

## Chapter 2.32

# SALT LAKE CITY ARTS COUNCIL BOARD

### 2.32.010: GENERAL PROVISIONS:

The provisions of chapter 2.07 of this title shall apply to the Salt Lake City arts council board except as otherwise set forth in this chapter. (Ord. 67-13, 2013)

### 2.32.020: PURPOSE:

This chapter is enacted and intended for the purpose of establishing the Salt Lake City arts council board, whose primary objectives shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. To promote and encourage public artistic programs;
- B. To further the development and public awareness of and interest in the fine and performing arts;
- C. To provide for the assessment of the artistic needs of the community;
- D. To provide the means for the development of a comprehensive citywide plan to encourage and strengthen artistic and cultural resources;
- E. To develop programs in the arts which shall seek to introduce the visual and performing arts to city residents who have previously not participated in such activities and encourage existing organizations to develop new ways of reaching the community;
- F. To provide a forum of communication between representatives of the community and the city council;

- G. To act as an advisory body to the city in all matters pertaining to the arts and the cultural development of the city. (Ord. 67-13, 2013)

### **2.32.030: CREATION AND COMPOSITION:**

The mayor may establish and/or terminate an arts council board, hereinafter referred to as "council", which shall advise and counsel the mayor in matters pertaining to the arts within the boundaries of the city. The council shall consist of not less than fifteen (15) or more than twenty five (25) members. In making such appointments, the mayor may request and consider recommendations submitted by the council's executive director. The council shall include, but need not be limited to, representatives from the three (3) following broad categories:

- A. Community organizations such as ethnic groups, business organizations, labor unions, neighborhood councils, volunteer groups and churches;
- B. The arts which shall include the professional field of the arts as well as amateur art organizations, artists and art administrators;
- C. The community at large. (Ord. 67-13, 2013)

### **2.32.040: ORGANIZATION:**

The council shall consist of an executive committee comprised of a chairman, appointed by the mayor, one vice chairman and three (3) additional members who shall be appointed by the executive director and council chairman. The executive committee shall have representation from the categories listed above and shall serve for one year. The executive committee may carry out council business between regular council meetings, with their action subject to ratification or rejection by the council. (Ord. 67-13, 2013)

### **2.32.050: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; APPOINTMENT; DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES; STAFF SUPPORT:**

A. The council shall have an executive director, who shall be appointed by the mayor, upon consultation with the council and with approval of the mayor, and shall be a paid city employee receiving the same fringe benefits as other city employees.

B. The director's responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. To act as liaison between the mayor, the city council and the Salt Lake City arts council board;
2. To act as a resource to the council in all matters within its jurisdiction;
3. To be a nonvoting member of the council executive committee;
4. To plan and coordinate council meetings, with the council chairman, and to perform such duties relating to those meetings;
5. To conduct business and carry out all action approved by the council and its executive committee;
6. To represent the mayor and city council and the Salt Lake City arts council board, upon request, at city, business, community or art functions;
7. To undertake any project assigned by the mayor or city council;
8. To maintain an office, files, correspondence, records, etc., for the council.

C. The director shall be assisted, upon city council approval, by such staff as may be necessary.

D. The director and the staff may be terminated by the mayor upon failure to responsibly perform established duties or by a decision of the city council to discontinue funding for the positions. (Ord. 67-13, 2013)

### **2.32.060: TERM:**

All appointments shall be made for a three (3) year term. (Ord. 67-13, 2013)

### **2.32.070: JURISDICTION:**

The council's jurisdiction shall be limited to:

- A. The purposes set forth in this chapter, and it shall only make recommendations to the mayor;
- B. Making operating expenditure subject to prior approval by the mayor;
- C. Recommending that the city contract, as needed, with individuals, businesses, agencies, organizations or other groups, to render services to the council or city relating to the council's purposes. (Ord. 67-13, 2013)

**2.32.080: FUNDING:**

Funding shall be determined by the city council. (Ord. 67-13, 2013)