



2020 Candidate Questionnaire

**CCC&Y is a non-partisan organization and will not endorse candidates. We do support educated, engaged and participatory communities. Thank you to all the candidates for your willingness to serve the community, and especially, by answering this questionnaire, helping voters to become informed.*

The responses from the candidates will be uploaded to our website <https://coconinokids.org/candidates-2020/> as received without edits.

Directions: Please provide **your** response for the questions and information below without referring to another candidate. **Questionnaires that mention another candidate will not be posted.**

Candidate Name: Becky Daggett

Office: Flagstaff City Council

The mission of CCC&Y is: Igniting collective action to cultivate, honor & empower resilient, thriving communities.

The vision of CCC&Y is: We envision a holistic community where all children of Coconino County are increasingly free from trauma experience and all have equitable opportunities that build resiliency.

Please describe how your leadership and sphere of influence will impact this mission and vision; paying special attention to issues involving education, child welfare, environmental equity, and criminal justice reform? My priorities include safe and stable housing, parks and trails, and land use planning (esp. pedestrian safety). For 10 years, I was involved with nearly every major land use planning effort and helped to lead several “walking audits” including “walk to school audits” to assess pedestrian safety in various Flagstaff neighborhoods as well as safe routes to school. During that time, I was campaign manager for several campaigns that resulted in: open space purchases; land purchases and construction of portions of the Flagstaff Urban Trail System; land acquisition, construction, and/or infrastructure construction for numerous parks including: the Amphitheater at Fort Tuthill County Park; Sawmill Multicultural & Nature County Park; Peaks View County Park; Louise Yellowman County Park in Tuba City; Raymond County Park in Kachina Village; Cataract Lake County Park in Williams. I’m committed to helping our community find solutions to our affordable housing problem and to advocating for any policies that result in increased neighborhood safety and health.

If you find yourself faced with issues that are new to you or not fully understood by yourself, how do you plan to be influenced and make informed decisions? I only commit to a course of action after listening, asking questions, seeking out those with subject area expertise, and careful study. I welcome input and I will especially seek information from those who will be directly impacted by my decision.

Lastly, is there anything further you would like to share with us? In addition to my interests and experience in land use planning, I have worked and volunteered in the fields of education, social services, and the arts. I served as Communications Director for the Flagstaff Family Food Center where I learned much about poverty in Flagstaff and how children are impacted. I was executive director of the Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy for five-and-a-half years and witnessed the effects of Arizona's dismal educational funding. For the past several years I've read to students in grades 1 through 4 at Killip Elementary and have volunteered for Theatrikos Theatre Co. for nearly 20 years, and am an active supporter of our TheatriKids youth program.