

Board Appointments – Human Rights Commission

Jennifer Mayer-Glenn – Barbara Lovejoy

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Anderson is recommending Jennifer Mayer-Glenn, a resident of District 5, to be appointed to the Human Rights Commission; she will be replacing Chris Johnson, who has resigned; if appointed she will serve a term through December 24, 2007. Mayor Anderson is also recommending Barbara Lovejoy, a resident of District 7 and Walter Jones, a resident of District 3 they will both serve a term through December 28, 2009. Ms. Lovejoy would be replacing Christina Carver and Mr. Jones will be replacing Jim Teall who have both resigned.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Jennifer Mayer-Glenn is a Teacher of Special Education with the Salt Lake City School District. She feels that it is imperative that our government play an active role in eliminating discrimination and prejudice both within the city's governmental responsibilities and in the larger community. Ms. Glenn would like to be a part of a body of people scrutinizing city and community discrimination issues and policies in working to create equity for our community.

Barbara Lovejoy is Founder and Executive Director of *Generación Floreciente* a nonprofit organization that implements programs to benefit Hispanic youth. She has a commitment to serve the community, especially issues related to equal access to education.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2007.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD:

According to City ordinance, the Human Rights Commission shall consist of nine members, one representative from each Council District and two from the community who will represent the diversity of the city. All members must be Salt Lake City residents and at least 18 years of age; each will serve a four-year term. Adrian Comollo, District 3; Raymond Gunn, District 6; Orin Howell, District 1; and Patrick Leary, District 5; Siliveinusi Niu, District 2.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

According to City ordinance, the Human Rights Commission makes recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding educational resources on issues of discrimination and equal treatment. Commissioners will review complaints of discrimination involving city departments or services to identify possible sources. Reviews legislation, policies or other action by the city designed to further eliminate prejudice and discrimination. Reviews pending legislation, policy changes or other city action that may impact human rights. Works in partnership to foster positive inter-group relations through educational programs.