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## Sugar House Park Authority

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Cindy Gust-Jenson Executive Director Salt Lake City Council Office 451 South State St., Room 304 Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

September 14, 2010

Dear Ms. Gust-Jenson,

At our past two meetings, on August 12, 2010 and then on September 9, 2010, the Sugar House Park Authority Board of Trustees elected Steve Wyatt, Mark Morris, and Lauren Shurman to fill new four year terms. Additionally, the Board extended my term (Mark Danenhauer, the current president) for an additional two years. Mr. Wyatt's and Mr. Morris's terms will begin as of September 9, 2010, Ms. Shurman's term will begin October 14, 2010, and my extension will begin March 10, 2011. Of course, these board appointees must be ratified by the governing bodies of Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County, and so I ask hope that you can schedule this matter fairly soon.

Mr. Wyatt brings tremendous assets to the board. He has extensive experience working with parks at various levels of government – federal, state, and local. He is not only a park lover, but has experience with grant writing and development work, which will aid with raising money to undertake the major capitol projects needed in the park. I have enclosed his application and resume. Mr. Wyatt's term would expire September 11, 2014.

Mr. Morris is a landscape architect by trade and a park lover by practice. Not only will his unique qualifications aid the board in a variety of aspects of park planning, but as a resident of Sugar House Mr. Morris frequents the park and is thus, apprised of the current conditions of the park. Mr. Morris will be replacing the only other landscape architect on the board, and therefore will be filling a vital need. I have enclosed his application and resume. Mr. Morris' term would expire September 11, 2014.

Ms. Shurman is an attorney with Stoel Rives. As an attorney Ms. Shurman would be the second attorney on the board, and will bring another valuable legal perspective to the board. In addition, she lives next to the park and visits the park every day, which demonstrates her passion for the park. I have enclosed her application and resume. Ms. Shurman's term would expire October 9, 2014.

I have served on the board for the past five years, serving as president since February of 2010. During my time on the board I have worked on creating and then implementing the Master Plan for the park. During the next two years I hope to continue to implement the Master Plan recommendations, most importantly initiating a capitol campaign fund to help the park replace its aging, deteriorating infrastructure. My initial term expires February 16, 2011 and my two year extension would expire March 14, 2013.

Thank you for attending to this matter. Please feel free to contact me (801-673-9551 or <u>markdpcv@hotmail.com</u>) if you have any questions.

Gratefully.

Mark Danenhauer president

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