Board Appointment: Art Design Board: Sarinda Jones

INTRODUCTION:
Mayor Becker is recommending the appointment of Sarinda Jones to the Art Design Board, if appointed Ms. Jones will serve the term extending through March 1, 2013.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:
Sarinda Jones resides in Salt Lake City, District One. Ms. Jones is an artist whose professional activities include teaching at the University of Utah summer continuing education. She feels that her talents as an artist living in the west side community will be an asset to the board.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:
If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Amber know by June 4, 2010.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF ART DESIGN BOARD:
The ordinance creating the five-member Art Design Board has specific requirements for board members. In part, the ordinance states that, "… two members shall be professional artists or arts administrators or art teachers involved in the administration or teaching of art at a recognized institution in the city. One member shall be an architect. One member shall represent the council for the arts. The remaining members shall be citizens who are actively interested in the visual arts and civic improvement from the city area."

Members of the Art Design Board serve three-year terms. There is no City residency requirement for this board; however, all board members are City residents. Current members include: Tim Dolan, District 5; Marian Iwasaki, District 5 and Tony Yamada, District 4.

ART DESIGN BOARD STRUCTURE:
A portion of the City's appropriations for capital expenditures is set aside for acquisition of works of art and ornamentation to be used in and around public facilities. The mission of the Art Design Board is to select and oversee works of art to adorn designated City construction projects. The Art Design Board also makes operating expenditures (subject to prior approval by the Mayor) and recommends that the City contract with individuals, businesses, agencies, organizations or other groups to render services relating to the board's purposes.