

Board Appointment Art Design Board – Tim Dolan

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending the appointment of Tim Dolan to the Art Design Board, if appointed Mr. Dolan will serve the term extending through March 8, 2010.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Tim Dolan resides in Salt Lake City, District Six and is currently employed as the Coordinator of National Fellowships and Undergraduate Research at Westminster College. He has served on the SLC Arts Council Board and has a strong interest in public art. Mr. Dolan would like to be a part of the process in choosing art that will enrich the community.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Chris know by November 14, 2008.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF ART DESIGN BOARD:

The ordinance creating the five-member Art Design Board has specific requirements for board members. In part, the ordinance states that, "... two members shall be professional artists or arts administrators or art teachers involved in the administration or teaching of art at a recognized institution in the city. One member shall be an architect. One member shall represent the council for the arts. The remaining members shall be citizens who are actively interested in the visual arts and civic improvement from the city area."

Members of the Art Design Board serve three-year terms. There is no City residency requirement for this board; however, all board members are City residents. Current members are Brian Snapp, District 5; Darl Thomas, District 6; Tony Yamada, District 4 and Marian Iwasaki, District 5.

ART DESIGN BOARD STRUCTURE:

A portion of the City's appropriations for capital expenditures is set aside for acquisition of works of art and ornamentation to be used in and around public facilities. The mission of the Art Design Board is to select and oversee works of art to adorn designated City construction projects. The Art Design Board also makes operating expenditures (subject to prior approval by the Mayor) and recommends that the City contract with individuals, businesses, agencies, organizations or other groups to render services relating to the board's purposes.