

Housing Advisory & Appeals Board Appointment-Rachel White

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending Rachel White be appointed to the Housing Advisory & Appeals Board. If appointed Ms. White will be filling a vacancy and serve the term through December 31, 2010.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Rachel White resides in Salt Lake City District Three and is employed with the West Valley City Attorney's office as a Risk Analyst. Ms. White originally applied to be on the Planning Commission Board, however there are no vacancies so the Mayor's office recommended the HAAB which she agreed to. Ms. White feels land use decisions are critical for an enjoyable quality of life in Salt Lake City.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objections to this appointment, please let Chris know by May 18, 2009.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF HOUSING ADVISORY & APPEALS BOARD:

Housing Advisory and Appeals Board is comprised of 10 members who, according to the Salt Lake City Code, are required to be City residents and selected "in a manner providing balanced geographical, professional, neighborhood and community representation." Housing Advisory and Appeals Board members include: Katie Bradshaw, District 5; Bryan R. Case, District 7; Billy Cruz, District 1; Susan Fleming, District 5; James Guilkey, District 6; Bill Nighswonger, District 4; Jerry Stanger, District 5 and Mitch Mills, District 6.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

Housing Advisory and Appeals Board's mission is to interpret provisions of the Existing Residential Housing Code (ERHC); hear and decide ERHC appeals; modify the impact of specific provisions of ERHC where strict compliance with the provisions is economically or structurally impractical and any approved alternative substantially accomplishes the purpose and intent of the requirement deviated from; conduct housing impact and landscape hearings; recommend new procedures to the building official and new ordinances regarding housing to the Council; and conduct abatement hearings.