

## **Open Space Lands Advisory Board Appointment-Lydia Berggren**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Mayor Becker is recommending Lydia Berggren be appointed to the Open Space Lands Advisory Board. If appointed Ms. Berggren will replace Karen Shepherd whose term has expired and she will serve the term through March 1, 2013.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Lydia Berggren is a resident of Salt Lake City living in District Three; she is a Law Clerk for Judge Stephen H. Anderson, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and feels her training as a lawyer will enable her to bring a thoughtful and disciplined approach to the issues facing the OSLAB.

### **RESPONSE DEADLINE:**

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Chris know by March 13, 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; Brad Bartholomew, District 1; and Benjamin Jordan, District 2.

### **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.