

City of Reno
City Council Member Applicant Acknowledgement

Sean Savoy

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For the Office Of

Reno City Councilmember - Ward 3

State of Nevada
County of Washoe

For the purpose of having my name considered as a potential appointed candidate for the office of City Councilmember, I, the undersigned Christopher "Sean" Savoy do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I, actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at 200 S. Center St. #307 (89501), 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 775-224-1866, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is PO Box 43, Reno, NV 89504; 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.

C. Sean Savoy
Printed Name of Applicant

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

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

Christopher Sean Savoy
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:	Christopher Sean "Sean" preferred name		
Last Name:	Savoy		
Applicable Nickname:	Sean		
Office Applying For:	Council Member	Applicable Ward:	Ward 5 Ward 3

Contact Information:

Address where applicant resides:			200 S Center St., # 307		
City:	Reno	State:	NV	Zip:	89501
County of Residence:					
Mailing Address (if different): PO Box 43					
City:	Reno	State:	NV	Zip:	89504
Primary Phone:	775/224-1866		Primary Email:	Sean@seansavoy.com	

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

Address:			PO Box 43 - Reno NV 89504		
City:	Reno	State:	NV	Zip:	89504
Phone:	775-224-1866		Email:	Sean@seansavoy.com	

Elected Official Information:

Have you previously run for an elected office? Yes _____ No ✓

If yes, please describe:

Do you plan on running for elected office in the future? Yes maybe No _____

There is a possibility I would seek elected office, as of now unknown.

Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission. Please attach any additional information you wish: (See Resume - Community Service attached)

I have been a life long resident of the City of Reno. I have served the city as the creator and later commissioner / chair of the Human Rights Commission. I live, work, shop, gym, etc. in Ward 3, and I love my city and community. It is important to me to see the city prosper in business, sustainable growth, environment ally, and culturally. I am committed while I live here to seeing greater things happen for Reno. My record <u>(See resume' attached)</u> of service and my background demonstrate my abilities, interests and my commitment to Reno. <u>serving.</u>

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: 9/30/22

Occupation/Business Information:

Business Name: <i>Renown Health</i>		
Job Title: <i>Head (Manager) of Spiritual Care</i>		
Business Address: <i>1155 M.4 St. I14</i>		
City: <i>Reno</i>	State: <i>NV</i>	Zip: <i>89502</i>
Business Phone: <i>775/982-4249</i>		Business Email: <i>Sean.Savoy@renown.org</i>

How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?	<i>50 years</i>
How long have you been a resident at your current address?	<i>5 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>B.A. - Spanish + Journalism, UNR 2001 Summa cum laude</i>
<i>Graduate + post graduate level studies in</i>
<i>Theology + Divinity</i>
<i>Certificates: • Bridges out of Poverty, Bridges to a</i>
<i>• DEI in the Workplace, <i>Thriving Nevada</i></i>
<i>(see resume' attached) University of S. Florida</i>

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For the Office of: Reno City Council Member – Ward 3

APPLICATION FOR (Christopher SEAN SAVOY)

September 30, 2022

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

Included on the form:

I have been a life-long resident of the City of Reno. I have served the city as the creator and later commissioner/chair of the Human Rights Commission. I live, work, shop, gym, etc. in Ward 3, and I love my city and community. It is important to me to see the city prosper in business, sustainable growth environmentally, and culturally. I am committed while I live here to seeing greater things happen for Reno. My record (see resume attached) of service and my background demonstrate my abilities, interests, and my commitment to serving Reno.

Additional information:

Ward 3 is known to be the diverse ward: socio-economically, racially, ethnically and otherwise in the City of Reno. I believe it is important to continue the record of representation of the ward on the Council with a person who understands and has experienced diversity and is inclusive in the approach to public service. Not only am I a first-generation American (on one side), Hispanic in origin (and therefore bilingual), as well as pan-ethnic, I am also the product of parents who were of different generations and cultures (one from the Great Depression era, the other from the Baby Boomer era). Having reached the mid-century mark in terms of my own age, I'm proud to say that I am a native Renoite, born and reared in Reno, with my home, my education, my career and my friendships all revolving in and around a commitment to this community. A dive into knowing additional aspects of myself as a person, and facets of my training, education, interests, my vocations and avocations will further demonstrate my understanding of the importance of inclusivity and equity in all aspects of society.

As my record will show, I have a history of leadership in the non-profit world of business, health and fitness, healthcare, well-being, education and counseling, media-communications, the spiritual sciences, arts and culture, and in advocacy for marginalized communities, all of which demonstrates my unwavering commitment to making our community one that provides cultural, educational and business opportunities, quality of life, needed social and civic services, infrastructure, and even refuge for those who seek it, whether they are the aged, the poor, the small business owner, or other persons or entities in need of a hand across the table to do better and be better.

Can our city and our ward provide even more to the whole of city government and the community-at-large in terms of leadership when important conversations and decisions are needed and must be made? Yes, I believe we can, but to do so involves engagement with people, an understanding of the challenges facing us with regard to the social determinants of health (housing, etc.), the ability to listen and communicate effectively across neighborhoods and across media platforms, and a real interest in breaking down barriers while being clear on limitations – financial or other – but while also seeing the potential for improvement, necessary change and growth.

One of the keys to being able to be an effective representative of the people and the community as a whole is the ability to work with others, at the table, across the proverbial aisle, and within the structure of government bureaucracies. City management and city staff are integral to government efficacy and efficiency. Being able to work with them is tantamount to success.

In healthcare we talk in terms of the interdisciplinary team: the doctor, the nurse, the social worker, the spiritual care practitioner, the case manager and other specialists. All these people representing different disciplines must work together with one objective in mind – the health of the person and family we are working for. We also understand as a team that we cannot sacrifice the entity within which we function – that is the hospital or healthcare system – for lack of fiscal responsibility or disregard for regulations, efficiencies, or a respect for the resources of our own time and the money that keeps us operational. While the ultimate return on the investment is the health of our clients, maintaining the health of the community in which we serve and by which we are able to help the individuals who come through our doors is also our responsibility.

The same for a city with its various departments and offices. Our commitment must be to the people while at the same time pledging ourselves to stewarding and caring for the overall health of municipal institutions, workers, and the many partners who keep the machine well oiled.

I look forward to the opportunity to interview for the position of Ward 3 Council Member to further demonstrate how I believe my background of experience, talent and interest will benefit the City Council and ultimately the City of Reno.

SEAN SAVOY

P.O. Box 43
Reno, Nevada 89504

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sean@seansavoy.com

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY: Senior Administrative & Communications Executive

Determined, resourceful, results-oriented executive and community builder with 30-year track record in non-profit administration, thought leadership, fundraising, marketing, media, and communications. Dynamic advocate and agent for positive change committed to the empowerment and education of others. Demonstrated ability to manage teams and execute programs while adapting to shifting priorities in fast-paced environments. Significant creative, communication, and relationship building skills with social and media savvy and expertise in the following areas:

- ✓ Communications/Outreach
- ✓ Writing/Editing/Layout & Design
- ✓ Public Speaking/On-air Talent/Modeling
- ✓ PR/Marketing/Social Media
- ✓ Personal Growth/Spiritual Direction
- ✓ Diversity-Equity-Inclusion
- ✓ Fund Raising/Development
- ✓ Event Promotion/Coordination
- ✓ Strategic Planning/Logistics
- ✓ Conceptualization/Education
- ✓ Travel Planning/Hospitality
- ✓ Spanish Language (advanced)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Renown Health – Reno, NV

July 2018 – Present

Renown Health is the largest locally owned not-for-profit healthcare network in Northern Nevada. It has more than 7,000 employees system-wide and is one of northern Nevada's largest employers.

Head of Spiritual Care & Spiritual Center

Responsible for creating, directing and managing the department of Spiritual Care and Spiritual Center (a staff of 12+ providers, interns, volunteers), ensuring the provision of culturally competent and inclusive spiritual care by spiritual care practitioners across the health system and through the continuum of care to: patients, loved ones, and staff as appropriate and in consideration of diversity of the population.

- ✓ Oversees and ensures provision of education and training of clinical staff in matters of spiritual care
- ✓ Fund raises regularly to ensure project and program implementation and sustainability
- ✓ Oversees community engagement with the religious and spiritual community for enhanced care of health system clients and staff, as well as the community at large
- ✓ Working with corporate leadership to strategize the integration of spiritual care in clinical setting
- ✓ Coordinates faith leaders, pastoral visitors, and volunteers from the community
- ✓ Coordinates student internships in clinical pastoral education, working with institutions of learning
- ✓ Educates clinically and in the community to fosters an interdisciplinary approach to whole care
- ✓ Oversees the use and maintenance of the spiritual care offices, Spiritual Center and Interfaith Sanctuary, and other designated facilities with resources, programs and art
- ✓ Advises on and co-creates educational, wellness, diversity/cultural programming
- ✓ Communicates to the wider community through outreach, fund raising, and education

Committees: DEI Committee, Employee/Provider Wellness Task Force, QMI (Qualified Medical Interpreter), CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management), Interdisciplinary Community Resource Hub, Covid-19 Vaccine Task Force, TARC (Treatment Appropriateness Review Committee)

Renown Health – Reno, NV

July 2017 – July 2018

Project Developer, Spiritual Center & Estelle J. Kelsey Interfaith Sanctuary

Responsible for overseeing the creation, construction, and inauguration of the Spiritual Center, including Interfaith Sanctuary and Resource Library and for integrating spiritual care and reorganization of the spiritual care department for increased population health enterprise wide.

- ✓ Raised with the Renown Foundation \$.5 million for the project
- ✓ Assessed Renown spiritual care and make recommendations for improvements
- ✓ Organized and implemented a schedule of new services and programs
- ✓ Strengthened outreach to the community, promoted services/programs internally and externally
- ✓ Researched & implemented educational opportunities for staff, patients and community

- ✓ Organized, oversaw the inaugural events: panels, receptions, forums, tours, services, outreach, etc.
- ✓ Conducted comprehensive surveys on spiritual health and wellness
- ✓ Trained clinical staff and volunteers on spiritual care process and procedure
- ✓ Promoted use of Spiritual Center and attendance at events and services
- ✓ Created and implemented patient screens and assessment for spiritual care
- ✓ Advised on cultural competency and sensitivity of diverse populations

ICC-Cosolargy® Int'l./Jamilian University – Reno, NV 1990 – 2017

VP, Communications-Publishing-Creative Director, Editor, Lecturer, Controller, Teacher/Counselor, Layout Artist, Service/Events Producer, PR/Marketing Manager

Responsible for developing educational programs and communications campaigns, creating content and messaging, teaching, overseeing business operations, managing teams and projects, lead public relations:

- ✓ Edited & designed numerous publications including books, newsletters, ads, web sites, etc.
- ✓ Directed marketing/advertising campaigns and designed collateral materials
- ✓ Created curriculum; managed operations, budgets, technology systems
- ✓ Produced and coordinated numerous conferences, seminars, lecture-tours, banquets, ceremonies
- ✓ Wrote & delivered lectures locally, nationally, internationally on various topics
- ✓ Recruited, enrolled and advised students, provided individual/group classes, tutoring and counseling

Andean Explorers Society (Andean Explorers Foundation) – Reno, NV 1988 – Present

President, VP Operations, Expedition/Field Leader, Club Manager, Logistics Officer, Lecturer, PR/Marketing Officer, Layout Artist, Fund Raiser, Events Producer-Coordinator

Responsible for overseeing the management of the club-foundation, program development & fundraising, logistics/leadership of expeditions & lecture-tours, manager PR/marketing, spokesperson:

- ✓ Directed high profile expeditions/managed teams of 25-60 with budgets of \$150K+
- ✓ Produced & coordinated 50+ awards banquets, seminars, conferences, events, tours, concerts
- ✓ Negotiated contracts for documentaries, interviews, book deals, contracts & lectures
- ✓ Served as spokesperson/consultant for radio, TV, documentaries, magazines, newspapers
- ✓ Featured lecturer (U.S., Peru, S. Africa, Japan, etc.) on pre-history, Andean studies
- ✓ Created & managed a successful scholarship fund (\$150K+), wrote & secured arts/culture grants (National Endowment for the Arts, Nevada Humanities, private foundations & donors)
- ✓ Founded and directed symphony orchestra association as board chair & E.D., producer, fund raiser, PR/marketing/design director and program creator for multi-cultural concerts and programs

Steamboat Hot Springs Healing Center & Spa – Reno, NV 2008- 2015

President, Administrator, Interim Manager, Marketing Director

Responsible for operations after nearly 12 years in business, for re-branding, re-staffing, re-budgeting, implementing PR/marketing & communications strategies, projects, events, new services:

- ✓ Responsible for restructuring operations, budgets and relaunching company with new branding, staffing, PR/marketing strategies, also special projects, events, services
- ✓ Overall efforts increased revenue by 40%
- ✓ Directed a team of 15-20 office/spa personnel, therapists, and volunteers
- ✓ Developed and managed the company web site (front and back end)

CONSULTING & COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE:

CHIP Steering Committee (Washoe County, Nevada), Member, Sept 2022 – Present

College of Liberal Arts Advisory Board (University of Nevada, Reno), Member, Aug 2021 – Present

City of Reno Human Rights Commission, Chair/Commissioner, Mar 2018 – Present

Northern Nevada LGBTQ Leadership Alliance (NALA), Founder, June 2016 – Present

- ✓ Strengthened community through leadership partnerships, cooperation & collaboration

Nevada Interfaith Coalition for Equality & Inclusion (NiCE), Founder, Jan 2015 – Present

- ✓ Built community awareness/involvement/resources through events, programs, lectures

Washoe County Sheriff's Community Engagement Committee, Member, Jan 2020 – Jan 2022

Latino Research Center (University of Nevada, Reno), Community Advisory Board, 2005 – Aug 2021

- ✓ Presented at United Nations World Food Programme conference, published in journal
- ✓ **Northern Nevada Dr. MLK Jr. Memorial Committee**, Chair/Co-chair, Nov 2016 – Jan 2021

Nevada Interfaith Association (NIA), Coordinating Council Member, 2002 – June 2020

Chairman, Interfaith Spiritual Center Project, Renown Regional Medical Center, 2015–June 2017

- ✓ Conceptualized project, lead strategic programming, jointly raised \$500K+

Chairman, Nevada Prayer Breakfast, 2010 – 2020

- ✓ Created/produced/coordinated event, provided PR/Marketing/Design, emceed event

The OUT Foundation, Board Member, Jan 2018 – November 2018

City of Reno Mayor's Forum on Human Rights/Diversity & Inclusion, June 2016–Mar 2018

- ✓ Proposed, spearheaded, advised on creation of Human Rights Commission

SHARE Advisory Committee (Washoe County School District), Liaison, June 2016–Mar 2017

Nevada LGBT Archives, Development & Outreach Director, June 2016 – October 2016

Nevada Equality Coalition, Member, March 2016 – Present

Sol Libra Ltd (consulting/freelance talent), Founder/President, March 2015 – June 2017

Bridges To A Thriving Nevada (Bridges Out Of Poverty), Steering Committee, 2012 – 2014

Huffington Post, Blogger/Contributor, 2012 – Present

Reno Tahoe Tonight Magazine (RTT), Columnist, 2012 – 2015

Foundation Orchestra Association (Andean Explorers), Founder/Chair/E.D., 2000-2007

National Conference for Community & Justice, Board Member/Committee Chair 1997 – 2001

Young Explorers International/YEI Scholarship Fund (Andean Explorers), Found./Dir. 1996-2007

International Community Guilds, President/Officer, 1994 – 2015

Jamilian Parochial School, Director/Spanish & P.E. teacher, 1993 – 1998

SELECTED EDUCATION:

University of South Florida: Certificates, DEI in the Workplace; Workplace and Personal Wellness

Renown Health, Reno, Nevada: Certificate, Medical Interpreter Qualification Training

Opportunity Alliance Nevada, Bridges to a Thriving Nevada: Certificate, Bridges Out of Poverty

Jamilian University, Reno, Nevada: Graduate Studies in Divinity; Theology; Pre-theology


University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada: B.A. (4.0) Spanish / Journalism, *Summa Cum Laude*

HONORS:


- ✓ Vision Award (2022), to Renown Health Spiritual Care Team, Nevada Interfaith Association
- ✓ Vision Award (2019), Nevada Interfaith Association
- ✓ Int'l. Jose Julio Sarria Civil Rights Award, International Court System, Canada-USA-Mexico
- ✓ Reno People Award, City of Reno, Reno, NV
- ✓ Rainbow "R" Award, Mayor, City of Reno, Reno, NV
- ✓ Community Builder Award, Safe Embrace, Reno, NV
- ✓ Harvey Milk "Milk Made" Award (Political Groundbreaker), Our Center, Reno, NV
- ✓ Generation Ex - New Explorer ("Indiana Jones Jr."), *Men's Journal Magazine*
- ✓ Discoverer's Medallion & Explorers Medal, Andean Explorers Society
- ✓ *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Nevada
- ✓ Senior Scholar, College of Arts & Science, University of Nevada
- ✓ Valedictorian, Jamilian Parochial School

RELATED VOCATIONAL & AVOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Civil rights and social action; human rights; DEI; advocacy for LGBTQ+ and Latino/Hispanic communities; interfaith dialog; conflict resolution; diplomacy, public and government affairs; TV, radio, film hosting; acting and modeling; theater, dance, visual art, music and fashion; cinema; community networking and party planning/hosting; travel planning/guiding, exploration/historical research; trivia and history; athletics; physical/psycho-social/spiritual and emotional fitness for whole health.




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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.

C. Sean Savoy
Printed Name of Applicant


Signature of Applicant