

Board Appointment – Human Rights Commission: Raymond Gunn

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending Raymond Gunn, a resident of District 6 to represent the diversity of the city, to be appointed to the Human Rights Commission. Mr. Gunn's term ending date will be drawn by lot to expire on a staggered basis of two, three or four years each.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Mr. Gunn is retired from the National Park Service as Chief of Division of Concession Program Management, most recently at Grand Canyon National Park. He is experienced in interagency coordination, financial management, congressional relations, Native American Tribal relations, union negotiations, business administration, park planning, conflict resolution, and problem solving.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2005.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD:

According to City ordinance, the Human Rights Commission shall consist of nine members, one representative from each Council District and two from the community who will represent the diversity of the city. All members must be Salt Lake City residents and at least 18 years of age; each will serve a four-year term. Francisca Blanc, District 4; Adrian Comollo, District 3; Orin Howell, District 1; Chris Johnson, District 5; and Patrick Leary, District 5.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

According to City ordinance, the Human Rights Commission makes recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding educational resources on issues of discrimination and equal treatment. Commissioner's will review complaints of discrimination involving city departments or services to identify possible sources. Reviews legislation, policies or other action by the city designed to further eliminate prejudice and discrimination. Reviews pending legislation, policy changes or other city action that may impact human rights. Works in partnership to foster positive inter-group relations through educational programs.