

## **Board Appointment – Arts Council – Allison Barclay**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Mayor Becker is recommending Allison Barclay be appointed to the Arts Council. If appointed Ms. Barclay will fill a vacancy on the board and serve the term extending through July 1, 2011.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Allison Barclay is a resident of Salt Lake City, District 1. She is currently employed as the Director of Operations for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Salt Lake. She is active in the PTA and the Boy Scouts and has always had an interest in the community and would like to become more involved.

### **RESPONSE DEADLINE:**

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

### **CURRENT COMPOSITION OF ARTS COUNCIL:**

There is no City residency requirement for members of the Arts Council. Current members include Olga Benedict, District 1; Candice Colby, District 4; Rebecca Guevara, District 3; Paul Heath, District 1; Lynn Hoffman-Brouse, District 6; Michael Mack, District 5; Bruce Miya, District 4; Joan Fairbanks Reynolds, District 7; Brent Schneider, District 7; Edie Trimmer, District 2; and Laura Dupuy, District 4; Jeanette Sawaya, District 6.

### **BOARD STRUCTURE:**

The members of the Arts Council are the City's advisory board in all matters pertaining to the arts and cultural development of the city. Its primary objectives are to promote and encourage public art programs; further the development and public awareness of and interest in the fine and performing arts; provide for the assessment of the artistic needs of the community; provide the means for the development of a comprehensive citywide plan to encourage and strengthen artistic and cultural resources; develop programs in the arts which seek to introduce visual and performing arts to city residents who have previously not participated in such activities; encourage existing organizations to develop new ways of reaching the community; and provide a forum of communication between representatives of the community and the City Council.