

Board Appointment – Brian Snapp, Art Design Board

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending Brian Snapp, a resident of District 5, to be appointed to the Art Design Board. If appointed, Mr. Snapp will serve a term extending through March 8, 2008 and will be replacing Justin Diggle, whose term has expired.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Brian Snapp resides at 1483 Michigan Avenue. Mr. Snapp is an Assistant Professor of Art and Art History, Ceramics at the University of Utah. Mr. Snapp is interested in working with art at many different levels. Working for the community at large, through art, would be a satisfying use of his expertise. Mr. Snapp is involved with the Utah Designer/Craft Alliance, Clay Arts Utah, and National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, 2005.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF ART DESIGN BOARD:

The ordinance creating the five-member Art Design Board has specific requirements for board members. In part, the ordinance states that, "... two members shall be professional artists or arts administrators or art teachers involved in the administration or teaching of art at a recognized institution in the city. One member shall be an architect. One member shall represent the council for the arts. The remaining members shall be citizens who are actively interested in the visual arts and civic improvement from the city area."

Members of the Art Design Board serve three-year terms. There is no City residency requirement for this board; however, all board members are City residents. Current members include Justin Diggle, District 5; Bruce Miya, District 4; Karen Nichols, District 5; Ann Palmer Peterson, District 3 and Darl Thomas, District 6.

ART DESIGN BOARD STRUCTURE:

A portion of the City's appropriations for capital expenditures is set aside for acquisition of works of art and ornamentation to be used in and around public facilities. The mission of the Art Design Board is to select and oversee works of art to adorn designated City construction projects. The Art Design Board also makes operating expenditures (subject to prior approval by the Mayor) and recommends that the City contract with individuals, businesses, agencies, organizations or other groups to render services relating to the board's purposes.