

# 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: [REDACTED] City, State, Zip [REDACTED]

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: [REDACTED]

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: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a ☐ year term. Term will begin \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and end \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

# Allison Thompson

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## 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 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

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Aimee Winder Newton  
Chair, Salt Lake County Council

Attest:

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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.