

SALT LAKE COUNTY

Board Member Nomination/Application

Board: Clark Planetarium Advisory Board Date: 7/2/18

Nominated By (if applicable): N/A, Reappointment to the board

Nominee's Name Allison Thompson

Home Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Work Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Would applicant prefer work or home phone/address used as mailing address? Home

Salt Lake County Council District #: _____

(To find the district you live in go to <http://vote.utah.gov/elected-officials/>, enter your address and zip code, then click on **Find**. The results will produce a map with a **red diamond** at your home location. Click on the diamond and wait for a text box to appear containing your elected officials. Scroll down until you see the **fourth** County Council representative (not “At-Large”) and list that name above.)

I prefer that my personal contact information remain private and protected _____

Unique qualifications and/or perspectives you would bring to a Board or Commission:

10 years of operations and finance experience, most recently a VP of Operations at Goldman Sachs
Non-Profit Experience:

- Current active member of the Clark Advisory Board; have served on multiple sub-committees
- Three years of experience volunteering with Ballet West as one of their community Ambassadors

Astronomy/telescope/STEM enthusiast

Board Coordinator Staff Section

Salt Lake County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, marital status, or disability.

Is this a (check one): reappointment fill vacant seat new seat added to board

If filling a vacant seat, why?

Term expired (expiration date: _____) Member Resigned

Other

Name of board member being replaced:

Allison Thompson

EXPERIENCE

Goldman, Sachs & Co. Salt Lake City, Utah May 2010 – Present

Vice President, Securities Lending Operations

- Managed the Americas team consisting of 10 people – one of four global securities lending teams
- Maintained oversight of and approved collateral payments totaling over \$100 million on a daily basis
- Partnered with the trading desk and technology to streamline trade flows by onboarding clients to industry vendors
- Delivered excellent client service through providing transparency into issues and consistent follow-up
- Participated in the hiring process through organizing campus events and conducting interviews

Vice President, Middle Office Operations

- Managed a team of seven to facilitate trade bookings for equities and fixed income products
- Coordinated team efforts to execute root-cause analysis and resolve failing trades for over 1,000 clients
- Consolidated and prioritized system enhancements with project and technology teams to streamline workflows across multiple teams and global regions
- Utilized Excel to develop management reports, providing an aesthetic and consolidated view into team workloads and high risk trades

Fidelity Investments Salt Lake City, Utah July 2008 – May 2010

Financial Professional

- Obtained Series 7 and Series 63 Licenses
- Identified fraud on customer accounts and personally escalated the issues to resolution
- Communicated professionally and efficiently with clientele through verbal and written channels
- Observed the effects of market fluctuations and portfolio management styles on diverse accounts
- Organized head-to-head competitions to lead team to be in the top three for customer service nationally

EchoStar Communications Corporation Englewood, Colorado Summer 2007

Finance Intern – Customer Service Center Administration

- Used Oracle expense data to model a new \$2 million budget design, enabling continual updates and closer budget adherence
- Forecasted a generic call center budget, which has been utilized in the creation of new call center proposals
- Created Excel tools to simplify personnel budgets for 7500 employees, providing year-to-year consistency
- Presented call center performance data to upper management that was accepted in making significant operational decisions

EDUCATION

Brigham Young University, Marriott School of Management, Provo, Utah April 2008

Bachelor of Science—Business Management

- Emphasis: Finance
- Full Academic Scholarship 2004-2008
- GPA 3.81

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Board member on the Clark Planetarium Advisory Board (2014-present)
- Served as a Ballet West Ambassador to promote the company in the local community (2011-2013)
- Volunteered as a half-marathon pacer to assist runners in exceeding their personal goals
- Qualified for and completed the 2006 Boston Marathon



Board Appointment Approval

Ben McAdams
Salt Lake County Mayor

Erin Litvack
Deputy Mayor, County Services

Rick Graham
Deputy Mayor, Operations

Karen Hale
Deputy Mayor, Community
& External Affairs

Darrin Casper
Deputy Mayor, Finance
& Administration

On the 7th day of August 2018 the Salt Lake County Council consents to the reappointment of Ms. Allison Thompson as a member of the *Clark Planetarium Advisory Board*

Her second three-year term began January 1, 2018 and will end December 31, 2020.

Salt Lake County Council

Aimee Winder Newton
Chair, Salt Lake County Council

Attest:

Sherrie Swensen, County Clerk

Please instruct the Council Clerk to return this form to Anna Vukin-Chow in the Mayor's Office, N2- 100 to process this appointment.