

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) *	
MELISA			RUSCSAK	
Nick Name/Preferred Name		Email Address (Required) *		Phone Number (Required) *
Melisa		MLRUSCSAK@GMAIL.COM		7755129919
Home Address (No PO Box) (Required) *			City	Zip Code
1295 Grand Summit Dr, b112			(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>Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board</p>

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

As a dedicated business owner and resident of Reno, I am passionate about contributing to the city's growth and revitalization efforts. My experience as the CEO of Trient Press, a publishing and media company, has equipped me with skills in project management, community engagement, and strategic planning. Through this board, I hope to leverage my expertise to drive sustainable redevelopment initiatives, support local businesses, and foster a vibrant community for all Reno residents.

Relevant Education or Training

My professional background includes extensive experience managing multi-faceted businesses and leading community-focused initiatives. I have successfully spearheaded campaigns such as the launch of Trient Evolve, which offers comprehensive business consulting services to small and medium-sized businesses, and promotional efforts for community-centric events like What Your Mama Never Told Ya, which provides resources and education for professional women. Additionally, I have overseen marketing strategies for authors and small businesses to enhance visibility and engagement, aligning with redevelopment and community growth goals.

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: *
Melisa Ruscsak

Today's Date *
12/21/2024

Signature of Applicant: *



Attach Resume (0)	
Document Name	Attachment Type