

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)*	
JACOB		WILLIAMS	
Nick Name/Preferred Name	Email Address (Required)*	Phone Number (Required)*	
	JACOB@SOMERSETT.COM	7754096769	
Home Address (No PO Box) (Required)*	City	Zip Code	Ward
	(Required)*	(Required)*	
	Reno	89523	WARD 5
Business Address	City	Zip Code	Ward

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)
<p>*</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> New Application</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Reappointment</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amendment</p>

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

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Reno City Planning Commission

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

I am passionate about fostering sustainable growth and enhancing the quality of life in our community. My experience in leadership, strategic planning, and community engagement has shown me the importance of thoughtful decision-making in shaping our city's future. Serving on the planning commission offers an opportunity to contribute to responsible development, ensure community needs are met, and advocate for initiatives that balance economic growth with preserving our city's character and natural resources.

Relevant Education or Training

Throughout my career, I have developed a diverse skill set that aligns closely with the responsibilities of a planning commissioner. As President of the Somersett Owners Association, I have gained significant experience in leadership, governance, and organizational management. My work on multiple committees, including budgeting, facilities, parks, and events, has provided me with a practical understanding of community planning, resource allocation, and the complexities of balancing diverse stakeholder interests.

My background in law enforcement included extensive training in public safety, traffic flow management, emergency response planning, and collaboration with local government agencies—all of which are integral to effective city planning. Additionally, my involvement with Courage Worldwide's Board of Directors and the Fire Fuel Mitigation Task Force has equipped me with expertise in strategic planning, legal compliance, risk mitigation, and environmental preparedness.

I also bring a strong foundation in community engagement and public relations, gained through my roles as a state police representative and association liaison to the City of Reno. These experiences have honed my ability to communicate effectively with diverse audiences, foster collaboration, and advocate for initiatives that serve the greater good.

Together, these experiences have prepared me to thoughtfully contribute to the city's planning commission, balancing growth and sustainability while prioritizing the needs of our community.

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: *

Jacob Williams

Today's Date *

01/02/2025

Signature of Applicant: *



Attach Resume (1)

Document Name

WILLIAMS, JACOB APPLICATION FOR RENO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION (WARD 5) - 1/2/2025

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