

**Board Appointment: Julia Robertson
Community Development & Capital Improvement Programs**

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending that Julia Robertson be appointed to the Community Development & Capital Improvement Programs. If appointed, Ms. Robertson will be filling a vacancy and serve the term extending through June 6, 2011.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Ms. Robertson resides in Salt Lake City, District Four. She is currently employed at the Utah Department of Health as the Program Manager of the Pregnancy Risk Line. She is the Chair of Preconception Working Group and Chair of the Utah Fetal Alcohol Coalition Prevention Team.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

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

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; Joana “Joey” Behrens, District 1; Michael Bettin, District 4; Shawn Foster, District 5; James Schwing, District 6; Eric Waters, District 3; Megan Rogers, District 1; Barbara Riley, District 2 and John Pace, District 3.

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.