

Katie Lee-Koven

I am running because I have a desire to make a positive impact on our community, improve communication with you about issues that impact you, ensure that we grow smart, be transparent with tax dollars, and that we are inclusive, considering all people in all neighborhoods in our decisions. I have a desire to work hard for you.

I will bring new ideas and vantage points to the Council. I am a problem-solver, which means I listen and I seek out input to make sure various perspectives are considered.

I want to ensure that Logan City continues to thrive while retaining the quality of life that we enjoy. I promise to listen to you, to be respectful, and to ask as many questions as needed before decisions are made that impact us.

I currently chair the Hillcrest Neighborhood Council and serve on the Public Art Committee for the City of Logan.

My desire to become chair of the Hillcrest Neighborhood Council was primarily to improve communication to the neighborhood about projects and topics that impact them. I asked the City to subscribe to a newsletter service and now every neighborhood and the Mayor has a way to build our email contacts and send emails to citizens. This did not exist before and is a first step toward improving communication, but there is more to do.

It is important that you know about things like a new transportation plan or a zoning ordinance, but equally as important is that it is presented and discussed in a manner that you and I can understand.

I also want to improve transparency about how and where tax dollars are spent. I have managed large and complex budgets and I intend to fully understand the City budget and make sure I communicate with you about what is in it and how funding is spent.

Professionally, I am the Executive Director of the Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art at Utah State University. I have overseen multimillion-dollar capital campaigns, budgets, fundraising, grants, and expanded community and K-12 engagement with the museum to be more welcoming and inclusive. I love the sense of community and the beautiful landscape of Logan.

I am a member of the Logan Rotary Club and I previously served on the Summerfest Arts Faire board.

I am married to Mark Lee-Koven, associate professor in the Outdoor Product Development and Design program at USU, we have a daughter attending Logan schools, we have a skittish cat we rescued years ago and a social butterfly dog. You may see me out running on the Logan trails, at the Gardener's Market, or skiing at Beaver mountain.

