

Board Appointment: Megan Rogers and Barbara J. Riley Community Development & Capital Improvement Programs

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending that Barbara J. Riley, resident of District 2 and Megan Rogers, resident of District 1 to be appointed to the Community Development & Capital Improvement Programs. If appointed, Ms. Riley will serve a term extending through June 1, 2009 and will replace Elmer Bullock who has resigned; Ms. Rogers would serve a term extending through June 7, 2010, which will fill the final position on this board.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Ms. Barbara J. Riley is retired. She is very interested in participating, in an advisory capacity in the City's planning assessment, and allocation of its community development grant and capital improvement programs. She goes to the monthly Poplar Grove Community Council's meetings and now that she is retired she has become very involved in the activities regarding this board.

Ms. Megan Rogers is the Manager on Duty at the Temple Square Hospitality Corporation. She would like to have a positive impact representing district one with various committee project requests. Ms. Riley participates in Community Council meetings monthly.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objections to this appointment, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2007.

CURRENT COMPOSITION:

The Salt Lake City Code requires at least one member to be appointed from each Council district. The Code states that "although members of the committee serve only in an advisory role, their involvement is necessary in order to obtain the opinions of those people who live and work in various neighborhoods to aid the city in identifying the needs within those areas, and projects to be completed with the city's community development funds."

Current members are: Robert "Toby" Alires, District 2; Guillermo Arce, District 3; Joana "Joey" Behrens, District 1; Michael Bettin, District 4; Ben Burdett, District 7; Shawn Foster, District 5; James Schwing, District 6; Eric Waters, District 3 and Kathleen Wheadon, District 7.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

CDAC, which can have a maximum of fifteen members, provides citizens an opportunity to participate in the City's planning and assessment of its community development program. CDAC makes recommendations to the Mayor regarding projects that should be completed with Community Development Block Grant funds, evaluates the effectiveness of CDBG program activities, and assures that CDBG goals are consistent with the housing assistance goals of the City.