

HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD APPOINTMENT: Valda Tarbet

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending Valda Tarbet be appointed to the Housing Authority Board. If appointed Ms. Tarbet will fill a vacancy on the Board and serve a term extending through October 27, 2010.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Valda Tarbet resides in Salt Lake City, District 7. She is currently employed with Salt Lake City Corp. as the Deputy Director for the Redevelopment Agency. She has experience in Construction, Planning, Lending and Housing.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objections to this appointment, please let Chris know by February 27, 2009.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD:

Housing Authority commissioners are not required to reside within Salt Lake City. Current commissioners include: Philip Vincent Bernal, County Resident; Mary Green, County Resident; David Mansell, District 6; Julie Schleck, District 3; Douglas Sterling, District 5; and George (Buzz) Welch, District 6.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The Housing Authority is created and governed in accordance with Utah law. Recently, the Housing Authority by-laws changed. It may now be comprised of seven rather than five commissioners who are appointed to serve five-year terms. The mission of the Housing Authority is to provide low-income housing to Salt Lake City. The Housing Authority can purchase, lease and improve real property; establish and revise rents in its housing projects; and identify unsafe, unsanitary or overcrowded housing within its area of operation.