

## **Board Appointment - Library Board – John Becker**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Mayor Becker is recommending John Becker, a resident of District 3, to be appointed to serve on the Library Board. If appointed, Mr. Becker would be filling a vacancy and serve a term extending through June 30, 2011.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Mr. Becker is the President of John Becker Public Relations, Inc. He has a long list of clients including; Gastronomy, Inc., The Gateway Shopping Center, Kurt Bestor, Composer & Entertainer, Sweet Candy Company just to name a few. He served on the Salt Lake Acting Company Board of Trustees in 2005 and served two terms on the Library from 1995-2001. Mr. Becker is interested in the Library Board to help maintain continuity during the transition to the new director.

### **RESPONSE DEADLINE:**

If you have any objections to this appointment, please let Chris know by 5:00 p.m. on Monday July 7, 2008.

### **CURRENT COMPOSITION OF LIBRARY BOARD:**

All members of the Salt Lake City Library Board are required to be City residents. Board members include Susan Aldous, District 7; Lizzie Barlow, District 4, Ruby Chacon, District 3; Ila Rose Fife, District 2; Hugh Gillilan, District 6; Perrin Love, District 5; Ella Olsen, District 6; and Helen Rollins, District 2.

### **BOARD STRUCTURE:**

The mission of this nine-member board is to make and adopt rules for the operation and care of the libraries and branches; control expenditures of the library fund; purchase, lease and sell land; purchase, lease and erect or sell buildings; establish policies for operation of the library and appoint a Librarian/Director.