

# City of Reno Board or Commission Membership Application

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These positions are limited, in most cases, to residents of the City of Reno. The City Council endeavors to appoint persons who represent all of the various communities within the City of Reno. Please be advised that certain boards and commissions may have professional qualification requirements or require filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State. Contact the City Clerk's office at 775-334-2030 with any questions.

Contact Information					
First Name (Required)*		Middle Name/Initial	Last Name (Required)*		
BRIAN		EDWARD	ERBIS		
Nick Name/Preferred Name		Email Address (Required)*	Phone Number (Required)*		
		BRIAN.ERBIS@BRIANERBIS.NY C	646-464-1136		
Home Address (No PO Box) (Required)*			City	Zip Code	Ward
850 Arrowcreek Parkway #10101			(Required)* Reno	(Required)* 89511	WARD 6
Business Address			City	Zip Code	Ward
255 W Moana Ln Suite 211			Reno	89509	

I agree to inform the Reno City Clerk's Office of any contact or address changes.

☒ I Agree (Required)\*

Is this a new application, an application for reappointment, or an amendment to an existing application? (Required)	
* <input checked="" type="radio"/> New Application <input type="radio"/> Reappointment <input type="radio"/> Amendment	

**Name of Board or Commission for which you would like to apply: (Required)**

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Civil Service Commission

**Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission.**

I served 24 years in a civil service position in New York City and I still have a desire to serve. I would like to help modernize and streamline the civil service process here in Reno.

**Relevant Education or Training**

Certified Fraud Examiner, Master's Degree with two advanced certificates and Private Investigator (PILB 4253)

**Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno?**

☒ Yes

☐ No

**Are you 18 or over?**

☒ Yes

☐ No

## Demographic Information

Please select the gender with which you most identify

Please select your age group

Please select the sexual orientation with which you most identify

Military Status

Please select the statement with which you most identify

Please select the categories with which you most identify (check all that apply)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic or Latino/a/x/e

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ North African

☐ Middle Eastern

☐ White

☐ My race or ethnicity is not listed (please tell us more if that feels right for you)\*

☐ Prefer not to disclose

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I provided in the application is true. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal. If appointed, I agree to attend a board or commission orientation session, if applicable, within six months of my appointment. I understand that failure to comply with this requirement will result in automatic removal from the board or commission.

☒ I Agree \*

**WAIVER OF NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO**

The City Council for the City of Reno will be considering on a future posted agenda your appointment to a board, commission or other public body for the City of Reno. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice need be provided to that person of the time and place of the meeting in compliance with such statutory provisions. By signing below, it is confirmed that I have been provided notice of the meeting at which my appointment will be considered by City Council. Further, I knowingly and voluntarily am waiving my rights to all written notice requirements under NRS 241.033(1) pertaining to my qualifications, competence, and character to hold this appointment and consent to the evaluation of my character and competence by the Reno City Council in a public meeting. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that he may at any time withdraw both this waiver and related application for appointment.


**Printed Name of Applicant: \***

Brian Edward Erbis

**Today's Date \***

11/22/2024

**Signature of Applicant: \***

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B-E Erbis', is written within a rectangular box.

**Attach Resume (1)**

**Document Name**

ERBIS, BRIAN APPLICATION FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (WARD 6) - 11/22/2024

**Attachment Type**

RESUME

Brian Erbis  
Brian.Erbis@brianerbis.nyc

### Credentials

Certified Fraud Examiner- conferred by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) in February 2023.

Private Investigator and Qualifying Agent- personal and corporate license granted in September 2023 by the Nevada Private Investigator Licensing Board (NV PILB#4253). Personal license placed in abeyance to act as corporate member and qualifying agent of business.

### Education

C.U.N.Y. John Jay College of Criminal Justice

- B.S. in Criminal Justice, January 2020
- M.A. Criminal Justice, Terrorism Studies specialization, With Distinction, June 2023
- M.P.A. Inspection and Oversight, Inspector General, Expected June 2025
- Advanced Certificate in Terrorism Studies, January 2024
- Advanced Certificate in Transnational Crime Studies, June 2024

Nassau Community College

- A.S., Criminal Justice, May 1993

NYPD Professional Courses:

- Criminal Investigator Course
- Homicide Investigators Course
- Special Victims Investigators Course
- Auto Crime Investigator
- Dignitary Protection
- Flying While Armed
- Plainclothes Certification

### Self-Employment

Brian Erbis Consulting LLC – Owner and Qualifying Agent

Private investigation firm (Nevada Private Investigator Licensing Board #4253) offering certified fraud examination, mystery shopping of corporate entities, and general private investigation on a case by case basis. Other services include public and private interest consulting specializing in organizational efficiency recommendations through lobbying of various entities.

### Law Enforcement Employment

New York City Police Department - *Detective, Retired*

Served a quarter of century with the NYPD in several capacities. As part of the Special Frauds Squad in the Financial Crimes Task Force, investigated complex fraud cases involving economic elder abuse, check and credit/debit card fraud schemes, money laundering, embezzlement, asset misappropriation and tax cases. Assisted in wiretap takedowns and conducted several interstate extraditions. Worked with the IRS Task Force. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network authorized user. Worked in the 10<sup>th</sup> and Midtown North Precinct Detective Squads in Manhattan investigating robbery, burglary, grand larceny complaints along with suspicious and non-suspicious deaths, homicides and making arrests when circumstances warrant. Received training in auto crimes, counterterrorism dignitary protection, criminal investigations with emphasis on homicides and sex crimes, plainclothes operations and various financial crimes seminars through private sector partners. Testified in numerous grand jury proceedings, several criminal trials, and at multiple administrative and civil hearings.

As a police officer in the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct, served as patrol officer, traffic safety officer, youth officer, and plainclothes anti-crime officer.

### Awards and Honors

Police Officer of the Month - February 2002

Police Officer of the Month - August 2003

Police Officer of the Year - 2007

NYPD Meritorious medal

Multiple Excellent Police Duty medals

### Studies

Conducted a graduate research study of the operations and integrity of the Sparks, Nevada Police Department. Published. <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.14054.19525>

### Additional Experience

Expertise stemming from several years of experience in executive, dignitary, and property protection.

### Administrative Skills

Working knowledge of ArcGis Pro, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Adobe Acrobat and QuickBooks.

### Professional Organizations

Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) credentialed member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE).

### Academic References

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