

Board Appointment – Arts Council –John McCarthy

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending John McCarthy be appointed to the Arts Council. If appointed Mr. McCarthy will fill a vacancy on the board and serve the term extending through July 1, 2011.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

John McCarthy resides in Salt Lake City, District Three and is the owner of John McCarthy Photography. He has a wide variety of experience from Artist Manager, DAZ Productions, Director of Marketing Research, Learnframe Inc. and as a videographer.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Chris know by March 13, 2009.

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 4; Rebecca Guevara, District 3; Paul Heath, District 1; Lynn Hoffman-Brouse, District 6; Michael Mack, District 5; Bruce Miya, District 4; Joan Fairbanks Reynolds, District 7; Brent Schneider, District 7; Edie Trimmer, District 2; and Laura Dupuy, District 4; Jeanette Sawaya, District 6.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The members of the Arts Council are 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.