

Public Utilities Advisory Committee Appointment – Laura Jane McIndoe Briefer and Re-appointment – Allen L. Orr

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending that Laura Jane McIndoe Briefer, resident of District 6 to be appointed to the Public Utilities Advisory Committee. If elected, Ms. Briefer would serve a term extending through January 17, 2011 and will replace Kenneth Bullock, whose term has expired. He is also recommending the re-appointment of Allen L. Orr, a resident of the County. If re-elected, Mr. Orr would also serve a term extending through January 17, 2011.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Laura Jane McIndoe Briefer resides at 1575 South 1600 East and is the Assistant Town Administrator for the Town of Alta, she is also the Executive Director for Friends of Alta (a non-profit environmental organization and land trust). Ms. Briefer believes that providing a high quality of water and safe infrastructure for water and sewer are crucial public services. As an environmental consultant and as an assistant town administrator she feels that she would be an asset to the committee. Ms. Briefer is concerned about the protection of the City's watershed.

Allen L. Orr resides at 3282 East Danish Circle and is an Attorney. He would like to continue to serve on this committee and is interested in water policies, issues and believes they are of primary importance for the Salt Lake Valley and the State of Utah.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday February 1, 2007.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Public Utilities Advisory Committee members must be a resident of the state. At least three (3) members must reside outside the corporate limits of the city; however, they must reside within the county and within the service districts supplied by the City Water Department. Terms expire on the applicable 3rd Monday in January. Members may not be actively engaged or employed in any commercial activity that sells goods or services directly to the Public Utilities of the City.

Current members are Cullen W. Battle, County Service District Rep.; Richard Gaddis, County Service District Rep.; Barbara Ishimatsu, District 1; Allen Orr, County Service Rep; Michael Polacek, District 2; Jan Striefel, District 6; and Nancy Young, District 6.

PUBLIC UTILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The Public Utilities Advisory Committee recommends capital improvements for water resource development and sewage reclamation requirements. The committee also recommends proposed legislation on water and sewage issues and advises public utilities directors.