

Historic Landmark Commission Appointment — Esther E. Hunter

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending Esther E. Hunter, resident of District 4, to be appointed to the Historic Landmark Commission for a term extending through July 14, 2009. Ms. Hunter will be replacing Mark Wilson whose term has expired.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Ms. Hunter is a Rapid Eye Therapist and has a keen interest in preserving historic elements in Salt Lake City. She also has an interest in public service with personal experience taking projects through the process and being a positive bridge between preservation and home/business owners. Ms. Hunter has extensive experience in conflict and problem resolutions. Please note that Ms. Hunter is currently serving on the Capital Improvement Program but would like to be appointed to this board at this time. If appointed Ms. Hunter's term on the Capital Improvement Program would end.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 3, 2006.

CURRENT BOARD COMPOSITION:

According to City ordinance, the Historic Landmark Commission "shall consist of not less than nine nor more than fifteen voting members." In part, the Salt Lake City Code states that each voting member "shall be a resident of the City interested in preservation and knowledgeable about the heritage of the City." City code also requires members be selected to provide representation from the following groups of experts and interested parties: (a) a licensed architect representing the American Institute of Architects; (b) a member representing the Utah Historical Society; (c) a member representing the Utah Heritage Foundation; (d) six citizens at large; and (e) a member representing each historic district in the City.

Current members of the Historic Landmark Commission include Pete R. Ashdown, Exchange Place Representative, District 3; Paula Carl, District 5; Scott Christensen, at-large, District 3; David Fitzsimmons, District 5; Creed Haymond, University District, District 4; Noreen Hammond Heid, Center City, District 4; Warren Lloyd, American Institute of Architects, District 6.

HLC STRUCTURE:

The mission of the Historic Landmark Commission is to preserve buildings of historic and architectural significance, encourage proper development in areas adjacent to historic districts, safeguard the City's heritage by protecting landmarks, protect and enhance the attraction of the City's historic landmarks for tourists and visitors, and increase public awareness of historic preservation.