

Kerri Nakamura

Kerri Nakamura is an At-Large member of the PNUT Board. Before joining PNUT, Kerri spent 30+ years in public service, specializing in the intersection of public policy and budget. Kerri's career includes time serving the Salt Lake City Council, Salt Lake City Mayor, Utah League of Cities and Towns, State of Utah, University of Utah, Salt Lake County Council, and most recently as Chief of Staff to the Salt Lake County Mayor. Kerri maintains an active consultancy where she advises clients on public policy, budgeting, performance improvement, and grant acquisition and management. She is passionate about building community and values the role that governments, at all levels, play in strengthening communities and individuals by providing spaces and services that are inclusive, equitable, and accessible. Kerri has been an avid advocate for funding and a longtime user of public parks, urban trails, recreation programs, and open spaces in Salt Lake City and surrounding communities. She enjoys traveling and some of her best travel moments are found in parks, open spaces, and on urban trails both in the US and abroad. Kerri is excited to help Salt Lake City achieve the strategic goals of the Reimagine Nature Plan and unabashedly advocate for Salt Lake City's wonderful parks, public lands, urban forests, trails, and open spaces.