

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD APPOINTMENT: MARY GREEN**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Mayor Anderson is recommending Mary Green, resident of the county to be appointed to the Housing Authority. If appointed Ms. Green will serve a term through October 27, 2009 and be replacing Emma Houston who has resigned.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Ms. Green is a Project Director at the Housing Authority (retiring March 3, 2006) and Tax Preparer. Ms. Green enjoys working with the elderly and disabled in housing. She would like to continue being involved with issues of housing, particularly fair housing issues.

### **RESPONSE DEADLINE:**

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 7, 2006.

### **CURRENT COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD:**

Housing Authority commissioners are not required to reside within Salt Lake City. Current commissioners include Michael Gallegos, District 1; Joan Kasteler, District 7; David Mansell, District 6; John Pace, District 3; Douglas Sterling, District 5; and George (Buzz) Welch, District 6.

### **BOARD STRUCTURE:**

The Housing Authority is created and governed in accordance with Utah law. Recently, the Housing Authority by-laws changed. It may now be comprised of seven rather than five commissioners who are appointed to serve five-year terms. The mission of the Housing Authority is to provide low-income housing to Salt Lake City. The Housing Authority can purchase, lease and improve real property; establish and revise rents in its housing projects; and identify unsafe, unsanitary or overcrowded housing within its area of operation.