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## **Business Advisory Board Appointment –Lucy Cardenas**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Mayor Becker is recommending the appointment of Lucy Cardenas to be appointed to the Business Advisory Board: If appointed, Lucy Cardenas will replace Tony Caputo who has resigned and serve the term through December 29, 2009.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

**Lucy Cardenas** resides in Salt Lake City, District One. She is the owner of The Red Iguana restaurant and is affiliated with Local First and The Chamber of Commerce. She states on her application she is a proud West Side business and home owner and would like to serve on this Board.

### **RESPONSE DEADLINE:**

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Chris know by Friday, March 20, 2009.

### **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; 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.”