

## **Planning Commission: Board Appointment: Emily Drown**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Mayor Becker is recommending Emily Drown be appointed to serve on the Planning Commission, if appointed Ms. Drown will replace Frank Algarin, whose term has expired, and serve the term through July 1, 2014.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Emily Drown resides in Salt Lake City, District Six. Ms. Drown is currently employed with Energy West Controls as a contracting specialist and consultant. She has traveled to cities throughout the United States, often to those in the Intermountain West, and finds it revealing of what makes a city memorable. She is interested in being a part of the voice helping guide decisions towards a positive and healthy pattern of growth in Salt Lake City.

### **RESPONSE DEADLINE:**

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Amber know by August 9, 2010.

### **CURRENT COMPOSITION OF PLANNING COMMISSION:**

The Planning Commission consists of eleven voting members who are appointed to four-year terms, and must reside in Salt Lake City. Current members include: Babs Delay, District 4; Michael Gallegos, District 1; Mary Woodhead, District 2; Angela Dean, District 3; Michael Fife, District 3; Kathleen Hill, District 4; Charlie Luke, District 6; Susie McHugh, District 7.

### **BOARD STRUCTURE:**

The Planning Commission's mission is to initiate and propose amendments to the zoning ordinance and zoning maps; prepare general plan relating to the growth and development of City lands; prepare surveys and studies of existing conditions and trends of growth and probable future requirements of the City; hear and decide appeals of administrative decisions; and hear and decide application for conditional uses, planned developments and subdivision amendments. According to City Ordinance, combined expertise of the Planning Commission members should include experience in banking, development, contracting, engineering, geology and seismology, law, ecology, the behavioral sciences, historical preservation, architecture and landscape architecture, should not be limited to professionals only, but represent a cross-section of the community.