

Tom Godfrey

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Teacher

1970-2006

Certified in French and English. Taught at elementary, middle, junior high, and senior high schools in Michigan and Utah. Developed curriculum for a school in transition from a junior high to a middle school. Was advisor to newspapers and yearbooks and chaired two English departments where I was responsible for scheduling, inventory, and ordering texts. Chaired Centennial School Grant Committee which included grant writing, overseeing the dispersal of funds, and implementing the goals of the grant. Became one of two English teachers in Utah certified to prepare students for the International Baccalaureate. This process required the development of college level curriculum. Retired, 2006.

Councilmember, Salt Lake City

1985-1998

Represented District 5. Adopted city's annual budget, approved legislation, set city policy, and gave advice and consent on appointments to city's boards and commissions. Served as board of director of Salt Lake City Redevelopment Agency. Was elected as Council Chair and Chair of Redevelopment Agency at various times. Principal accomplishments included restoring the City/County Building, obtaining the Winter Olympics, determining the placement of the light rail line, redeveloping Galivan Block, and advocating for housing issues.

Community Development Corporation of Utah

1998-Present

Board Member and President of a not-for-profit company which develops affordable housing, revitalizes neighborhoods and communities, and encourages individual and family self-sufficiency through home ownership. Helped realize the mission by developing Library Square, a condominium project, and working with HUD to pick up foreclosures at half their appraised value, rehabbing them, and selling them at an affordable price to our clients. With the death of our Director, was asked by the Board to stay a third year as President. Teach part of Homebuyer Education classes.

Neighborhood Housing Services of Salt Lake City

1977-1980

Founder, board member, Vice-president. Helped create a program to target a neighborhood in transition by offering technical and/or monetary assistance to homeowners. Program is now in its third neighborhood in Salt Lake City.

Boards and Memberships

Salt Lake County Social Services Block Grant Allocation Panel	2007-Present
Community Development Corporation of Utah, President	1998-Present
Southwest Public Recycling Association, President	1993-1998
Utah League of Cities and Towns, Treasurer, President	1989-1998
National League of Cities, Community and Economic Development Steering Committee, Member, Chair	1987-1998
Salt Lake City Council	1985-1998
Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, Member	1984-1987
Utah Council of Teachers of English, President	1983-1986
East Liberty Park Neighborhood Association, Chair	1981-1984
Neighborhood Housing Services of Salt Lake City	1977-1980

Education

M.A., English, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 1970
B.A. English and French, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 1969
Education Certificate, University of Detroit, Detroit, MI, 1971