

# City of Reno Board or Commission Membership Application

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED 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 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) *	
MIKE			VAN HOUTEN	
Nick Name/Preferred Name		Email Address (Required) *	Phone Number (Required) *	
		PLAYTONIUM@YAHOO.COM	7755449995	
Home Address (No PO Box) (Required) *			City	Zip Code
454 Holcomb Avenue			(Required) *	(Required) *
			Reno	89502
Ward			WARD 3	
Business Address			City	Zip Code

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)
<p>*</p> <p>Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board</p>

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

I live on the edge of Downtown Reno, and have been reporting downtown's transformation and growth since 2005 on Downtownmakeover. I've always lived in downtown neighborhoods, and I've proven my passion and love for downtown Reno but devoting countless hours to promoting downtown Reno to the masses, without getting paid a dime for it. While I am not a developer or real estate agent, I have 20 years of knowledge of Reno's redevelopment story, not to mention research, and also could provide a great perspective as a resident with a vested interest in downtown.

Relevant Education or Training

I have 20 years of experience and research reporting on and cataloging the growth of downtown Reno on downtownmakeover, and there are few Renoites as passionate about having a healthy downtown as me.

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you 18 or over?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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: \***

Mike Van Houten

**Today's Date \***

12/09/2024

**Signature of Applicant: \***



**Attach Resume (0)**

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