

Land Use Appeals Board Appointment – Katherine Lewis

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending Katherine Lewis be appointed to the Land Use Appeals Board. If appointed Ms. Lewis will be replacing Michael Ackerlow and serve the remainder of his term.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Ms. Lewis is a Salt Lake City resident living in District 7 and is currently employed as an attorney at the law firm of Parsons, Behle & Latimer. She is an active volunteer at The Cancer Wellness House and at the University of Utah's College of Law. Ms. Lewis practices land use and real estate law and would like to volunteer her time and knowledge to this Board.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have objections to this appointment, please let Chris know by June 26, 2009.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD:

According to City ordinance, the Land Use Appeals Board shall consist of five members, each serving a three-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. No more than one alternate member shall vote at any Land Use Appeals Board meeting at one time. At present, members of the Land Use Appeals Board include John H. Bogart, District 5; Craig Galli, District 5; Inga Regenass, District 3; Michael Ackerlow, District 6; Tracy L. Oulman, District 3 and Barton H. Kunz, District 4.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The Land Use Appeals Board was created to hear and decide appeals of decisions made by the Historic Landmark Commission and the Planning Commission. Parties aggrieved by a decision of the Historic Landmark Commission or Planning Commission may object by filing a written appeal with the Land Use Appeals Board within thirty days following the decision. Decisions of the Land Use Appeals Board shall become effective on the date the vote is taken. Any party aggrieved by the decision of the Land Use Appeals Board may appeal that decision to district court within thirty days.