

Business Advisory Board Appointment – Patrick DePaulis

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending the appointment of Patrick DePaulis, a resident of District 6, to be appointed to the Business Advisory Board: If appointed, Mr. DePaulis will replace Greg Gruber whose term has expired and serve the term extended through December 26, 2011.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Mr. DePaulis is the President and CEO of DePaulis Risk Management, Inc. a local business in the 9th & 9th Area. He would like to help local business owners and city officials communicate and build visionary models of management processes that contribute to the growth in our local business communities.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Chris know by 5:00 p.m. on Friday May 30, 2008.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF BOARD:

The Business Advisory Board consists of eleven voting members and up to five non-voting members. All voting members must be residents of Salt Lake City or non-residents who have ownership interest in a business in Salt Lake City. No more than two members of the board may be from the same profession or occupation. Current members include: Bill Bennion, (Jeweler), District 3; Tony Caputo (Business owner); Patti Case (Business Owner); Mary Corporon (Attorney & Business Owner) District 3; Jorge Fierro, (Business owner/Rico's Mexican Market & Catering), District 5; Barbara Green, District 6; Ellen Reddick, District 6; Sue Stahle, Co-owner, VP, Secretary Hispanic Grocery Store; Paul Torres (Business owner/Manuel's Fine Foods Inc), District 6; and Richard Wirick, (Business Owner), District 4.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The Business Advisory Board was established under Chapter 2.76, Salt Lake City Code. According to the code, the board was established to "advise and to make recommendations to the city administration and city council on business-related issues which may include, but not limited to: business license fee rates, proposed planning and zoning changes, development of a strategic plan to encourage business growth in the city and measures to enhance business activities, such as the downtown economic development study and the neighborhood business master plan."