

# 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) *	
SEAN		T	MCCOY	
Nick Name/Preferred Name		Email Address (Required) *	Phone Number (Required) *	
		SEAN@SILVERMOUNTAINLA W.COM	7758159615	
Home Address (No PO Box) (Required) *			City	Zip Code
1785 Sandpoint Cir			(Required) *	(Required) *
			Reno	89509
Business Address			City	Zip Code
				Ward
				WARD 2

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>Ward 2 Neighborhood Advisory Board</p>

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

I am eager to serve on the neighborhood city advisory board because I believe my extensive legal experience and prior service on various boards, including a county advisory board, uniquely position me to contribute effectively to the board's work. I bring a deep understanding of governance, strategic decision-making, and a commitment to transparency and accountability. My knowledge of open meeting law ensures that all board activities are conducted in full compliance with legal requirements, fostering public trust and participation. I am dedicated to helping our community thrive by providing well-informed, thoughtful input on matters that impact the neighborhood, and I am excited to leverage my skills to make a meaningful difference in local governance.

**Relevant Education or Training**

Juris Doctor

**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 \*

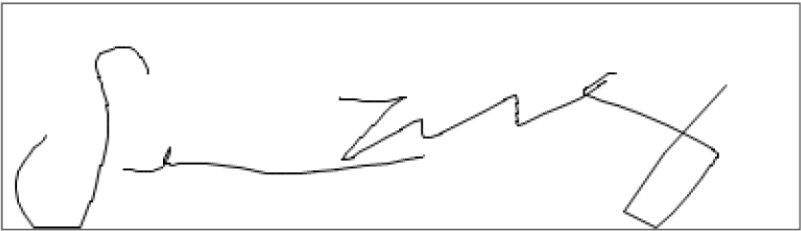
**WAIVER OF NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO**

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: \***  
Sean McCoy

**Today's Date \***  
12/13/2024

**Signature of Applicant: \***



Attach Resume (1)	
Document Name	Attachment Type
MCCOY, SEAN APPLICATION FOR WARD 2 NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD (WARD 2) – 12/13/2024	RESUME

## **SEAN T. MCCOY**

1785 Sandpoint Circle, Reno, NV 89509

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### **Professional Summary**

Accomplished attorney with 19 years of expertise in family law, legislative analysis, and public defense. Proven ability to deliver results through meticulous legal research, case strategy, and courtroom advocacy. Recognized for impactful legislative contributions, including significant reforms to Nevada's mental health crisis laws. Dedicated to mentorship and community engagement, fostering collaboration and strategic outcomes.

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Founder**

Silver Mountain Law

August 2022 – Present

- - Provide tailored consulting services on legislative and family law matters for clients and organizations.
- - Draft and review complex policy proposals, legal documents, and case strategies to achieve client goals.
- - Specialize in resolving family law disputes, including custody disputes, guardianships, and mediation.

#### **Law Clerk**

Honorable Cynthia Lu, Dept. 5 ▪ Second Judicial District Court, Family Division

December 2014 – July 2022

- - Drafted over 250 legal memoranda, orders, and judgments, ensuring precision and judicial accuracy.
- - Conducted extensive legal research to support case decisions and procedural compliance.
- - Contributed to Nevada's legislative process by drafting substantial revisions to mental health crisis laws.

#### **Law Clerk**

Honorable Frances Doherty, Dept. 12 ▪ Second Judicial District Court, Family Division

July 2008 – August 2012

- - Researched and authored comprehensive legal opinions on family law cases involving guardianship and custody.
- - Provided counsel on judicial and legislative matters, streamlining case processing and decision-making.

#### **Deputy Alternate Public Defender**

Washoe County ▪ Alternate Public Defender's Office

June 2007 – July 2008

- - Advocated for indigent clients in abuse, neglect, and termination of parental rights cases.
- - Conducted interviews, prepared legal strategies, and represented clients during court hearings.

#### **Law Clerk**

Honorable Frances Doherty, Dept. 12 ▪ Second Judicial District Court, Family Division

November 2005 – June 2007

- - Supported judicial decision-making through comprehensive legal research and case analysis.
- - Drafted detailed legal memoranda, orders, and judgments to maintain caseflow integrity.

#### **Bar Affiliations**

- State Bar of Nevada ▪ Admitted October 2005

- United States District Court for the District of Nevada ▪ Admitted November 2005

- American Inns of Court ▪ Member (2009 – 2019)

#### **Education**

##### **University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**

J.D. with Intellectual Property Certificate ▪ May 2005

- - McGeorge Law Review Staff Writer (2003 – 2004)

##### **University of Nevada**

B.A. in English and Journalism ▪ August 2002

- - Founder/General Manager, WolfpackRadio.com/1700 AM (2001 – 2002)

##### **University of California, Los Angeles**

Certificate: Professional Program in Screenwriting ▪ June 2010

## Skills

- Legal Research and Writing
- Litigation and Case Strategy
- Policy Analysis and Legislative Drafting
- Contract Negotiation
- Public Speaking and Advocacy
- Proficient in LexisNexis, Westlaw, and legal case management software

## Honors and Awards

**\*\*HSN Impact Award\*\***

Human Services Network ▪ January 2020

Recognized for advancing legal support and advocacy for underserved populations.

## Community Service and Additional Activities

- West Truckee Meadows Citizen Advisory Board (2010 – 2016): Facilitated community discussions, advised local government on citizen concerns, and contributed to strategic planning initiatives.
- Assistant Coach, Reno APEX Soccer Club: Developed player skills and supported team strategies to foster growth and sportsmanship.
- Senior Coed Soccer League (2014 – Present): Active participant in indoor and outdoor leagues, promoting teamwork and community engagement.