

**Board Appointment: Martha Farney:
Community Development & Capital Improvement Programs Advisory
Board.**

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending that Martha Farney be appointed to the Community Development & Capital Improvement Programs Advisory Board. If appointed, Ms. Farney will serve the term extending through June 4, 2013.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Ms. Farney resides in Salt Lake City, District Seven and is currently employed by Salt Lake City School District as an assessment team member. Ms. Farney has been interested in community affairs for 30 years. Her current items of interest include: Foothill Boulevard and traffic solutions, the balance of development between downtown and neighborhoods, and ideas to continue making Salt Lake City neighborhoods attractive to young families. Ms. Farney currently participates in volunteer positions such as Friends for Sight and the National Children's Study Advisory Board.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objections to this appointment, please let Amber know by June 4, 2010.

CURRENT COMPOSITION:

The Board is comprised of nine to eleven members appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Salt Lake City Council, to a three year term. Each member must be a resident of Salt Lake City. The board also requires at least one member is appointed from each council district. Priority is also given to include representation of all income levels, ethnic diversity, persons with disabilities, community advocates and business and commercial interests.

Current members are: Robert "Toby" Alires, District 2; Joana "Joey" Behrens, District 1; Michael Bettin, District 4; John Pace, District 3; Barbara Riley, District 2; Julia Robertson, District 4; Megan Rogers, District 1; James Schwing, District 6; and Eric Waters, District 3.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The Capital Development and Community Improvement Programs Advisory Board (CDCIP) prioritizes and makes funding recommendations to the Mayor's Office and City Council regarding the federal funding the City receives from the Department of Housing and Urban Development - Community Development Block Grants, and Emergency Shelter Grant, and City's general fund Capital Improvement Program. Most of the City's capital improvement requests, ranging from sidewalk repairs to entire buildings, are reviewed by this board. The Board also plays a key role in communicating, listening, and directing community council and neighborhood requests for infrastructure.