

City of Reno
City Council Member Applicant Acknowledgement

Clifton J. Young

For the Office Of

Reno City Council, Ward 3

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For the purpose of having my name considered as a potential appointed candidate for the office of Reno City Council, Ward 3, I, the undersigned Clifton J. Young do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I, actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at 4701 W. Hidden Valley Dr., in the City or Town of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the state, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of the application period for this office, that my telephone number is 755 677-7777, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is 650 S Rock Blvd ZIP Reno NV 89502, that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored; that if selected as a nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing Reno City Council Meeting, I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if appointed thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing an appointment application which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of office; and that I understand my name will appear on all Reno City Council Meeting Agendas as designated in this declaration.

Clifton J. Young

Printed Name of Applicant

Clifton J. Young

Signature of Applicant

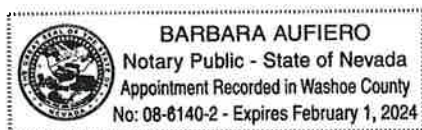
Subscribed and sworn or affirmed to before me this 4th day of the month of October of the year 2022.

Clifton J. Young

Name of Candidate

Barbara Aufiero

Notary Public



City of Reno

Reno City Council 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. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

First Name: <i>Clifton</i>	
Last Name: <i>Young</i>	
Applicable Nickname: <i>Cliff</i>	
Office Applying For: <i>Council Member</i>	Applicable Ward: <i>Ward 3</i>

Contact Information:

Address where applicant resides: <i>4701 W. Hidden Valley Dr</i>		
City: <i>Reno</i>	State: <i>NV</i>	Zip: <i>89502</i>
County of Residence: <i>Washoe</i>		
Mailing Address (if different): <i>650 S. Rock Blvd, sk. 21-A</i>		
City: <i>Reno</i>	State: <i>NV</i>	Zip: <i>89502</i>
Primary Phone: <i>775 677-7777</i>	Primary Email: <i>cliffyoung1aw@yahoo.com</i>	

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

Address: <i>650 S. Rock Blvd sk 21-A</i>		
City: <i>Reno</i>	State: <i>NV</i>	Zip: <i>89502</i>
Phone: <i>775 677-7777</i>	Email: <i>cliffyoung1aw@yahoo.com</i>	

Occupation/Business Information:

Business Name: <i>Law Office of Cliff Young</i>		
Job Title: <i>Attorney</i>		
Business Address: <i>650 S. Rock Blvd 21A</i>		
City: <i>Reno</i>	State: <i>NV</i>	Zip: <i>89502</i>
Business Phone: <i>775 677-7777</i>	Business Email: <i>cliffyounglaw@yahoo.com</i>	

How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?	<i>64 years</i>
How long have you been a resident at your current address?	<i>22 years</i>
Are you currently registered to Vote in the City of Reno?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Education and Training:


List Education or Training you've received relevant to the position to which you are applying:
<i>Juris Doctor from McGeorge School of Law</i>
<i>UNR, BS Degree - several classes on Regional Planning</i>

Elected Official Information:

Have you previously run for an elected office?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____
If yes, please describe:	
2012 Reno City Council Ward 3	
2014 District Court Dept 5, Family Court	
Do you plan on running for elected office in the future?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____
If appointed, I would run to be retained	
Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission. Please attach any additional information you wish:	
It would be a tremendous honor to be	
part of our City's vision planning	
for the future. See attached	
statement.	

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. I acknowledge that this document is part of the public record of the City of Reno and is available for public review.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

10-3-22



Law Offices of

CLIFF YOUNG

October 3, 2022

City of Reno – City Clerk
1 W. First St, 2nd Floor
Reno, NV 89501

Re: Letter of Interest for Council Member- Ward 3

I am pleased to present my application in consideration for the Reno City Council Ward 3 Appointment. I have served on a number of appointed advisory committees, including the Reno Bicycle Council (8 years), Regional Transportation Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (8 years), Truckee River Corridor Committee (2 years), RTC 2030 and 2040 Steering Committees, and Washoe County Open Space and Regional Parks Commission (10 years). I was the first person the NDOT Nevada Bicycle Advisory Board selected to receive the Activist-Supporter Award.

My thirty-nine years of practicing law will help in reaching solutions and moderate differences. I want to be part of the Reno City Council team that builds consensus for important projects to help Reno create jobs, deal with the homeless and improve our quality of life. Reno has done an amazing job in recent years fighting the opioid crisis, reducing violent gun crimes and adding body cameras to policemen. I am very pleased to see the progressive steps Reno has taken to help homeless people deal with shelter and deal with their mental health and drug addiction issues. Reno's credit rating has improved to an A+ Bond rating allowing the refinance of bonds that resulted in huge tax payer savings. Reno has been nationally recognized as one of the best cities for getting outdoors and one of the best small cities for small businesses and technology. It would be a tremendous honor to be party of the City's vision moving forward. Below is an outline of some of my thoughts on recurring issues:

LAND USE:

Leap-frog development does not make sense for providing schools, police and fire services. These remote developments should contribute more for essential services. Admittedly, over time the additional tax revenues will go into a pool for the whole city. This is a complex balancing act. Reno needs to be able to find ways for people to be able to afford to live here, and property is generally cheaper in remote areas to build moderate priced housing. Without expanding our footprint to provide affordable housing, people get stuck paying \$1,200 a month rent for a motel room that doesn't even have a kitchen.

We need to provide for innovative and responsible growth without repeating the history of arguments over complex annexation credits and disputes over the costs of the closest fire department responding to a crisis. For years there was friction on whether the county, which uses 3-man fire crews, should have to pay for the actual costs of a 4-man fire crew from Reno when they respond to a call for mutual aid. The breakdown of automatic aid on fire calls and the lawsuits for unreimbursed costs has caused strife between Reno and Washoe County on unrelated issues. As a 2012 candidate for Reno City Council, I was invited to participate in a Reno Fire Department's training course, which made me appreciate how a four man crew would be safer to handle a burning building or accident on a busy road. I suspect this problem of allocating the costs for first responders may repeat itself as Reno continues to leap over islands that remain in the county to annex new areas to develop. The Reno Fire Department averages about five calls per hour, 365 days a year, and they often send fire engines and men to help combat wildfires in Northern California. I will keep in mind the complexities of providing essential services to those proposed new developments.

TRANSPORTATION:

I generally support multi-use transit oriented corridors. It makes streets much easier for traffic to frequent merchants and safer as motorists slow down just a little. I would like to encourage affordable, alternate transportation. I was happy to read that the Bird Scooter rental program has not resulted in many accidents, but I've heard from people that tried them, the rental fee is higher than taking a cab. Regardless of whether I would support renewing their contract in a couple of years, electric scooters will become more popular. Rules need to be enforced to prevent parked scooters from blocking wheelchairs from passing on the sidewalks.

BUDGET:

Who knows when we might face another pandemic, like the COVID crisis that stifled tourism, slashed city revenues and closed many businesses? I would fight to increase our emergency reserve, because balancing the budget by cutting police and fire would be the last resort. The State of Nevada limits Reno's revenue sources, but there may be some regional revenues to explore.

A potential way of saving money for regional services would be not having to duplicate services in each jurisdiction. We must maintain a good working relationship with Sparks and Washoe County. We have done well working together towards a regional plan for road development. We need to work together on issues, such as a flood management plan, homeless services, senior services, expanding the sewer treatment plant and cooperative marketing for travel & tourism.

FLOOD MANAGEMENT:

Although in 2018, voters opposed WC-1 to increase property taxes to fund the proposed flood management plan, I would really like to be a part of moving forward



with the Truckee River Flood Management Authority on reducing this risk. If we can't afford beautiful tall walls, with imprinted murals that were part of the plan voters rejected to retain flood water, let's stack boulders in those critical areas to contain floods. I also believe there are several fairly wide areas of the Truckee River that the City could manage the surface water to create safe swimming areas, like at Wingfield Park.

We live in a great place with many unique and special attributes to help draw new businesses and tourists. I could put my whole heart into helping our city reduce blight, provide for the homeless and clean up certain areas with innovative ideas. I've adopted three roadways picking up roadside trash with Keep Truckee Meadows beautiful for over ten years. I would love to be part of making our neighborhoods safe to walk, promote more trees, support a robust park system and provide greater access to open space and recreational programs for all ages.

Much can be accomplished with coordinated volunteers who love our community. I would consider it a great honor and privilege to serve as a Reno City Council member. Thank you for your consideration.



Sincerely,


Cliff Young



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DRIVER LICENSE



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Nevada Open Meeting Law Waiver

WAIVER OF NOTICE IS REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF A 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 your appointment to a board, commission, or other public body for the City of Reno on a future posted agenda. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice needs to be provided to that person of the time and place of the meeting in compliance with such statutory provisions. By agreeing below, it is confirmed that I have been provided notice of the meeting at which my appointment will be considered by the 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, I acknowledge that I may, at any time, withdraw both this waiver and the related application for my appointment.

Acknowledgment:

If you are considered as a candidate to fill the vacancy as the Ward 3 Council Member your application may appear on a City of Reno Council Meeting Agenda, to the extent required by NRS.

Clifton J Young
Printed Name of Applicant

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Signature of Applicant