

Sorenson Multi Cultural Center Advisory Board Appointment: Kerri Hopkins

INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Becker is recommending Kerri Hopkins to be appointed to the Sorenson Multi Cultural Center Advisory Board. If appointed, Ms. Hopkins will serve a term extending through July 1, 2012.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Ms. Hopkins is a District Two resident and is currently employed as the Program Director for Utah's ArtsBridge Program, a network of over 25 universities in 13 states and Northern Ireland, and their surrounding schools that confronts the problem of the elimination of the arts from K-12 schools. Ms. Hopkins has worked extensively with the youth in the Glendale area and feels that she has an understanding of their needs, including being familiar of the children's capabilities and interests.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Amber know by August 31, 2010.

CURRENT COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD:

The Sorenson Multi Cultural Center Advisory Board is comprised of nine members. As required by resolution, five members will be appointed by Salt Lake City and four members will be appointed by Salt Lake County. A City representative will be an ex-officio member of the board. Salt Lake County members include; Bobbie Kirby, Alexander Ramos, Katherine Fife and Wilson Spörl.

BOARD STRUCTURE:

The Sorenson Multi Cultural Center Advisory Board was created in 2010 as per an Interlocal Agreement between Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County. The City and the County will establish a Citizen Advisory Board through the appointment process for each of their respective governmental entities, with formal approval of each board member appointment to be given by the legislative body of each party. The board shall establish bylaws regarding member's terms, meetings and other procedures.