

# 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) *	
JACOB			WILLIAMS	
Nick Name/Preferred Name		Email Address (Required) *	Phone Number (Required) *	
		JACOB@SOMERSETT.COM	7754096769	
Home Address (No PO Box) (Required) *			City	Zip Code
7755 Harvest Hill Lane			(Required) *	(Required) *
			Reno	89523
Ward			WARD 5	
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>Reno City Planning Commission</p>

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

I am passionate about fostering sustainable growth and enhancing the quality of life in our community. My experience in leadership, strategic planning, and community engagement has shown me the importance of thoughtful decision-making in shaping our city's future. Serving on the planning commission offers an opportunity to contribute to responsible development, ensure community needs are met, and advocate for initiatives that balance economic growth with preserving our city's character and natural resources.

**Relevant Education or Training**

Throughout my career, I have developed a diverse skill set that aligns closely with the responsibilities of a planning commissioner. As President of the Somerset Owners Association, I have gained significant experience in leadership, governance, and organizational management. My work on multiple committees, including budgeting, facilities, parks, and events, has provided me with a practical understanding of community planning, resource allocation, and the complexities of balancing diverse stakeholder interests.

My background in law enforcement included extensive training in public safety, traffic flow management, emergency response planning, and collaboration with local government agencies—all of which are integral to effective city planning. Additionally, my involvement with Courage Worldwide’s Board of Directors and the Fire Fuel Mitigation Task Force has equipped me with expertise in strategic planning, legal compliance, risk mitigation, and environmental preparedness.

I also bring a strong foundation in community engagement and public relations, gained through my roles as a state police representative and association liaison to the City of Reno. These experiences have honed my ability to communicate effectively with diverse audiences, foster collaboration, and advocate for initiatives that serve the greater good.

Together, these experiences have prepared me to thoughtfully contribute to the city’s planning commission, balancing growth and sustainability while prioritizing the needs of our community.

**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.

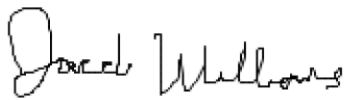
**Printed Name of Applicant: \***

Jacob Williams

**Today's Date \***

01/02/2025

**Signature of Applicant: \***



**Attach Resume (1)**

Document Name	Attachment Type
<u>WILLIAMS, JACOB APPLICATION FOR RENO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION (WARD 5) – 1/2/2025</u>	RESUME

# JACOB WILLIAMS

Reno, NV

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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Current Elected Somerset Owners Association President
- Association liaison to City of Reno
- Experienced member of elected body cultivating good working relationships among the team
- Effective facilitator for community members across wide spectrum of concerns with positive outcomes
- Representative for state police public relations, media, and community outreach
- Excellent law enforcement career with recognition for service, safety, & community relations
- Served on multi-jurisdictional task force managing public safety for variety of issues
- Currently serving on Fire Fuel Mitigation Task Force addressing wildfire preparedness
- Reputation for collaborative problem solver with positive can-do attitude and willingness to help

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### After the Badge Jobs - CEO

November 2021 - present

Leads a mission-driven organization dedicated to empowering retired first responders as they transition into fulfilling and sustainable second careers. Oversees initiatives connecting these individuals with opportunities that utilize their unique skills, experiences, and passions. Develops partnerships, fosters community support, and provides a platform for professional networking and career development to help former first responders thrive in their post-service lives.

### Courage Worldwide, Nevada Board of Directors

October 2023 -present

Supports a residential safe house organization dedicated to providing care and rehabilitation for minors involved in sex trafficking. Ensures legal and ethical compliance while contributing to strategic planning and organizational development. Actively participates in board and committee meetings, spearheads fundraising initiatives, and advocates for the organization's mission. Evaluates program effectiveness, resolves conflicts of interest, and upholds the highest ethical standards to ensure the safety and well-being of the individuals served.

### Somerset Owners Association

November 2020 - present

Provides strategic leadership and oversight for the association, ensuring fiscally responsible decisions and efficient management of complex operations. Focuses on advancing the community's long-term value both socially and financially. Actively serves on multiple committees, including facilities, events, parks, and budget, to enhance community engagement and infrastructure. Oversees property management, develops conservative budgets, ensures compliance with state laws, and identifies strategic priorities. Establishes meaningful goals, outcomes, and performance standards to promote the community's well-being and sustainability.

### California State Highway Patrol, Officer

November 2008 - October 2021

Patrol, enforcement contacts, arrests, accident investigation, advanced driving techniques, and weapons training. Special unit, foot and bicycle patrol, extensive use of Penal Code, dispersion of large crowds, search, and arrest warrants, conducting complex investigations, advising and executing operation plans.