

Police Civilian Review Board Appointment- Robb Terrell Bennis, Sr.

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending Robb Terrell Bennis, Sr. a resident of District One be appointed to the Police Civilian Review Board, if appointed he will serve the term through September 5, 2011.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Mr. Bennis resides in Salt Lake City and is retired from the Federal Government as a Court Representative for Gratitude, a company which seeks referrals from Judges for classes in Shoplifting, Anger Management and Alcohol & Drug Prevention. He is currently a part-time custodian at the University of Utah. Mr. Bennis has been active in the NAACP, Teamsters, and The Boy Scouts of America. He would like to serve on this board because he feels he would make it a better and more balanced board, give a greater perspective to all sides and make it a more fair board.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objections to this appointment, please let Chris know by 5:00 p.m. on November 4, 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; Ralph Petty, District 7; Kim Thronson, District 3; Teddi Velarde, District 4 and Alison Wright, District 5.

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.

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APPLICATION

SALT LAKE CITY POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD

Office of the Mayor
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Please attach a resume.

Robb Terrell Bennis, Senior

Full Name

1402 Miami Road

Street Address

Salt Lake City

84116

one

City

Zip

Council District

801-355-8433

531-0600

drleslie99@aol.com

Home Phone

Office

Cell

E-mail Address

Occupation

~~retired - Federal Government Court Representative for Gratitude (our company)~~

Part time custodian - University of Utah

Reason for your interest in serving on the Police Civilian Review Board:

To make it a better and more balanced board. Give a greater perspective from all sides. Make it fairer for all our community's residents.

Are you currently serving on any other City committees? Yes ___ No x. If so, which committee, board, commission or authority?

Have you had previous contact with the Police Civilian Review Board? Yes ___ No x

If so, when and under what circumstances? Not apply

Are you at least 21 years of age? Yes x No ___

Ethnic Group (to assure fair and equal representation - answer optional): African American

Community Service Activities (past and present):

NAACP, board member; Life Care (Utah Food Bank deliveries); Deacon, Calvary Baptist Church (was chairman for eight years); Boy Scouts of American, coordinator; Nettie Gregory Center, board member; African-American entry in the Peace Garden, committee member; Northwest Multi-purpose center, founding committee member; SLC School Board, chaired subcommittee; Zoo Board, public representative (for feedback).

Professional Activities:

Gratitude, Getting referrals from municipal court judges; UofU, custodian; Federal Government - Tooele, heavy mobile equipment machines supervisor, liaison between inspectors and workers in the Humvee program, supply supervisor, union steward, EEO officer; Broadway Shoe Repair, dye man; PIE, driver.

Civic/Professional Organization Memberships:

NAACP; Teamsters, Local 222; International Association of Machinists; Boy Scouts of America

Please list three references and their phone numbers:

Larry Houston 594-2717

1 _____

Pastor France Davis 355-1025

2 _____

Michael Matthews 554-5991

3 _____

I have (1) no felony convictions, pending indictments or informations, or (2) misdemeanor convictions, pending indictments or informations in cases involving violence or moral turpitude. I hereby consent to Salt Lake City conducting a criminal background check on me.

Robb T. Benns Sr

Robb T. Benns, Senior

5/22/07
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Signature

Date

**BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This statement is to be filed by all applicants for positions on regular or special committees, boards, authorities, and commissions of Salt Lake City.

I, Robert T. Bennett SR, being first sworn, certify that I am applying to

(Name)

serve on the Civilian Review Board and that the following statements of my financial

(List Board or Commission)

interests are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A. EMPLOYMENT

Section 2.44.050, Salt Lake City Code, requires that every person holding any position with Salt Lake City Corporation who is also an officer, director, or employee of any other (non-city) business entity disclose such position and the nature of such position or employment. A "business entity" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, association, joint venture, corporation, firm, trust, foundation, or other organization or entity used in carrying on a business.

The following questions refer to your primary non-city job:

1. Are you presently employed?

Yes No

If you answered "yes" to the above question, please list each of your employment interests:

a. The name of the business entity:

① GRATITUDE ② / University of Utah - Custodial Dept

b. The address of the business entity: 1402 Miami Road

② UoU 84112

c. The principal activity engaged in by the business entity: Teaching classes to court-referred clients (Shoplifting, Anger Management, Alcohol and Drug Prevention

② Vol. educating populace

d. Your job title in the business entity: Court Representative

Castodian (part-time)

e. The length of time employed by the business entity: ^② six years

② 15 years

If you answered "no" to the above question, please state if you are retired, unemployed, etc:

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

(Over)

B. BUSINESS INTERESTS

Section 2.44.050, Salt Lake City Code, requires that all substantial interests you may have in any (non-city) business entity be disclosed. Please fill out only if separate from the above employment information, unless self-employed.

1. Do you engage in a business in which you are the sole proprietor (owner)? Yes No

2. Do you, your spouse or your children own stock in any corporation which, when considered in any combination, comprises ten percent (10%) ownership of the outstanding shares of said corporation?
 Yes No

3. Do you, your spouse, or your children have any interests in any limited partnerships or other business entity which, when considered in any combination, exceeds a ten percent (10%) interest in such business?
 Yes No

4. Do you own any interest in any business for which Salt Lake City issues a business license, i.e., a restaurant, an apartment building with three or more units, tavern, etc.? Yes No

5. If you answered "yes" to question 4, does the business entity have a Salt Lake City Business License?
 Yes No *N/A*

If you have answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please state for each business interest:

a. Name of the business: Gratitude (at First recently dropped)

b. Address of the business: 1402 Miami Road

c. The principal activity engaged in by the business: Teaching classes to court-referred clients

d. The nature of your interest in the business: Wife owns it. I work for it.

e. The length of time associated with the business: _____ six years

f. If you answered "yes" to question 4 above, state whether the value of your interest is:

N/A Under \$25,000 Over \$25,000

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

I certify that no conflicts of interest exist or that all conflicts have been disclosed in writing on this

Dated this 23 day of May, 2007.

Robert T. Benns Sr.

(Signature of Applicant or Board Member)

STATE OF UTAH)

:SS

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by Robert Benns Sr on this

23 day of May, 2007. (Applicant or Board Member)

Colleen Farnsworth

Notary Public, residing in Salt Lake County, Utah



(This is a conflict of interest disclosure statement only. Additional disclosures or restrictions may apply if your financial, business, or professional activities conflict with your city responsibilities.)

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801-531-0600

Military and Professional

Gratitude (formerly Gratitude@First) – Serves as Court Representative, sitting in municipal court rooms and getting referrals from judges for classes in Shoplifting, Anger Management and Alcohol and Drug Prevention, for six years until present time.

University of Utah – part-time custodian since retirement to present.

Tooele Army Depot for twenty-four years. Warehouseman, Supply supervisor, Heavy Mobile Equipment, Hydraulic Test Stands, TDY to Texas and California for the Humvee Program. Was paid very highly for making suggestions and received numerous accommodations and awards. Took early retirement in 1990.

Broadway Shoe Rebuilder and Auerbach's Department Store, dye work for shoes. Olde English Store, a custodian. PIE Trucking, dock worker.

Waco, TX, James Connelly Air Force Base. Cook and baker. Other odd jobs for three years. Construction work in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Air Force – Four years. Served in the Korean Conflict and US Bases, ending up at Tooele Army Depot.

Community Service

Calvary Baptist Church – Deacon for twenty-five years (chair for eight) and a trustee for four.

Life Care/Utah Food Bank – Ten years of filling boxes of groceries and taking them to elderly and disabled citizens. Won an award for Volunteer of the Year. Still doing it.

NAACP – Board Member for ten years. Still a Lifetime Member.

Boy Scouts of America – Troop Coordinator for ten years.

Widowed Persons – Board Member – A support group for widows and widowers.

Northwest Multi-purpose Center – Board Member. On the committee that planned and built that center.

International Peace Gardens – Committee Member for the planning and implementation of the African-American exhibit.

Salt Lake City School Board – Chaired a Sub-Committee at Horace Mann.

Zoo Board – public representative giving feedback for changes.

Boy Scouts of America – Troop Coordinator for ten years.