

**CITY OF RENO
BOARD OR COMMISSION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please be advised that all information contained in this application is part of the City of Reno's public record and is, upon request, available for public review. These positions are limited, in most cases, to residents of the City of Reno. The City Council makes a conscientious effort to appoint persons who represent all of the various communities within the City of Reno. Please be advised that certain boards and commissions require filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State or have special requirements. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

Name: James Brandon McRae Christman

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

Financial Advisory Board

Home Address:

Address: 2005 Keystone Ave

City: Reno State: NV Zip: 89503

Home Phone: 702-501-2048 E-mail: jameschristman@ymail.com

Occupation and Business Address:

Job Title: Financial Advisor

Business Name: Merrill Lynch

Address: 5370 Kietzke Ln. Ste 200

City: Reno State: NV Zip: 89511

Business Phone: 775-688-5708 E-mail: james.christman@ml.com

Preferred Contact: *If appointed, the address, phone number and e-mail address you wish to use for your contact information.*

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Phone: 702-501-2048 E-mail: jameschristman@ymail.com

How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno? 12 years

Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? Yes: X No:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations? Yes: _____ No: X

If yes, please list conviction dates and nature: N/A

Education or Training Relevant to the board or commission to which you are applying:

I am a licensed Financial Advisor meaning I have passed the SIE, Series 7 & 66. I am also a CRPC or

Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor and I am currently in process of obtaining my

ChFC or Chartered Financial Counselor professional designation.

Currently a part of the Reno Constituent Institute as well.

Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission. Please attach any additional information you wish:

I love this city. I came to Reno in 2011 and immediately felt at home. Since then, I have seen this city change and grow. I have questioned and celebrated many of our decisions. As my experience in the financial industry has grown, I have felt more capable of influencing these decisions while maintaining my fiduciary responsibility to the city. In my day-to-day, I focus on individuals and their wealth management but I also have a strong connection to many Small Businesses in Reno. With the experience of managing those corporate assets and simply adjusting my scale and focus, I believe that I could serve as a valuable component of the board. My primary goal is to ensure the most prudent decisions are being made that not only support the growth of Reno but support those who call Reno home.

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.

Signature: _____

Date: 9/22/23

Please Return the Application To:

City Clerks' Office, P.O. Box 7, Reno, NV 89504

Fax: 775-334-2432 e-mail: CityClerk@reno.gov

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**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.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2023.

Name of Board, Commission or Other Public Body to which the undersigned is seeking

City Council's consideration: Financial Advisory Board
(Board/Commission/Public Body)

Signature of Applicant: 

By: James Brandon McRae Christman
(Printed Name of Applicant)