

Board Appointment - Library Board – Mark Alvarez

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending Mark Alvarez to be appointed to serve on the Library Board. If appointed he will replace Perrin Love whose term has expired and will serve the term through June 30, 2012.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Mr. Alvarez resides in District 4 and works as a Pro Bono Attorney in Salt Lake City. In his spare time, Mr. Alvarez is a member of the Policy Committee at Centre de la Familia and co-host of the Spanish Language radio show “El Putso Latino”. He is very passionate about reading and has spoken widely in the Spanish-Speaking Community of the importance of literacy and education. He feels his talents and expertise would make a valuable contribution to the Board.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objections to this appointment, please let Janne know by November 2, 2009.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF LIBRARY BOARD:

All members of the Salt Lake City Library Board are required to be City residents. Board members include Susan Aldous, District 7; Lizzie Barlow, District 4; Ila Rose Fife, District 2; Hugh Gillilan, District 6; Perrin Love, District 5; Ella Olsen, District 6; Helen Rollins, District 2 and John Becker, District 3; Heather Simonsen, District 7.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The mission of this nine-member board is to make and adopt rules for the operation and care of the libraries and branches; control expenditures of the library fund; purchase, lease and sell land; purchase, lease and erect or sell buildings; establish policies for operation of the library and appoint a Librarian/Director.