

Board Appointment – Open Space Lands Advisory Board Frank Yazzie

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending that Frank Yazzie, a resident of District 1, be appointed to the Open Space Lands Advisory Board. If appointed, Mr. Yazzie will serve a term extending through March 1, 2007. This is a new board still interviewing applicants for the first nine positions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Frank Yazzie resides at 450 Chicago Street #B, District 1. Mr. Yazzie works for Sara Lee Bakery Group as Packaging Director and is a Native American, raised in both Salt Lake City and the Four Corners area. Mr. Yazzie would like to work with reputable organizations which serve to enhance our way of life in Utah. He is motivated and self-disciplined and enjoys the challenge and opportunity of working to ensure a positive and diverse lifestyle. Mr. Yazzie has enjoyed the commons and plazas in the older towns and cities he has visited in his travels.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Monday May 16, 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.

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.