

## **Board Appointment – Land Use Appeals Board – Michael C. Akerlow**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Mayor Anderson is recommending Michael C. Akerlow, District 6, to be appointed to the Land Use Appeals Board. If elected Mr. Akerlow will serve a term extending through December 31, 2009 and will be replacing Gary Jones whose term has expired.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Michael C. Akerlow is President of Newport Enterprises, Inc. He has been the Chair for the Sunnyside Community Council and feels this experience has made him aware of many opportunities to improve our community. He feels his professional experience will lend itself in being a team that wants to create a better city for us all. The future projects and developments of Salt Lake are very exciting and he would like to be an integral part of shaping both the downtown area as well as our own neighborhoods.

### **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 THE BOARD:**

According to City ordinance, the Land Use Appeals Board shall consist of five members, each serving a three-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. No more than one alternate member shall vote at any Land Use Appeals Board meeting at one time. At present, members of the Land Use Appeals Board include John H. Bogart, District 5; Craig Galli, District 5; Mark Hafey, District 7, and Inga Regenass, District 3.

### **BOARD STRUCTURE:**

The Land Use Appeals Board was created to hear and decide appeals of decisions made by the Historic Landmark Commission and the Planning Commission. Parties aggrieved by a decision of the Historic Landmark Commission or Planning Commission may object by filing a written appeal with the Land Use Appeals Board within thirty days following the decision. Decisions of the Land Use Appeals Board shall become effective on the date the vote is taken. Any party aggrieved by the decision of the Land Use Appeals Board may appeal that decision to district court within thirty days.