

Board Appointment - Library Board

Ella Olsen and Hugh Gillilan

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending that Ella Olsen and Hugh W. Gillilan both residents of District 6; to be appointed to serve on the Library Board. If appointed Ms. Olsen would replace Rosalind McGee and Mr. Gillilan would replace Byron Russell whose terms have expired. If appointed they would both serve a term extending through June 30, 2009.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Ms. Ella Olsen she is a homemaker with three small children at home. Ms. Olsen loves to read and regularly utilizes the library for her and her family; she has an interest in the community and believes she would like to work on this board. She is a music teacher at Uintah Elementary (grades 1-3), has been the street light coordinator for Blaine Avenue. Ms Olsen has worked with Utah Parks and Recreation to promote carbon monoxide safety in boating and has also attended many Sugarhouse Community Council Meetings.

Mr. Hugh W. Gillilan, Ed. D. he is a retired Psychologist. Mr. Gillilan is a strong supporter of libraries and feels they are invaluable institutions for the enlightenment of patrons and would welcome the opportunity to contribute to this process. He has been a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, Rocky Mountain and Community Nursing Services, Hospice, Nature Conservancy, Foster Care, Citizens Review Board and Ten thousand Villages.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 20, 2007.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF LIBRARY BOARD:

All members of the Salt Lake City Library Board are required to be City residents. Board members include Susan Aldous, District 7; Ruby Chacon, District 3; Helen Rollins, District 2; and Mary Ann Villarreal, District 1.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The mission of this nine-member board is to make and adopt rules for the operation and care of the libraries and branches; control expenditures of the library fund; purchase, lease and sell land; purchase, lease and erect or sell buildings; establish policies for operation of the library and appoint a Librarian/Director.