

Board Appointment – Open Space Lands Advisory Board Christopher Otto

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending that Christopher Otto, a resident of District 2, be appointed to the Open Space Lands Advisory Board. If appointed, Mr. Otto will serve a term extending through March 1, 2009. This is a new board still interviewing applicants for the first nine positions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Mr. Otto is a Performance Auditor at the Office of the Legislative Auditor General. He would like the opportunity to serve on a volunteer community board. Mr. Otto has been involved with the Jordan River Clean-up, Utah White Water Club and F.I.D.O.S. Mr. Otto has been and is very active in volunteering and campus activities.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

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

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD:

According to City ordinance, the Open Space Lands Advisory Board shall consist of nine members, each serving a four-year term. Members are to be selected from City residents in a manner that will provide balanced representation in terms of geographic, professional, neighborhood and community interests. Preference may be given to individuals with legal or land use experience. Board members include: Terry Becker, District 3; Sharen Hauri, District 5; Jill Lehmann, District 7; John E. Norman, District 4; Rick Reese, District 6; Maged Senbel, District 4; Karen Shepherd, District 3 and Frank Yazzie, District 1.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

Advise and make recommendations to City Administration and City Council on open lands preservation issues, projects and plans. Advise and make recommendations for the expenditure of open lands funds. Assist in preparation of annual budget for open lands. Make recommendations regarding any proposed construction or enhancement of open lands acquired with fund money. Assist City Administration with education or outreach efforts to foster public awareness and understanding of open lands program.