

Board Appointment – Open Space Lands Advisory Board –Benjamin Jordan Rivkind.

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending Benjamin Jordan Rivkind be appointed to the Open Space Lands Advisory Board. If appointed Mr. Rivkind will serve a term extending through March 1, 2013.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Benjamin Jordan Rivkind resides in District Two as is currently employed at Klein Felder as an Environmental Technician. Mr. Rivkind is active with the Citizens for Sustainability, Tree Utah on the Jordan River, The Sierra Club and Save Our Canyons. He is interested in contributing positive change in the health of the community through recreation and gardening as well as balancing the inherent value of our local biodiversity through restoration and preservation.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Chris know by January 09, 2009

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD:

According to City ordinance, the Open Space Lands Advisory Board shall consist of nine members, each serving a four-year term. Members are to be selected from City residents in a manner that will provide balanced representation in terms of geographic, professional, neighborhood and community interests. Preference may be given to individuals with legal or land use experience. Board members include: Terry Becker, District 3; Sharen Hauri, District 5; Dale Lambert, District 7; John E. Norman, District 4; Donna Land Maldonado, District 6; Karen Shepherd, District 3; and Lorna Lee, District 6.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

Advise and make recommendations to City Administration and City Council on open lands preservation issues, projects and plans. Advise and make recommendations for the expenditure of open lands funds. Assist in preparation of annual budget for open lands. Make recommendations regarding any proposed construction or enhancement of open lands acquired with fund money. Assist City Administration with education or outreach efforts to foster public awareness and understanding of open lands program.