Board Appointment – Arts Council – Laura Dupuy

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending Laura Dupuy be appointed to the Arts Council. If appointed Ms. Dupuy will serve the term extending through July 1, 2010, she will be replacing Maralee Oleson, whose term has expired.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Laura Dupuy is currently employed as the Executive Director of a non-profit organization called Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy. She is both an artist and a musician and has a personal interest in cultivating the arts in our city.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to these appointments, please let Chris know by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 16, 2008.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF ARTS COUNCIL:

There is no City residency requirement for members of the Arts Council. Current members include Olga Benedict, District 1; Candice Colby, District 2; Tim Dolan, District 5; Rebecca Guevara, District 3; Paul Heath, District 1; Lynn Hoffman-Brouse, District 6; Michael Mack, District 5; Bruce Miya, District 4; Derek Thomas Payne, District 7; Joan Fairbanks Reynolds, District 7; Jeanette Sawaya, District 6; Brent Schneider, District 7; Edie Trimmer, District 2; and Jo-Ann Wong, District 6.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The fifteen members Arts Council is the City's advisory board in all matters pertaining to the arts and cultural development of the city. Its primary objectives are to promote and encourage public art programs; further the development and public awareness of and interest in the fine and performing arts; provide for the assessment of the artistic needs of the community; provide the means for the development of a comprehensive citywide plan to encourage and strengthen artistic and cultural resources; develop programs in the arts which seek to introduce visual and performing arts to city residents who have previously not participated in such activities; encourage existing organizations to develop new ways of reaching the community; and provide a forum of communication between representatives of the community and the City Council.