

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** November 15, 2023

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Doug Thornley, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Discussion and potential appointment of up to three individuals to the Recreation and Parks Commission from the following pool of applicants, listed in alphabetical order: Ian Anderson, Mike Escobar, Cheryl Guinan, Matthew Kaempfe, Michelle Krieg, Marie Krueger, Julius Lorentzen, Gabriel Maya, James Milligan, Gitte Russo, Christopher Tabarez and/or Tara Webster.

**From:** Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk

**Department:** City Clerk

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**Summary:**

There are currently three vacancies on the Recreation and Parks Commission (RPC).

Staff has received applications from Ian Anderson, Mike Escobar, Cheryl Guinan, Matthew Kaempfe, Michelle Krieg, Marie Krueger, Julius Lorentzen, Gabriel Maya, James Milligan, Gitte Russo, Christopher Tabarez and/or Tara Webster.

The term of appointment is for the period November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2026.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Not Applicable

**Previous Council Action:**

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

**Background:**

Pursuant to RMC 2.08.030, the RPC is appointed by City Council and shall consist of nine voting members who reside within the City of Reno. Employees of the City of Reno are not eligible for membership. In the event of a vacancy on the RPC, RMC 2.08.060 provides that the city shall appoint a suitable person to fill such a vacancy.

**Financial Implications:**

None at this time.

**Legal Implications:**

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council make the necessary appointment as noted in the staff report.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to appoint \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and/or \_\_\_\_\_ to the Recreation and Parks Commission.

**Attachments:**

- RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION ROSTER
- ANDERSON, IAN APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 1)
- ESCOBAR, MIKE APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 1)
- GUINAN, CHERYL APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 3)
- KAEMPFE, MATTHEW APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 1)
- KRIEG, MICHELLE APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 5)
- KRUEGER, MARIE APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 3)
- LORENTZEN, JULIUS APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 2)
- MAYA, GABRIEL APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 3)
- MILLIGAN, JAMES APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 1)
- RUSSO, GITTE APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 5)

- TABAREZ, CHRISTOPHER APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 1)
- WEBSTER, TARA APPLICATION FOR RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION (WARD 5)