

**CITY OF RENO
BOARD OR COMMISSION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please be advised that all information contained 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 makes a conscientious effort to appoint persons who represent all of the various communities within the City of Reno. Please be advised that certain boards and commissions require filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State or have special requirements. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

Name: Constance "Connie" Taylor

Name of Board or Commission for which you would like to apply:

Reno Urban Forestry Commission

Home Address:

Address: 720 Plumas Street

City: Reno State: NV Zip: 89509

Home Phone: 808-658-1056 E-mail: connietaylor64@me.com

Occupation and Business Address:

Job Title: Program Administrator

Business Name: Desert Research Institute

Address: 2215 Raggio Parkway

City: Reno State: NV Zip: 89512

Business Phone: 775-673-7451 E-mail: connie.taylor@dri.edu

Preferred Contact: *If appointed, the address, phone number and e-mail address you wish to use for your contact information.*

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How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno? 8 years this time. Grew up here

Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? Yes: x No:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations? Yes: _____ No: x

If yes, please list conviction dates and nature: _____

Education or Training Relevant to the board or commission to which you are applying:

ABD for my Ph.D. work in Ecology, Colorado State University, M.A. in Philosophy (Environmental Ethics), also at CSU.

Currently taking botany at TMCC. Previous Commission member in Fort Collins, on the Commission on the

Status of Women. Longstanding interest in plants.

Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission. Please attach any additional information you wish:

I'm very interested in learning how to enhance the environment in Reno, most especially through encouraging the health of plants in our communities. Although I am an avid gardener, like many people in Reno I am not a homeowner, so I am also quite interested in finding ways for renters in our community to participate in the health and beautification of Reno through the care of our trees and native plant species.

I believe that my background in environmental ethics will also be useful in helping the Urban Forestry Commission in documenting and publicizing the importance of trees.

And, honestly, I just really like trees.

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.

Signature: Connie Taylor

Date: January 22, 2024

Please Return the Application To:

City Clerks' Office, P.O. Box 7, Reno, NV 89504
Fax: 775-334-2432 e-mail: CityClerk@reno.gov

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**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.

Dated this 31 day of January, 2024.

Name of Board, Commission or Other Public Body to which the undersigned is seeking

City Council's consideration: Reno Urban Forestry Commission
(Board/Commission/Public Body)

Signature of Applicant: *Connie Taylor*

By: Constance L "Connie" Taylor
(Printed Name of Applicant)