

City & County Building Conservancy and Use Committee Board Appointment – Jerod G. Johnson

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending that Jerod G. Johnson be appointed to the City & County Building Conservancy and Use Committee. If appointed Mr. Johnson would be filling a vacancy on the board, and would serve a term through July 15, 2013.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Mr. Johnson is a resident of the City of West Jordan, and is employed as a structural engineer. As a contract worker, he helped with the base isolation system study for the City & County Building, and served as project manager for the structural team for the recent Utah State Capitol Renovation. His interest is in providing the necessary oversight to ensure proper use and preservation of our historical, architectural treasures. He volunteers as a Boy Scout leader, peer mentor for the University of Utah, instructor for Professional Engineers Licensing Exam preparation. He holds several civic and professional affiliations related to engineering.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE:

There is no City residency requirement for committee members. Current members include; Donald Hartley, Utah Historical Society, District 6; Kenneth Pollard, District 3, Architect; Paul Heath, District 1, Artist; John Phillips, District 4, Scientist; Lisa Thompson, Heritage Foundation, District 3; Mark Vlastic, District 5, Landscape Architect; and Harvey Wright, at large, Site Supervisor.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE:

The eight member City & County Building Conservancy and Use Committee was created to advise the Mayor, in conjunction with the Support Services manager, regarding the use, maintenance, preservation and modification of the City & County Building, its corresponding furnishings and landscape elements. The Salt Lake City Code has specific requirements for members of this committee. It requires the committee to be comprised of a licensed architect; a member of the Utah Heritage Foundation; a member of the Salt Lake Arts Council; a landscape architect; a member of the Utah Historical Society; a licensed engineer; and two at-large representatives.