

TO: Board Coordinators
FROM: Michelle Hicks, Mayor's Administration
DATE: March 19, 2020
RE: Board Appointment Procedure

Dear Mayor Wilson and Michelle Hicks,

We're requesting that Christopher Collard (current a Salt Lake County Planning Commission – Alternate) be made a full Member and Mark Elieson (current Salt Lake County Planning Commission – full Member) be made an alternate on the Planning Commission. This is the Salt Lake County Planning Commission serving the Unincorporated Salt Lake County. The Planning Commission is without a Chair and Mr. Collard is willing and capable of serving as Chair, the other members do not want to be Chair and/or not eligible to be Chair due to terms being past due. Mr. Elieson is willing to be an Alternate and continue to serve.

1. Has this board request been approved through leadership such as Department/Division Director and/or the Board you manage? Yes: **Dina Blaes, Ryan Perry and Zach Shaw approve the change. Also, no objection from the MSD.**
2. Board members and diversity data **Not Applicable**
 - a. Attach Board Roster
 - b. Include location diversity
3. Initial appointment request
Christopher Collard currently a Planning Commission Alternate serving First Term (06/01/2019 - 05/31/2022) (District Council 2)
Mark Elieson currently a Planning Commission Member serving Second Term (03/01/2018 - 02/28/2021)
4. Reappointment request
 - a. See attached resume/application of Chris Collard

Regards,

Jake Young

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Salt Lake County Planning Commission

Status:	Policy	Position	Current Member	Term
Department:	Office of Township Services	Member	M Ronald Vance	(03/01/2015 - 02/28/2018)
Division:	Planning and Development Services	Chair	Neil Cohen	(03/01/2016 - 02/28/2019)
Coordinator:	Wendy Gurr	Member	Bryan O'Meara	(03/01/2016 - 03/28/2019)
Phone:	385-468-6707	Alternate	Christopher Collard	(06/01/2019 - 05/31/2022)
Email:	wgurr@msd.utah.gov	Member	Kim Barbushev	(06/15/2017 - 06/14/2020)
Purpose:	Review and make recommendations on proposed zoning changes and subdivisions. 9 members appointed by the County Mayor with advice and consent from the County Council. Members must live within the township boundaries, in accordance with the provisions of Utah code annotated 17-27a.	Member	Mark Elieson	(03/01/2018 - 02/28/2021)
# of Vacancies:	3			
Meeting Location:	Council Chambers 2001 S. State Street, North Bldg., SLC, Utah 84190			



Board Appointment Approval

Jennifer Wilson
Mayor

Erin Litvack
Deputy Mayor, County
Services

Darrin Casper
Deputy Mayor, Finance
& Administration

Catherine Kanter
Deputy Mayor, Regional
Operations

On the 21st day of May 2019 the Salt Lake County Council consents to the appointment of Mr. Christopher Collard as an Alternate member on the *Salt Lake County Planning Commission*.

His first, three-year term will begin June 1, 2019 and end May 31, 2022.

Salt Lake County Council


Councilman Richard Snelgrove
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.

Christopher W. Collard

EDUCATION

- University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT 2015
Master of Public Policy, emphasis in local and state economics
- Brigham Young University**, Provo, UT 2013
B.A., International Relations, minors in Arabic and Math, Additional study in econometric analysis

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Utah Foundation** 2014 - Present
Research Analyst
- Authored 17 reports and 19 shorter analyses regarding public policy issues in Utah, from tax burden to art education
 - Won two national research awards for Distinguished Research and Effective Education from the Governmental Research Association.
 - Publicized research findings in dozens of media interviews, forums, conferences
 - Formulated statistical analysis on four large statewide surveys and incorporated customized data from publicly available national surveys such as PUMS, CPS, and BFRSS
 - Designed and coded eight interactive web graphics and numerous static graphics to help readers intuitively understand complex data sets
- CBRE** 2013–2014
Researcher
- Co-authored two of the semi-annual Economic Outlooks for Salt Lake County published by CBRE and the Salt Lake Chamber
 - Pioneered new data collection strategies utilizing Excel and VBA to collect and investigate data on investments in 30 million sq. ft. of commercial space along the Wasatch Front
 - Designed and authored semiannual reports on investment activity on the Wasatch Front
- Global Management Center, Marriott School of Management** 2010–2013
Student Advisor
- Spearheaded the 6th Annual National BYU Business Language Case Competition
 - Analyzed the relationship between study abroad programs and graduation rates
 - Assisted in creating a 38% increase of Marriott School students who studied abroad
 - Collaborated in the development, marketing, and logistics of over 20 study abroad programs

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Econometric Analysis: Proficient in Stata, familiar with R, SAS, and SPSS
- Microsoft Office: Excel master, including programming VBA macros.
- Rudimentary HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Fluent in English and Portuguese, proficient in Arabic, and basic competency in Spanish