies since 2007. Keri has a passion for public land management, integrating roles for health and agriculture, balancing conservation and use, and improving working relationships for all involved. She also has served as a member of the City of Lafayette, CO's Open Space Advisory Committee. Keri received a BS in Anthropology at Kansas State University, with a focus in accounting. Keri's business acumen and abilities for quick discernment of key issues match with her professional people skills, making her an ideal consultant on a variety of types of projects.

Education:

- Bachelor of Science in Anthropology, Kansas State University, 1996
- Czech Studies, Charles University, Prague, 1997
- Program Graduate, University of Virginia's Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service Leading, Educating, and Developing, 2017
- Certified Parks and Recreation Professional
- Certificate - International Association of Public Participation Foundations in Effective Public Participation
- Certificate of Level 1, ArcGIS

Publications:

- "For Lafayette Parks, Open Space and Golf: Recognition is Multi-Directional", Colorado Parks and Recreation Association Byline, Fall 2012

- GreenPlay Project Consultant, 2018 - current
- Community Relations Officer, City of Boulder Open Space & Mountain Parks, CO, 2016-2018
- Budget Analyst, City of Boulder Parks & Recreation, CO, 2015-2016
- Recreation Programs Manager, Carbon Valley Parks & Rec. District, CO, 2014-2015
- Senior Administrative Assistant, City of Lafayette Parks, Open Space & Golf Department, CO, 2007-2014

Other Representative Project Experience:

- Strategically planned and marketed large public events including Imagina Open Space and the grand opening of the Thomas Open Space Barn, a public building for the retail sales of locally grown produce and goods
- Managed a Prairie Dog Working Group consisting of 13 community members and 4 city staff charged with recommending consensus-based, innovative solutions to improve prairie dog management on city-managed lands
- Worked with Boulder Open Space Conservancy to meet organizational goals, including the development of a regional agriculture center to provide resources on sustainable practices and business needs
- Led collaborative open space planning efforts including the 2013 Lafayette Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Master Plan and the 2014 Lafayette-Pioneer Outdoor Play Yard Project Task Force
- Assisted with impact analysis on Community-Building Strategic Team and implemented internal guidelines for community events
- Led staff to comprehension of a department's financial plan and suggest long-term strategies for holistic programmatic evaluation and success
- Negotiated improved terms for intergovernmental, joint-use, and special-use agreements by working collaboratively with public agency leaders and gaining buy-in for the long-term vision
- Met master plan directives by reaching the agricultural community and helping select the property's tenants improving connections between the community and the open space program