

# **Energy Partnership Agreement**

(D.2)

## **NV Energy Franchise Agreements**

(D.3 and D.4)

**May 22, 2024**



**RENO**

# Energy Partnership Agreement

## Alignment with Strategic Plan



The EPA Expresses a commitment to continue collaborating on planning for local projects and initiatives



# Benefits of Agreement

- Supports a shared vision of **sustainability and resilience**
- Covers matters **not covered** in the Franchise Agreement
- Increases joint efforts to expand **renewable energy options**



# Collaborative Efforts



Streetlight Response



Reliability of Service &  
Natural Disaster  
Protection



LED Streetlight  
Conversion



Expand EV  
Infrastructure &  
Renewable Energy



Tree Canopy



Whole-Building  
Data Access

# **Recommended Motion**

D.2 I move to approve the Energy Partnership Agreement, between the City of Reno and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy Corporation, to express a joint commitment to collaborate on planning for local projects and initiatives in Reno.

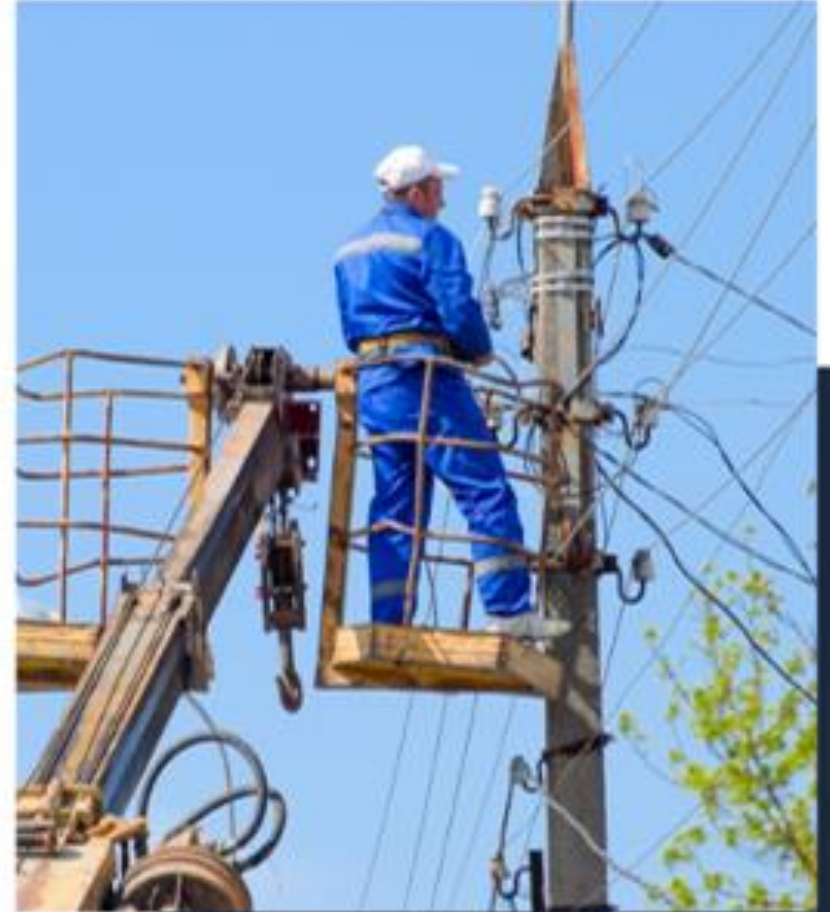
# Electrical & Gas System Franchise Agreements Alignment with Strategic Plan



The Franchise Agreements set mutually agreed-upon rules for the Franchisee to install, maintain, and operate the energy facilities and/or distribution system in Reno.

# Agreements Function

- Governs **installation, maintenance, and operation** of energy facilities
- Mechanism for the City of Reno to **collect Franchise Fees**
- **Is not** a regulatory process
- **Is not** competitive
- **Does not set rates** or fees charged to utility customers
- **Can not** supersede a PUCN approval or process



# Terms

- **Ten years** with 5-year renewal option
- **Five percent (5%)** franchise fees as per ordinance (5.90.330 and 5.90.450). Can not be increased.





# Franchise Amendments (Electric)

- **Section 4:** Routine Maintenance
- **Section 7:** Franchisee rights, repair of public roads, relocation of overhead facilities, damages to appurtenances, and coordination of work
- **Section 10:** Underground Management Plan
- **Section 16:** Tree trimming standard, compliance with state and local regulations and laws

# Franchise Amendments (Gas)

- **Section 7:** Franchisee rights, repair of public roads, relocation of overhead facilities, damages to appurtenances, and coordination of work
- **Section 16:** Compliance with state and local regulations and laws

# **Recommended Motion**

D.3 I move to approve the Electrical System Franchise Agreement granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy.

D.4 I move to approve the Gas System Franchise Agreement granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy.