

Historic Landmark Commission Board Appointment — Dave Richards

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending Dave Richards be appointed to the Historic Landmark Commission, if appointed he will replace Jessica Norie whose term has expired and will serve the term through July 14, 2012.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Dave Richards resides in Salt Lake City, District Five and has 25+ years experience as an Architect. Mr. Richards is an active member of the East Central Community Council and ZAP Task Force. He has designed projects in various historic districts in Salt Lake City and believes his experience will add value to this board.

CURRENT BOARD COMPOSITION:

According to City ordinance, the Historic Landmark Commission “shall consist of not less than nine or more than fifteen voting members.” In part, the Salt Lake City Code states that each voting member “shall be a resident of the City interested in preservation and knowledgeable about the heritage of the City.” City code also requires members be selected to provide representation from the following groups of experts and interested parties: (a) a licensed architect representing the American Institute of Architects; (b) a member representing the Utah Historical Society; (c) a member representing the Utah Heritage Foundation; (d) six citizens at large; and (e) a member representing each historic district in the City.

Current members of the Historic Landmark Commission include Sheleigh Harding, District 4; David Fitzsimmons, District 5; Warren Lloyd, District 6; Anne Oliver, District 3; Polly Hart, District 3; Arla Funk, District 4; Earle Bevins III, District 4; J. Creed Haymond, District 4 and Bill Davis, District 5.

HLC STRUCTURE:

The mission of the Historic Landmark Commission is to preserve buildings of historic and architectural significance, encourage proper development in areas adjacent to historic districts, safeguard the City’s heritage by protecting landmarks, protect and enhance the attraction of the City’s historic landmarks for tourists and visitors, and increase public awareness of historic preservation.