



May 13, 2022

Dear Mayor Wilson,

Please accept this request to appoint two new members to the Arts & Culture Advisory Board. If approved, these appoints would fill all current vacancies for our 15-member board. Our current vacancies are all full-term openings and therefore the terms would start the day of approval by County Council and last for 3 years.

The current recommendations come from Arts & Culture's Nomination and Recruitment Subcommittee, formed in early 2021 to engage the board to help meet the board recruitment needs within the County and Division's recruitment priorities. Through this process we have identified new board members that reflect the recruitment priorities of the Mayor's Office and increase the diversity of backgrounds and perspectives on the board.

The following recommendation is for your consideration:

Wesley Long – District 4
Dheeraj Reddy Jonnalagadda – District 2

Mr. Long brings unique experience to our board that we do not currently have. A resident of Murray, Mr. Long has experience working in local and federal government including as staff with the US House of Representatives and with the AmeriCorps program. Mr. Long is an active writer and has contributed to the Salt Lake Tribute and City Weekly. Mr. Long's experience includes diverse community service including work for Valley Mental Health and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Mr. Reddy also brings important experience to the Arts & Culture Advisory Board. As a resident of the Daybreak community, he actively volunteers with LIVEDaybreak, the cultural organization for the Daybreak community. This experience will be particularly valuable as Arts & Culture increases our engagement with residents and arts organizations in Daybreak and other communities within the Southwest part of the Salt Lake Valley.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Matt Castillo,
Director, Arts & Culture

Robin Chalhoub
Dept. Director, Community Services

Attachments: Wesley Long Board Application
Wesley Long Resume
Dheeraj Reddy Jonnalagadda Board Application
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Arts & Culture Advisory Board Roster

JENNIFER WILSON
Mayor

ERIN LITVACK
Deputy Mayor &
Chief Administrative Officer

HOLLY YOCOM
Department Director
Community Services

**MATTHEW
CASTILLO**
Division Director
Arts & Culture

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Salt Lake City, UT 84101

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Application Form

Profile

Wesley

First Name

Long

Last Name

Middle Initial

[Redacted] Email Address

[Redacted] Employer Job Title

[Redacted] Home Address

State or Zip

[Redacted] City

UT State

[Redacted] Postal Code

[Redacted] Primary Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts and Culture Advisory Board: Submitted

Referred by:

[Redacted]

Qualifications

Please tell us about yourself.

I graduated from the University of Utah in the field of History and have worked with many people in customer service and historical research. I interned in the United States House of Representatives, and through the AmeriCorps program, served as an administrator and instructor for the poverty reduction nonprofit Circles Salt Lake. I have contributed cover stories for the Salt Lake City Weekly and op-eds for the Salt Lake Tribune. I grew up in Utah, Montana and Michigan before returning to Salt Lake (where I was born). I enjoy traveling, nature hikes, movies, and reading. I have volunteered with such organizations as the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Valley Mental Health, and the Boy Scouts of America.

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


I want to be engaged in my community and I think that a positive contribution can be made for our arts and the treatment of the animals in this county.

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

- Author of two cover stories for the City Weekly on historic Utah architecture and on the treatment of our landmarks (<https://www.cityweekly.net/utah/feature-these-washington-county-landmarks/Content?oid=17389221>) (<https://www.cityweekly.net/utah/feature-of-the-jungle/Content?oid=17628589>)

What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

I have deep respect for our cultural history as well as for our landmarks, and a additional voice for compassion and curiosity would be a plus for these boards.


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Demographics

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Yes No

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

Yes No

Race/Ethnicity *



District *

District 4

Gender Pronouns *



Age Range *



Languages *

English
 Spanish

Political Affiliation

Other

WESLEY LONG

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Observant recent graduate with abilities in writing, speaking, historical research and helping people. Capable of self-managing and working independently or collaborating with others on group projects.

SKILLS

- Contextual thinker
- Detail-oriented
- Research
- Skilled writer
- Quick learner
- Positive reinforcement
- Collaborative
- Public speaking ability
- Adept at conflict resolution
- Relationship building

WORK HISTORY

AmeriCorps Member - Most Vulnerable Populations, 2/2021 to 12/2021 (35 hours per week)

Salt Lake County Mayor's Office – Salt Lake City, UT

- Provided administrative, programming, and recruitment efforts for a local poverty reduction nonprofit (Circles Salt Lake) during a year's term of service.
- Client management and volunteer coordination.
- Assisted with organization and instruction efforts for weekly Circles meetings.
- Presented program services for local organizations and city councils.

Campaign Writer, 6/2021 (4 hours per week)

Adam Alba for Centerville City Council (Campaign) – Centerville, UT

- Wrote website material for issue stances and positions.

Temporary Elections Office Specialist, 10/2020 to 11/2020 (53 hours per week)

Salt Lake County Elections Division – Salt Lake City, UT

- Answered calls from County citizens and addressed their varied questions and concerns
- Processed voter registration forms through the County database
- Counted and organized incoming ballots for the November election

E-mail Communications Director, 03/2020 to 04/2020 (4 hours per week)

Ryan Jensen for House District 47 (Campaign) - West Jordan/South Jordan, UT

- Composed outreach letters to primary delegates
- Spoke on Ryan Jensen's behalf during Zoom caucus meetings

Office Intern, 01/2020 to 03/2020 (50 hours per week)

Office of Rep. Ben McAdams (House of Representatives) - Washington, D.C.

- Greeted visitors, maintained office supplies, and sorted incoming mail
- Scheduled/guided tours for visiting constituents
- Answered day-to-day phone calls and relayed messages to office staff
- Attended policy meetings, wrote memos and performed research

Research Intern, 07/2018 to 11/2019 (12 hours per week)

Centeva – South Jordan, UT

- Performed historical research for documentary papers project
- Wrote, proofread papers/electronic postings intended for print and electronic publication

Deliveryman, 12/2013 to 07/2018 (15 hours per week)

Jolley's Gift and Floral – Salt Lake City, UT

- Dispensed products to customers in timely and personalized manner
- Transported 20+ packages per day between customers, suppliers, employer
- Increased efficiency in store maintenance, product dispersal and waste management

Customer Service Specialist, 05/2008 to 08/2010 (15 hours per week)

Smith's Food and Drug – Murray, UT

- Processed monetary transactions through detail-oriented electronic system
- Communicated solutions to customer inquiries

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: History

University of Utah - Salt Lake City, UT

- Member of Sigma Alpha Pi Honor Society

Associate of Arts: General Studies

Salt Lake Community College - Taylorsville, UT

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Eagle Scout (2010)
- Volunteer: Muscular Dystrophy Association (2011)

- Full-time Missionary: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Nov. 2011-Oct. 2013)
- Activities Coordinator: Valley Mental Health (Dec. 2014-Jun. 2015)
- Reported two cover stories for the *Salt Lake City Weekly* (Oct. 6 and Dec. 1, 2021):
<https://www.cityweekly.net/utah/if-these-walls-could-talk/Content?oid=17389221>
<https://www.cityweekly.net/utah/laws-of-the-jungle/Content?oid=17628589>
- Published two guest editorials in the *Salt Lake Tribune* (March 10, 2018 and December 20, 2020):
<https://www.sltrib.com/opinion/commentary/2018/03/10/commentary-we-dont-have-to-be-a-shattered-society/>
<https://www.sltrib.com/opinion/commentary/2020/12/20/wes-long-whom-does/>

Application Form

Profile

Dheeraj Reddy

First Name

Jonnalagadda

Middle Initial

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Employer

[Redacted]

Job Title

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Home Address

State or Zip

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City

UT

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Postal Code

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Primary Phone

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Referred by:

Matthew Casto

Qualifications

Please tell us about yourself.

I work as a software engineer with a major financial firm and handle about a team of 10 people that report for me. I've been in Daybreak since last 2 years and actively volunteering with various Organizations

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

To support various cultural activities and different arts

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

I have served as board team member for a non-profit organization for 2 years

What unique perspectives could you bring to the board?

Explore more about various cultural activities and offer a different perspective

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- **Six years** of experience in the development and operation of **Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Solaris.**
- Familiar with installation of packages, patches, maintenance & RPM updates on Linux.
- Experience writing scripts in Bash, Shell and Python for automation of tasks.
- Maintains, manages, and supports development, staging, UAT and production environment.
- Experience in working with Blade Logic Automation Tools.
- Expertise in using IBM Optim for Application Retirement.
- Expertise using IBM Optim for Data Archiving and Data Masking.
- Developing and Deploying the builds using Jenkins.
- Day-to- Day Build, Release and Configuration activity using GIT, Jenkins.
- Supporting of deployments in UAT and Pre-PROD Linux environment

Education:

Bachelors in Information Technology JNTU, Hyderabad.

Masters in Computer Science from Western Kentucky University (2011-2013) with GPA 3.5

Masters in Transpersonal Psychology and Computer Science from SOFIA University GPA 3.4

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Operating Systems: Linux, RHEL, Solaris 11/10.
Web Servers: Apache, Web Logic, Web Sphere.
Database Servers: Oracle, MY SQL
Programming languages: Java, JavaScript, HTML, shell, Python.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Client: Apple, CA

May 2015 - Current

Employer: Keypixel software solutions

Role: DevOps Engineer

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for writing Python Script for automating in various environments.
- Setting Up QA Environment.
- Performing End to End testing in QA Environment.
- Day-to- Day Build, Release and Configuration activity using GIT, Jenkins.
- Supporting of deployments in UAT and Pre-PROD Linux environment.
- Writing Ansible playbooks for automating various systems level tasks.

- Excellent knowledge of JavaScript, Ajax, HTML, and CSS.
- Presently working to build fully automated build system using shell and Python scripting.
- Built Artifacts using Jenkins servers against DevOps Process under Continuous Integrations of the Applications.
- Integrated Build Process through Jenkins to various SCM tools like GitHub.
- Virtualization using KVM.
- Experience setting up and working with salt stack.
- Performing OS Upgrades for various Linux systems, Hadoop Data nodes and Hadoop clusters.
- Experience writing python scripts for salt automation.
- Writing the queries, monitoring them on a regular basis and analyzing the log files in Splunk.
- Defined and Implemented CM and Release Management Processes, Policies and Procedures.
- Implemented Shell and python scripts for release and build automation.
- Maintained build related scripts. Modified build configuration files.
- Responsible for troubleshooting system level and various applications.
- Responsible for migrating the VM's from VMware to KVM and troubleshooting the issues that arise while migrating the VM's from VMware to KVM.

Environment: Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.x/7, Apache, Python, Jenkins, Jira, Salt stack, Ansible.

Client: Estuate, Sunnyvale

Jun 2014 - Apr 2015

Employer: Estuate, Sunnyvale

Role: Software Developer (Devops)

Responsibilities:

- Day to Day Build and Release activity using Jenkins and automation.
- Maintains, manages, and supports development, staging, UAT and production environment.
- Supporting various applications deployment and release.
- Writing the initialization scripts for building the new servers and troubleshoot issues.
- Troubleshoot various issues related to scripts and at system level.
- Installation, configuration and administration of Apache Server.
- Trained in IBM Optim for Data Archiving, Data Masking and Test Data Management.
- Expertise in using IBM Optim for Application Retirement.
- Expertise using IBM Optim for Data Archiving and Data Masking
- Written **Shell, Bash, Python** and **Perl** Scripting for automation of jobs.
- Installed and upgraded packages on Linux Servers using RPM package manager.
- Configured volume groups and logical volumes, extended logical volumes for file system growth needs using Logical Volume Manager (LVM) commands.

Environment: Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.x/5.x/6.x/7, Apache

Client: AIG, Fort Worth, TX

SEPT 2013-MAY 2014

Employer: Gallant Global Inc

ROLE: Software Developer (Devops)

Responsibilities:

- Involved in applying new patches and packages for Solaris and Linux Servers and handled issues arising out of them

- Troubleshooting and resolving of problems related to hardware, operating systems, third party applications and scripts.
- Installing the Packages for Linux, SUSE Linux and Solaris.
- Documented strongly the steps involved for data migration on production servers and also testing procedures before the migration.
- Generated the Audit reports manually to check the status of servers to find whether they are up to date in Patch.
- Preventive maintenance (OS Patching) of red hat enterprise Linux (RHEL)
- Open Pre-work / Actual-work / Post-work / Security tickets through service-now database and follow up on their approvals and raising the tickets using Service now.
- Creating Change tickets in service and implementing them.
- Hands on experience working with production servers at multiple data centers.
- Generating the Script to install Blade Logic on different production servers.
- Writing scrips in shell and bash for automation of the tasks.
- Add, remove and resizing Logical volumes using LVM in Linux.
- Addressing the issues like enabling the servers to log in to envision.
- Experience with installation of Blade Logic on Solaris, Linux and AIX on more than 800 Servers.

Environment: RHEL 4.x/5.x/6.x, SLES 10/11, LVM, Apache2.0, Blade Logic

Western Kentucky University

AUG 2011- MAY 2013

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- Developed SQL queries and used PL/SQL stored procedures for Oracle database.
- Developed SQL queries and performed indexing concept on MYSQL database.
- Developed front end with HTML, CSS, XML, and JavaScript.
- Implemented java code for producer-consumer protocol Based on messaging passing.
- Developed various Queries and retrieved the values from the data base using JSP.
- Performed B-tree, Full text, Unique, non-unique and Partition based indexing on MYSQL Database.
- Performed a project proposing Automated Parking System using MYSQL, JDBC. HTML, JSP.
- Performed Vehicle recovery project using MYSQL, JDBC. HTML, JSP.
- Developed many Web Based Applications using Oracle, MySQL, java, Html, JSP, CSS, JDBC, Adobe Dream viewer.
- Developed various web based Applications for storing and retrieval of data using various methods and queries with MYSQL and Oracle.
- Developed a web based application based on image storing and retrieval with MYSQL.

Salt Lake County Arts & Culture

Current Advisory Board Roster

As of 4/26/2022

Arts & Culture Advisory Board Member	District	Term	Info
Bing Fang	4	2017-2020 2020-2023	Background in finance, marketing, management, ethics and business strategy; Off-Broadway Theater board member; NHMU board chair; Asian/Pacific Islander community
Daphne Williams	4	2017-2020 2020-2023	Visual art expert
Gordon Wolf	3	2017-2020 2020-2023	Taylorsville Arts Council; Mid Valley Performing Art Center design committee member
Maria Chumbita-Garcia	4	2018-2021 2021-2024	Engineer; Hispanic/Latino community; young professional
Annastasia Kaessner	1	2018-2021 2021-2024	Downtown commercial real estate broker; young professional
Erik Christiansen	4	2018-2021 2021-2024	Lawyer; huge arts supporter; board experience
Brian Van Ausdal	4	2018-2021 2021-2024	IT Business Analyst and huge arts supporter.
Don Tingey	5	2018-2021 2021-2024	Director of Strategic Services for City of South Jordan
Ryan Riches	5	2019 - 2022	Ryan is a retired project manager from Lockheed Martin and a member of the Beehive Statesmen Barbershop Chorus and Stayin Alive Quartet.
Megan West	1	2020-2023	Involved in the mental health/substance abuse industry. Meghan background in budget management, event production
Emily Emmer	6	2020-2023	Marketing strategist with 15+ years experience. Practicing artist, musician, and patron of the arts
Natosha Washington	1	2021-2024	Dancer, founder of Penguin Lady Dance Collective, dance teacher
Mahihonon "Esther" Aboussou	1	2022-2025	Visual artist and curator
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