

Police Civilian Review Board Appointment-Alison Wright

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending Alison Wright to be appointed to the Police Civilian Review Board. Ms. Wright is a resident of District 5, if appointed, Ms. Wright will replace Rick Webber and she will serve a term extending through September 5, 2011.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Ms. Wright resides in Salt Lake City. She is currently employed as a Registered Nurse. Ms. Wright lived in South Africa from 1997-2001 where she experienced the negative effect on its citizens because of the corrupt law enforcement. She appreciates living in Salt Lake City where our law enforcement is held to a much higher standard.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objections to this appointment, please let Chris know by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday May 22, 2008.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF BOARD:

Current members include: Anne Albaugh, District 3; Nancy Appleby, District 6, Ronald (Ron) Bartee, District 7; Joanne Lovejoy, District 2; Scott McCoy, District 4; Claudia Hope O'Grady, District 5; Ralph Petty, District 7; Kim Thronson, District 3; Teddi Velarde, District 4.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The Police Civilian Review Board is to provide civilian oversight of certain complaints and internal police investigations regarding conduct of the police. Audit and review cases in which it is claimed that a police officer used excessive force and other cases the board may request. There must be two members from each Council District on the board. Terms expire the 1st Monday in September after a three (3) year term.