



June 29, 2021

Mayor Jenny Wilson  
Salt Lake County  
2001 S State Street, N2-200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84190

RE: 2021 ZAP Tier II Advisory Board Mayoral Nominee

Dear Honorable Mayor Wilson,

The ZAP Program respectfully requests your consideration of the following nominee to fill the final ZAP Tier II Advisory Board vacancy for 2021.

Mayor Dirk Burton (West Jordan) was nominated to serve on the ZAP Tier II Advisory Board during the Conference of Mayors meeting held on June 24, 2021. Per County Ordinance 3.07.060, two mayors from municipalities within Salt Lake County shall serve on the Tier II Advisory Board.

Mayor Burton would be replacing Mayor Michael Peterson on the board to serve a three-year term, beginning June 29, 2021 and ending December 31, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Darrington  
ZAP Program Director

Attachments:

Mayor Burton Application and Resume  
Current Roster of the ZAP Tier II Advisory Board

cc: Erin Litvack, Deputy Mayor  
Holly Yocom, Community Services Director  
Robin Chalhoub, Community Services Associate Director



**Jenny Wilson**  
Salt Lake County Mayor

**Holly M Yocom**  
Community Services  
Department Director

**Robin B Chalhoub**  
Community Services Department  
Associate Director

**Kirsten Darrington**  
Zoo, Arts and Parks Program  
Director

## Application Form

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### Profile

Mayor Dirk

First Name

Burton

Middle Initial

Last Name

Home Address

City of West Jordan

Employer

Mayor

Job Title

8000 S Redwood Road

Home Address

State or Zip

West Jordan

City

UT

State

84088

Postal Code

Business: (801) 569-5000

Primary Phone

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Zoo, Arts & Parks Tier II (ZAP 2): Submitted

### Referred by:

Conference of Mayors

### Qualifications

#### Please tell us about yourself.

Dirk Burton grew up in Kearns just north of the South Valley Regional Airport. He later moved to West Jordan where he and his wife, Janet, have raised their six children. After living in the city for more than two decades, they now consider West Jordan their permanent home. Dirk started his business as an electrical contractor in 1988. As a master electrician, he began training other electricians and is now DOPL (Department of Professional Licensing) approved. Dirk continues to be an education provider for electricians today. As a member of the West Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Dirk joins other business owners to promote a healthy business environment for both our city and the state of Utah. Dirk credits the Chamber for facilitating his effectiveness with various levels of governments. Dirk was elected to the West Jordan City Council in 2015. His involvement in civic activities demonstrates his commitment to keep our community thriving. Dirk's proven leadership skills have been utilized in positions such as; chairman of the Utah State Electricians Licensing Board, Utah State Construction Commissioner, board member of West Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Salt Lake County Council of Governments (COG), Western Growth Coalition, Jordan River Commission member, and chairman of the Association of Municipal Councils.

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

Interested in serving the community and representing the City of West Jordan on the ZAP Tier II Board. Accepted nomination to serve on this board during the COM meeting held on June 24, 2021.

**What education, work experience, or volunteer experience do you have that applies to the board you are applying for?**

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**What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?**

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Upload a Resume

**Demographics**

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

**Are you a Salt Lake County employee?**

Yes  No

**Are you a current member of another Salt Lake County board or commission?**

Yes  No

















**Languages \***

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English

**Political Affiliation**

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None Selected

## **Mayor Dirk Burton**

### **Biography:**

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### **Experience:**

- IEC of Greater St. Louis Board 1998
- West Jordan Chamber of Commerce Board 2005
- West Jordan Chamber of Commerce Government Actions Committee Chair 2006
- Awarded the Silver Beaver award from the Great Salt Lake Council Boy Scouts of America
- Certified Electrical Inspector
- National Electrical Code Consultant
- International Association of Electrical Inspectors Member
- National Fire Protection Association Member
- International Code Council Member



## Zoo, Arts & Park Tier II 2020 Advisory Board Roster

**Saolo Betham**

District 1  
Salt Lake City

**Spencer Millerberg**

District 5  
South Jordan

**Mayor Ron Bigelow\***

District 3  
West Valley City

**Sufan Majid**

District 4  
Millcreek

**Monte Caldwell**

District 1  
Salt Lake City

**Jason Myers**

District 4  
Salt Lake City

**Linda Hamilton-Oar**

District 6  
South Jordan

**Maren Slaugh**

District 6  
Midvale

**Karen Krieger**

District 4  
Salt Lake City

**VACANCY\*:** Seeking Mayor  
representative per SLCo Ordinance

**Adeena Lago**

District 3  
West Valley City

Note: Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3.07 was updated in 2020 to allow for up to eleven members to serve on the Tier II Advisory Board.

\*Per Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3.07, section 3.07.060, two of the eleven advisory board members shall be mayors from municipalities in Salt Lake County.