

**Board Appointment: John Pace
Community Development & Capital Improvement Programs Advisory Board**

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending that John Pace, a resident of District 3 be appointed to the Community Development & Capital Improvement Programs Advisory Board. If appointed Mr. Pace will fill a vacancy, serve a partial term and serve the term extending through June 6, 2009.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Mr. Pace resides in Salt Lake City and is currently employed as an attorney at the office of Lewis, Hansen, Waldo & Plesh LLC. Mr. Pace is an advocate for people with disabilities and for responsible planning and growth; He also believes citizen involvement in local government is absolutely vital.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objections to this appointment, please let Chris know by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

CURRENT COMPOSITION:

The Salt Lake City Code requires at least one member to be appointed from each Council district. The Code states that “although members of the committee serve only in an advisory role, their involvement is necessary in order to obtain the opinions of those people who live and work in various neighborhoods to aid the city in identifying the needs within those areas, and projects to be completed with the city’s community development funds.”

Current members are: Robert “Toby” Alires, District 2; Joana “Joey” Behrens, District 1; Michael Bettin, District 4; Elmer Bullock, District 2; Ben Burdett, District 7; Shawn Foster, District 5; James Schwing, District 6; Eric Waters, District 3 and Kathleen Wheadon, District 7.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

CDAC, which can have a maximum of fifteen members, provides citizens an opportunity to participate in the City’s planning and assessment of its community development program. CDAC makes recommendations to the Mayor regarding projects that should be completed with Community Development Block Grant funds, evaluates the effectiveness of CDBG program activities, and assures that CDBG goals are consistent with the housing assistance goals of the City.