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Mayor Ben McAdams
Salt Lake County
2001 South State Street
Suite N2-100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

***Re: UTA Board of Trustees Recommendation from Selection
Committee***

Dear Mayor McAdams:

As you recall, we have been in the process of reviewing and interviewing the applicants for the UTA Board of Trustees position representing Salt Lake County. We completed an open call for applications asking individuals to provide their resume and answers to approximately five (5) questions related to their skills, abilities, and background to lead an organization in transition such as UTA.

After the application period (April 30th to May 18th) closed, several individuals were asked to serve on a selection committee to interview the candidates and make at least two recommendations to you as County Mayor for the Board of Trustees position. The selection committee members included individuals internal and external to the County to provide for a balanced review/vetting of each candidate. The committee consisted of myself, as Director of the Department of Regional Transportation, Housing, and Economic Development along with the following individuals:

Internal:

Karen Hale, Deputy Mayor of Community & External Affairs
Councilmember Arlyn Bradshaw, District 1 - Salt Lake County
Council
Councilmember Michael Jensen, District 2 - Salt Lake County
Council

External:

Andrew Gruber, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Regional Council
David Ibarra, Managing Director / Portfolio President / CEO, IBG – eLeaderTech
Senator Karen Mayne, District 5 and Minority Whip
Dawn Ramsey, South Jordan City Mayor

On Wednesday, June 13th the selection committee met and interviewed all candidates who reside in Salt Lake County. Each candidate was asked four (4) questions to further explore their prior experience and to discuss how they might represent Salt Lake County on the UTA Board of Trustees. After all interviews were completed, a discussion was held among the selection committee members. As a result of the discussion, there was a strong consensus of the committee to recommend to you the following two individuals that are listed in alphabetical order:

Layne Jones
Mayor Troy Walker

For your reference, have attached the application package for each of the applicants, including those being recommended. If you need further information or have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Carlton J. Christensen
Department Director Regional Transportation Housing and Economic Development